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Special Announcements



2024 Electric Vehicle Stakeholder Initiative Survey

The State Energy Office, within the SC Office of Regulatory Staff (State Energy Office), published its Electric Vehicle Stakeholder Initiative (EVSI) report in September 2022, which included initial recommendations from South Carolina's Electric Vehicle (EV) stakeholders, like you. The State Energy Office remains committed to identifying challenges, opportunities, and ongoing efforts related to transportation electrification in South Carolina by gathering stakeholder input.

Help the State Energy Office gather updated information about your experiences related to transportation electrification in South Carolina by completing the survey.

For additional information, please visit the [EVSI](#) page on the State Energy Office website.

SC Electric Vehicle Awareness Campaign Request for Proposals Posted

The State Energy Office finalized a Request for Proposals (RFP) for assistance in developing an EV awareness campaign for South Carolina. The solicitation is available through **June 25, 2024**, on the [South Carolina Procurement Services website](#). This public information campaign was recommended in the [2022 SC EV Stakeholder Initiative Report](#) to provide South Carolinians with helpful resources and to aid in EV adoption.

Additional information on the State Energy Office's activities related to EVs may be found at energy.sc.gov.

Articles

[German Industrial Giant Siemens to Partner on South Carolina Battery Manufacturing Ecosystem](#)

[Columbia Vehicle Group Selects Aiken County to Establish First South Carolina Operation](#)

[Managing the Seasonality of the Propane Industry](#)

[BAE Systems to Integrate Eaton's HD 4-Speed EV Transmission into Heavy-Duty Electric Drive](#)

Palmetto Clean Fuels in Action



Palmetto Clean Fuels (PCF) partnered with Drive Electric Columbia to hold the “EVs for Earth Day” event in downtown Columbia, SC. Hosted at the Soda City market, the EVs for Earth Day event was well attended and sparked meaningful conversations with those interested in EVs. The SC Department of Education brought an electric school bus (ESB) to highlight the ESB rollout and recruitment of new bus drivers. Members of the public interacted with PCF staff on a variety of topics. Included among these were the SC Department of Transportation’s [SC+EV](#) stakeholder outreach initiative, availability of public charging spaces in South Carolina, and thoughts and preferences on owning EVs and plug-in hybrids. Overall, the event helped spread EV awareness while gauging public interest and understanding of EVs.

Training and Events

Green Transportation Summit & Expo

August 20 – 22, 2024 | Tacoma, WA

[Register Here](#)

The 13th Annual Green Transportation Summit & Expo (GTSE) is an event for sustainable transportation, featuring networking opportunities, informative sessions, workshops, vehicle demonstrations, and more. Attend GTSE 2024 for keynotes, workshops, and networking events focused on transportation, decarbonization, and collaboration in the clean transportation industry. Co-located with RE+ Northwest 2024, the event will highlight solar, storage, wind energy, and EV infrastructure integration.

Funding Opportunities

Electric Transportation Grant Webinar Recording Available [Recording Link](#)

This webinar covered electric transportation funding options for communities in the Southeast US with specific focus on the Charging Fueling Infrastructure Program. Attendees heard from recent awardees, as well as multiple technical-assistance providers who can help in all aspects of applying for and managing federal awards for electric vehicles. For more information, contact PCF at palmettocleanfuels@ors.sc.gov.

About Palmetto Clean Fuels

Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition (PCF) is an initiative of the Office of Regulatory Staff - Energy Office. PCF works to increase the use of alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technologies in South Carolina. PCF

strives to help public and private entities, as well as individuals, lower fuel costs, improve air quality, and reduce petroleum consumption. PCF also promotes idle reduction, fuel economy measures, vehicle miles traveled reductions, and bicycle and pedestrian efforts.



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