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Program Announcements



EV Stakeholder Initiative Updates

In September 2022, the State Energy Office submitted its [South Carolina Electric Vehicle Stakeholder Initiative](#) (EV Stakeholder Initiative) Report, which included initial recommendations from SC's EV stakeholders. SC Code of Laws §58-27-270(D) requires the State Energy Office to continue its EV stakeholder initiatives and report recommendations to the SC General Assembly every two years.

Earlier this year, the State Energy Office distributed a 2024 EV Stakeholder Initiative Survey to collect data regarding the challenges, opportunities, and ongoing efforts related to transportation electrification in SC since September 2022. Using the data collected, State Energy Office staff developed the 2024 EV Stakeholder Initiative Update. [Click here to review the findings.](#)

State Energy Office in Action



Thank you eSTEAM Sumter!

State Energy Office staff members had a great time at the eSTEAM Festival in Sumter! During the event, festival participants connected with regional and statewide organizations to participate in a variety of hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) activities. A big thanks to everyone who stopped by the Energy Office booth to learn about solar energy and energy efficiency.

Events

Save the Date for the Tri-Association Conference March 9-12, 2025

The South Carolina Tri-Association announced the dates for the 2025 and 2026 Annual Conferences. The Tri-Association is comprised of the Association of South Carolina Energy Managers (ASCEM), the Association of State Planning and Construction Officials (ASPACO), and the SC Association of Physical Plant Administrators (SCAPPA). The 2025 conference will be March 9-12, 2025 in Myrtle Beach, SC. The 2026 conference will be March 7-11, 2026.

Articles

[Milton damages Lake Placid Solar Power Plant in Highlands County, FL](#)

[U.S. Department of Energy Announces More Than \\$43 Million in Projects To Drive Industrial Decarbonization Through Cross-Cutting Technologies](#)

[Why Rising Energy Prices Don't Necessarily Mean Higher Power Bills](#)

[South Carolina power outage map: Nearly a million without power after Helene](#)

[Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. Selected for US Department of Energy Program](#)

About the South Carolina Energy Office

The Energy Office, housed within the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, serves as the principal energy planning entity for the state. The mission of the Energy Office is to advance South Carolina's energy strategy and policy through education and outreach. The Energy Office promotes the efficient use of all energy sources. In addition, the Energy Office encourages energy efficiency, renewable energy, and clean transportation through



a broad range of initiatives that include developing the State Energy Plan, providing technical assistance, offering financial assistance, conducting education and outreach, and maintaining an energy data resource.

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