



SC Electric Transportation Network

IN THE NEWS

Volkswagen subsidiary Scout building \$2B plant near Columbia as SC's EV business grows

"Volkswagen subsidiary Scout Motors will build a \$2 billion electric vehicle manufacturing plant in the Columbia suburb of Blythewood, adding to South Carolina's growing portfolio of businesses tied to next-generation cars," writes Jessica Holdman of The Post & Courier.

Report: Volvo's SC plant may accelerate EV production launch

"The EX90 is the first in a rollout of one new electric car per year for Volvo, which is headquartered in Sweden and majority-owned by China's Geely Holding Group. Its success will set expectations for battery-powered vehicles that follow, with Volvo vowing to build only EVs by 2030," writes The Post & Courier's David Wren.

South Carolina launches electric vehicle website, aims to further expand industry

"The website, scpowersev.com, serves as a hub created by the South Carolina Department of Commerce for more information on EVs. This includes more details on state-supported, incentives for manufacturers, a look at where public charging stations are across the state and more industry-related news," writes WMBF.

Putting South Carolina State Decision Makers in the Driver's Seat

"South Carolina state lawmakers and agency decision-makers got to experience electric vehicle technology during an EV Ride and Drive event this past week in Columbia. ... Most of the lawmakers and agency leaders who participated had never driven an EV before," reports Southern Alliance for Clean Energy's Dory Larsen.

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Speakers include: Walter Kaufmann, CEO of the p3-group on their work in the EV space, EV market forecast, and operational excellence through uptime monitoring of charging infrastructure. Eslami Ashkon, Senior Vice President at Edelman on EV education campaigns; and Steven Koerner, VP of Policy with bp pulse on their mission and policy opportunities.

EVENTS

March 16

SC Electric Transportation Network Monthly Call
11:00 - 12:00

May 15-17

Forth Roadmap Conference
Portland, OR

May 16-17

South Carolina's Growing Battery Supply Chain Symposium
Greenville, SC

Scholarship to Attend Electric Transportation Conference

The Mobility for All Scholarship will provide a complimentary ticket and a \$1000 travel stipend to individuals from community-based organizations who are working to make clean transportation accessible in historically underserved communities and communities of color. The Forth Roadmap Conference will be held in Portland, Oregon on May 15-17.

The deadline for submission is Friday, March 10, 2023

QUESTIONS?

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