



South Carolina Electric Transportation Network December Newsletter

In the News

WBTW News13: Santee Cooper, Coastal Carolina Partner to Install 13 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations on Campus

“Coastal Carolina University and Santee Cooper have partnered together to install 13 new electric vehicle charging stations on campus. The partnership comes through a \$25,000 grant program,” reports Savannah Denton with WBTW News13.

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SCNow: AESC expanding Florence plant; \$810M investment, 450 jobs

“AESC, a world-leading electric vehicle battery technology company, announced Tuesday the expansion of its state-of-the-art battery cell facility in Florence County,” according to the staff/wire reports of SCNow.

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Energy Monitor: EVs a Bright Spot at COP28 - but Action Needed in Developing Countries

“Amid soaring electric vehicle (EV) sales in the Global North, COP28 sees the first 'coordinated plan' to help developing countries boost uptake of zero-emissions vehicles,” writes Nick Ferris of Energy Monitor.”

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The State: Electric car parts company plans to invest \$500M and create 300 new jobs in this rural SC county

“A magnet manufacturer that will build electric vehicle components plans to invest more than half a billion dollars and create 300 jobs in Sumter County. The e-VAC Magnetics plan is the latest economic development announcement in the last 14 months of the state’s push to build up the electric vehicle industry in South Carolina,” reports Anna Wilder of The State.

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Carolina News and Reporter: Tesla, Lowes Food bring a charging station to Columbia, promote EV use

“Tesla has partnered with Lowes Foods to construct charging stations at store locations. And Columbia has been added to the fold,” writes Chris Newman of Carolina News and Reporter.

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Events

January 18

11:00 AM

[SC Electric Transportation Network Monthly Call](#)

January 25

12:00-1:30 PM

Greenville, SC

[Lunch & Learn: GSP Transit Hub](#)

February 13-15

Greenville, SC

[2024 SC Automotive Summit](#)

February 15

11:00 AM

[SC Electric Transportation Network Monthly Call](#)

February 26

Orlando, FL

[GridTECH Connect Forum Southeast](#)

March 12-14

Savannah, GA

[Electrification 2024 International Conference and Exposition](#)

Funding Opportunities

Feedback due Dec. 22, 2023

Palmetto Air Quality Collaborative (PAQC) is seeking input through a survey on a statewide GHG inventory and related planning and implementation grants. The PAQC will also divide into Action Teams, each of which will work on a specific topic related to emission reduction in South Carolina including transportation, industry, and residential/commercial buildings.

[Take the survey here and reach out to PAQC@scor.sc.gov to get involved](mailto:PAQC@scor.sc.gov)

Applications due Jan. 8, 2024

The SC Office of Regulatory Staff's Energy Office will provide funding opportunities to support projects and programs that improve energy efficiency, reduce energy use, and cut carbon emissions in South Carolina. Eligible entities include county and municipal governments in South Carolina which were not eligible to receive EECBG direct formula funding from DOE.

[Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants](#)

Challenge closes Jan. 23, 2024

The EPA wants to hear about your experience, from electric scooters to electric school buses. Create a short (one- to two-minute) video showcasing your personal experience with EVs as part of EPA's prize competition, and you may win up to \$3,000.

[My Electric Ride: An EV Transportation Video Challenge](#)

Applications accepted on a rolling basis - deadline to apply is Nov. 21, 2024

The Environmental Protection Agency has announced \$2 billion in funds for environmental and climate justice activities to benefit disadvantaged communities through projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience, and build community capacity to address environmental and climate justice challenges.

[IRA Community Change Grants Program](#)

Miss our last meeting?

November 16, 2023: [WATCH IT HERE](#)

Questions?

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