

Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU)

A warm welcome to our new newsletter subscribers and future customers! **Please keep spreading the word about the SEU** and our [Expression of Interest form](#) to your friends, neighbors, businesses, and other institutions you are involved with. Sign-ups from potential customers are tremendously important to help us get off the ground!

In the last newsletter, I shared **three key priorities** we are currently focused on. Here's an update on the latest progress on each:

- **Secure start-up funding:** The SEU is excited and grateful to have been selected for a \$250,000 grant from the Municipal Investment Fund (MIF) to support early foundational work, including developing a public-private partnership plan, drafting terms and conditions for service, and other key activities.
- **Clarify our service offerings, and set rates** and service terms: We have put out a request for proposals for a consultant to help us develop our rates ([RFP25-44](#)).
- **Engage** with the community: We had a table at the Green Fair, and are grateful for the thousands of attendees, including dozens who stopped by to talk about the SEU. I also had the privilege of speaking at [SUN DAY: A Multifaith Day of Climate Hope and Inspiration](#), one of 450 SUN DAY events around the country. On September 30th, you can hear from me on a panel on electric utilities at [UM's Climate Week](#) (open to the public).



Stay tuned for our next update in October!

Shoshannah Lenski, Executive Director, Ann Arbor Sustainable Energy Utility

Notable Sustainability Updates and Events

- Help us name our new **Sesame Solar Mobile Resilience Unit** (learn more [here](#)).
- The City has launched a **new air quality map and alert system** in partnership with Clarity Movement. [See the map and sign up for automatic alerts.](#)
- Learn about the city's **Comprehensive Land Use Plan**, and how sustainability elements factor into the plan, in a **new episode of GreenLight** featuring Michelle Bennett, City Planner, and Dr. Missy Stults, Director of Sustainability and Innovations.
- Sign up for the **OSI Monthly Newsletter: The Charging Station** to learn more and stay up to date on the latest in [sustainability activities in A2](#). Or find us on **social media**: [Instagram @a2zero2030](#) and [Facebook at A2Zero!](#)