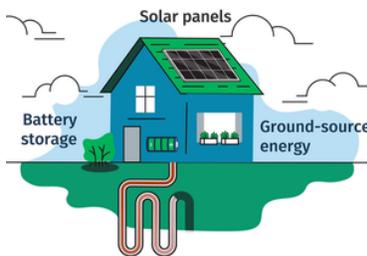


Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU)

The SEU is preparing for business! We are excited to announce that later **this spring we will begin installation of our first pilot systems**, and onboarding of customers, in the City's Bryant neighborhood. With generous grant funding from the State, we will be installing **an estimated 100 solar + battery storage systems** on residences.

Simultaneously, we're hard at work preparing to offer services City-wide in 2027. This requires **securing financing**, preparing all **IT systems** (billing system, asset management, and more), **developing rates**, procuring **equipment and installation services**, and - very importantly! - continuing to **register interest from residents and businesses**.

A few recent highlights:



- We just released a **short, animated video** to help explain the SEU. Please watch it on our (recently refreshed and expanded!) website at a2seu.com!

- Last week, we closed a [request for proposals](#) to **purchase solar panels and batteries** for the Bryant neighborhood installations. We are evaluating the responses and plan to select equipment in early March.
- We hosted a **workshop for contractors in the geothermal heating and cooling industry**, like well drillers and heat pump installers. This was an important opportunity to solicit their input on how the SEU can best deliver geothermal services. ([Recording](#))
- Executive Director Shoshannah Lenski presented about the SEU in a public webinar hosted by the **Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association**. If you missed it and want to learn more, see the recording [here](#).



Coming up soon:

- The SEU just received authorization from City Council to **hire our first employee to develop and manage SEU operations**. Keep an eye on out for the [job posting](#) coming soon and please share with any qualified candidates you may know who want to help the SEU operate and grow!