

## Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU)

- We have a big update to share! The Ann Arbor Sustainable Energy Utility was officially born on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025! Thanks to the passing of the SEU's enabling ordinance, the SEU is officially a department of the City. Thank you to everyone who worked to bring the SEU to this critical moment.
- Additionally, recruitment continues for the first SEU Executive Director. Interested applicants should review: https://www.a2gov.org/human-resources/jobs/.
- Work is underway to organize and host a series of SEU open houses for contractors, vendors, and product manufacturers interested in working with the SEU. The team envisions hosting 3-4 open houses over the next several months. Details on these events coming shortly.
- Work continues on an initial SEU deployment prioritization plan. More details on this plan will be available in the coming weeks.
- City staff continue to meet with potential external financers to identify possible seed funding to launch the first capital purchase for the SEU.
- More details about the SEU can be found at www.a2gov.org/a2seu.

## **Notable Sustainability Updates**

- The City's annual Earth Day celebration will be on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 1-4:30pm at Leslie Science and Nature Center. Stop by the OSI / A2ZERO booth and say hi.
- Between March 1st and May 31st, discounts are available for electric lawn care equipment. Learn more at <a href="mailto:osi.a2gov.org/leafblowers">osi.a2gov.org/leafblowers</a>.
- New Home Energy Rebates are available. Learn more at osi.a2gov.org/rebates.
- Save the date for A2ZERO week June 1- June 7, 2025. This week long celebration of Ann Arbor's commitment and progress towards a just transition to carbon neutrality is a fun and easy way to engage in the local community. More details coming soon at <a href="https://www.a2gov.org/sustainability">www.a2gov.org/sustainability</a>.

## **Events and Engagement**

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: osi.a2gov.org/events.

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