

Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU)

Hello friends of the SEU,

Welcome to our 16 new subscribers! We are up to more than 1,500 individuals who have signed up for the newsletter and/or the “expression of interest” to participate in the SEU.

December has been a busy and productive month as we move the SEU along. Here are some highlights from the last several weeks:



- Kicked off **engagement with the contractor community**. In collaboration with Michigan Saves, the state’s “green bank,” we held a webinar for nearly 100 registered participants representing a wide variety of contractors, from solar equipment manufacturers to installers, geothermal drillers, consultants and software providers, and more. The [recording](#) is available for all to watch
- Launched an **RFP for a billing / customer information software system** ([RFP 26-01](#)) and a [request for quotes](#) for development of an **animated video “explainer”** to serve as the centerpiece of our upcoming marketing campaign
- Presented an **update to City Council on SEU progress, strategy, and next steps**, at the Council Work Session. The [slides](#) are available for the public’s review (p. 44-57)
- Spoke about the SEU at the University of Michigan’s [Ross Energy Conference](#)



Keynote address to Ross Energy Conference

Wishing all a happy, and healthy holiday season and start to the new year.

Notable Sustainability Updates and Events

- Read about the relationship between [Land Use and Sustainability](#) in OSI’s latest newsletter, and [provide feedback on the third draft of the City’s Comprehensive Land Use Plan](#) by January 5, 2026
- 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!](#)