

## Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU)

Happy Spring! It might be grey and cold this week, but it's officially time for the sun to start shining and solar to begin producing, so it's my favorite time of year!

### Bryant neighborhood pilot update

The SEU is preparing to install and provide our very first **pilot solar + storage services in the Bryant neighborhood this spring**. We held a kickoff informational meeting with Bryant residents on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested is invited to watch the [full meeting recording](#) or a short [highlight reel](#) that includes some resident perspectives!



Bryant pilot kickoff meeting

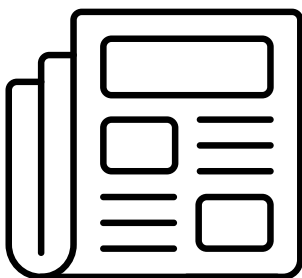
Residents in Bryant who elect to become customers of the SEU will each receive a 4.5kW solar array (10 solar panels) and a home battery. The battery will store excess solar generation from the daytime to use overnight, and it will provide backup power in case of a grid outage, allowing residents to continue meeting essential electricity needs. Bryant customers will pay a pilot rate to the SEU for these services, which is expected to result in total energy cost savings for most homes in the neighborhood.

### Other developments:

Last month we mentioned that we were busy evaluating equipment proposals. We have now selected our pilot **equipment providers for solar panels and batteries**. Read more about this in the "news" section below.

We also mentioned that we had Council authorization to **hire an Operations Manager**. Please see the [job posting](#) and share with anyone who may be a good fit!

## In the News - Media Coverage of the SEU



- MLIVE: [Ann Arbor Making big purchases to launch new sustainable energy utility](#)
- WEMU: [Ann Arbor SEU preparing to launch 2026 pilot operations](#)
- GRIST: [How Ann Arbor, Michigan, is creating its own clean energy utility](#)
- A2GOV: [Ann Arbor Sustainable Energy Utility selects first vendors as customer launch nears](#)