

Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU)

- As shared in our last update, the Ann Arbor Sustainable Energy Utility was officially born on April 17th, 2025 as a department of the City.
- We're nearing the end of recruitment for the new SEU director and expect to start reaching out to recommended candidates in the next few weeks. Our goal is to have an Executive Director in place by mid-summer.
- Work to organize and host SEU open houses for contractors, vendors, and
 product manufacturers interested in working with the SEU continues. If you've got
 recommendations on firms to invite to these events, please email
 sustainability@a2gov.org.
- Work continues on an initial SEU deployment prioritization plan.
- The City is about to initiate work on a series of request for proposals related to piloting SEU services like microgrids and virtual power plants. These are expected to be released in the fall but initial project scoping will start in the coming weeks.
- More details about the SEU can be found at www.a2gov.org/a2seu.

Notable Sustainability Updates

- 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. Event details are available at www.a2gov.org/sustainability under the events tab.
- The City's Office of Sustainability and Innovations recently won the "Best in the Midwest" award from the Climate Action Museum for work to achieve our A2ZERO goal of community-wide carbon neutrality by 2030.
- New Home Energy Rebates are available. Learn more at osi.a2gov.org/rebates.

Events and Engagement

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