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# INTRODUCTION

Demand Side Management (DSM) is a strategy that electric and natural gas utilities employ to decrease or defer demand for their energy services. The State Energy Office, a division of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, is submitting this report pursuant to S.C. Code Ann § 58-37-30. This report is intended to summarize DSM activities deployed by South Carolina's electric and natural gas utilities as reported in 2018. Data used to create this report was taken from utility Integrated Resource Plans (IRPs) submitted during 2018 and utility responses to information requests. Consequently, the data and program descriptions represent the utilities' descriptions, goals, and objectives for their DSM activities. These IRPs include data from prior periods as well as future projections.

Utilities are encouraged by state legislation to adopt and implement DSM programs, which directly benefit utilities by reducing their need for wholesale energy purchases and potentially deferring infrastructure investments. Utilities regulated by the South Carolina Public Service Commission (PSC) receive regulatory incentives allowing them to recover costs associated with these programs. Some examples of infrastructure investments that may be minimized or deferred include the installation of pollution controls, the construction of new generation, and the construction of new transmission and distribution infrastructure. Customers can also directly benefit from DSM through reductions in their monthly energy consumption.

For the purposes of this report, DSM programs are defined, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann § 58-37-10, as activities conducted by electric and natural gas utilities for the reduction or more efficient use of energy in the following three major categories:

- **Energy Efficiency and Conservation:** Energy efficiency (EE) reduces energy consumption without requiring customers to sacrifice the benefits received from energy (for example, installing building insulation, purchasing efficient appliances). Energy conservation reduces energy consumption by requiring customers to decrease their utilization of energy-consuming devices (for example, reducing thermostat temperature, turning off lights). Although each achieves energy reduction in a different way, they are closely related and are grouped together in this report.
- **Load Management:** Reduces customer demand for energy during periods of peak demand when capacity is limited and the cost of energy provision is high.
- **Public Information:** Encourages customer participation in DSM programs and seeks to change behaviors through public campaigns, direct-to-customer communication, or increasing customer access to information about their consumption of energy services.

The following sections of this report provide a description of the DSM programs offered by the investor-owned utilities, Santee Cooper, electric cooperatives, and municipalities. Data used to create this report reflect utility IRPs submitted during 2018 and utility responses to information requests received during the same period. These plans were submitted between February and December of 2018 and cover both activities undertaken in the previous year and activities planned for the future. Due to their similarities and the way that the programs overlap, energy efficiency and conservation programs have been grouped together.

In 2018, 50 of 61 South Carolina electric and natural gas distribution utilities offered DSM programs. The widest variety of DSM programs were available from the three largest investor-owned electric utilities— Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G)— and from the state-owned South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper), which offered a variety of DSM programs covering all major categories.

Central Electric Cooperative, reporting for the twenty-member electric distribution cooperatives, has a longstanding load-control program that has been in effect for more than thirty years. Several electric cooperatives also offer low-interest loans for home weatherization through on-bill financing. Twelve South Carolina municipal electric utilities, the largest being Rock Hill and the smallest being Westminster, also maintain DSM programs. South Carolina's fourth investor-owned electric utility, Lockhart Power Company, has one primary DSM program through its Industrial Interruptible Service Rate.

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, one of South Carolina's two investor-owned natural gas distribution utilities, also offered DSM programs. In addition, eleven of South Carolina's municipal natural gas utilities maintain DSM programs.





# Summary: South Carolina Electric Distribution Utilities

Of the 46 Electric Distribution Utilities (EDUs) in South Carolina, 37 had ongoing DSM activities in 2018.<sup>1</sup> Their ongoing activities are discussed below. See Appendix A for a summary of all incentives offered by all utilities and refer to Appendix B for more detailed descriptions of programs offered by each utility.

## Energy Efficiency and Conservation

- One EDU provided financial incentives to builders and/or building occupants to promote energy-efficient new construction.
- Ten EDUs offered financial incentives to building occupants to encourage energy efficiency improvements in existing structures. Several electric cooperatives also offered assistance through on-bill financing.
- Eleven EDUs offered on-site energy assessments to customers in which they provided trained personnel to evaluate facilities and suggest methods for improving energy efficiency.
- Three EDUs implemented energy efficiency and weatherization programs targeting low-income customers; the programs provide personalized assistance and financial support to assist those customers in making needed home improvements and lowering their monthly electric bill.
- Sixteen EDUs offered financial incentives for the purchase and/or installation of energy-efficient appliances, equipment, and lighting.

## Load Management

- Thirty-three EDUs offered financial incentives to customers that opted to allow utilities to control their peak load by curtailing the operation of certain appliances or equipment during periods of peak demand.
- Three EDUs offered financial incentives to customers that agreed to partially or completely halt electricity consumption, or allowed the utility to interrupt service, during periods of peak demand.
- Three EDUs offered rates that reflected time-of-use, real-time, and/or seasonal capacity constraints and marginal generation costs during periods of peak demand.
- One EDU provided incentives for customers to switch to on-site standby electricity generation during periods of peak demand.

<sup>1</sup> Information provided on this summary page does not include pilot projects.



## Public Information

- Twenty-one EDUs maintained websites that offered energy efficiency and conservation tips and/or web-based systems for viewing and analyzing monthly electricity usage and cost.
- Eight EDUs communicated directly with customers through mailings and/or in-person assistance to publicize utility DSM programs and to offer energy efficiency and conservation tips and services.
- Four EDUs conducted public outreach campaigns through advertising and/or presence at community events to publicize utility DSM programs and offer energy efficiency and conservation tips.
- Three EDUs provided instructional programs and/or resources to K-12 schools to promote energy awareness.









# Summary: South Carolina Natural Gas Distribution Utilities

Of the 15 natural gas utilities (NGUs) in South Carolina, 13 had ongoing DSM activities in 2018. These activities are discussed below.

## Energy Efficiency and Conservation

- One NGU provided payments to builders to promote energy-efficient new construction.
- One NGU offered on-site energy assessments to customers in which they provided trained personnel to evaluate facilities and suggest methods for improving energy efficiency.
- One NGU implemented an energy efficiency and weatherization program targeting low-income customers.
- One NGU provided personalized assessments and home improvements to enable these customers to lower their monthly natural gas bills.
- Nine NGUs offered financial incentives for the purchase and/or installation of newer, more efficient natural gas appliances or equipment.

## Load Management

- One NGU offered financial incentives to customers that allowed utilities to cut off or reduce their natural gas deliveries during periods of peak demand. Interruptible-service customers are typically commercial or industrial entities that have the ability to switch from utility natural gas to another energy source or are willing to suspend operations during fuel curtailment periods.

## Public Information

- Nine NGUs maintained websites that offered energy efficiency and conservation tips and/or web-based tools for viewing and analyzing monthly natural gas usage and cost.
- Two NGUs communicated directly with customers through mailings and/or in-person assistance to publicize utility DSM programs and offer energy efficiency and conservation tips and services.
- One NGU conducted public outreach campaigns through advertising and presence at community events to publicize utility DSM programs and offer energy efficiency and conservation tips.

Specific programs offered by each utility are listed on the following pages and described in greater detail in Appendix B.

# INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITIES

## Duke Energy Carolinas

Duke Energy Carolinas (DEC) uses DSM and EE programs to efficiently and cost-effectively alter customer demands and reduce the long-run supply costs for energy and peak demand. These programs can vary greatly in their dispatch characteristics, size and duration of load response, certainty of load response, and level and frequency of customer participation. Following are the DSM programs currently available through DEC. More information on these programs can be found on DEC's website for [homeowners](#) and [businesses](#).



### Residential Customer Programs

- Energy Assessments
- Energy Efficiency Education
- Energy Efficient Appliances and Devices
- Income-Qualified Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Assistance
- Multi-Family Energy Efficiency
- My Home Energy Report
- Power Manager
- Smart \$aver® Energy Efficiency
- Time-of-Use Rate
- Online Resources

### Non-Residential Customer Programs

- Non-Residential Smart \$aver® Prescriptive Program
- Non-Residential Smart \$aver® Custom Program
- Non-Residential Smart \$aver® Custom Energy Assessments
- Non-Residential Smart \$aver® Performance Incentive
- Small Business Energy Saver
- PowerShare®
- EnergyWise® Business
- Online Resources



## Duke Energy Progress

Like DEC, Duke Energy Progress (DEP) utilizes DSM and EE programs to efficiently and cost-effectively alter customer demands and reduce the long-run supply costs for energy and peak demand. These programs can vary greatly in their dispatch characteristics, size and duration of load response, certainty of load response, and level and frequency of customer participation. In general, programs are offered in two primary categories: EE programs that reduce energy consumption and DSM programs that reduce peak demand (demand-side management or demand-response programs and certain rate-structure programs).



DEP's DSM portfolio currently consists of the following programs, as approved by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. More information on these programs can be found on DEP's website for [homes](#) and [businesses](#).

### Residential Customer Programs

- Residential Smart \$aver® Energy Efficiency
- Residential New Construction
- Neighborhood Energy Saver (Low-Income)
- My Home Energy Report
- Multi-Family Energy Efficiency
- Energy Efficiency Education
- Residential Energy Assessments
- Save Energy and Water Kit
- EnergyWise Home
- Time-of-Use Rate
- Online Resources



## Non-residential Customer Programs

- Non-Residential Smart \$aver® Energy Efficient Products and Assessment
- Non-Residential Smart \$aver® Performance Incentive
- Small Business Energy Saver
- CIG Demand Response Automation Program
- Time-of-Use Rate
- EnergyWise Business
- Online Resources

## Combined Residential/Non-Residential Customer Programs

- Energy Efficient Lighting
- Distribution System Demand Response
- Online Tools and Tips

## Lockhart Power Company

Lockhart Power Company's primary demand-side program is its Industrial Interruptible Service Rate (IS-1). This rate is available to industrial customers receiving service from the Company under Schedule I concurrent with a metered demand of 750 kilowatts or more served from the Company's transmission system. Under this rate the customer agrees, at the Company's request, to reduce and maintain its load at or below the level specified in the individual contract. The Company's request to interrupt service may be at any time the Company or its power supplier has capacity problems.

In addition, the standard residential rate (R) has an inclining feature— namely, Lockhart charges a somewhat higher rate for all usage above 1,000 kWh each month. This rate structure provides incentives to customers to reduce their consumption of electricity.



# South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

As stated in SCE&G's 2018 IRP, DSM can be broadly defined as the set of actions that can be taken to influence the level and timing of the consumption of energy.

There are two common subsets of DSM: Energy Efficiency and Load Management (also known as Demand Response). Energy Efficiency typically includes actions

designed to increase efficiency by maintaining the same level of production or comfort, but using less energy input in an economically efficient way. Load Management typically includes actions specifically designed to encourage customers to reduce usage during peak times or shift that usage to other times.



A list of SCE&G's programs can be found below, and more information is available on their website for [residents](#) and [businesses](#).

## Residential Customer Programs

- Energy Saver/Conservation Rate
- Seasonal Rates
- Residential Home Energy Reports
- Residential Home Energy Check-up
- Residential ENERGY STAR® Lighting
- Residential Heating & Cooling Program
- Neighborhood Energy Efficiency Program
- Appliance Recycling Program
- Online Resources

## Non-Residential Customer Programs

- EnergyWise for Your Business Program
- Small Business Energy Solutions Program
- Standby Generator Program
- Interruptible Load Program
- Real Time Pricing Rate
- Time-of-Use Rate
- Online Resources



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# STATE-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY

## Santee Cooper

For over 20 years, Santee Cooper has offered DSM programs. These programs have measures that save energy and/or demand. The energy and/or demand impacts of the actual and projected participation of Santee Cooper's directly served retail customers are considered when updating the energy and/or demand needs in the generation plan.



Santee Cooper's programs are listed below. More information on these programs can be found on their website for [residents](#) and [businesses](#).

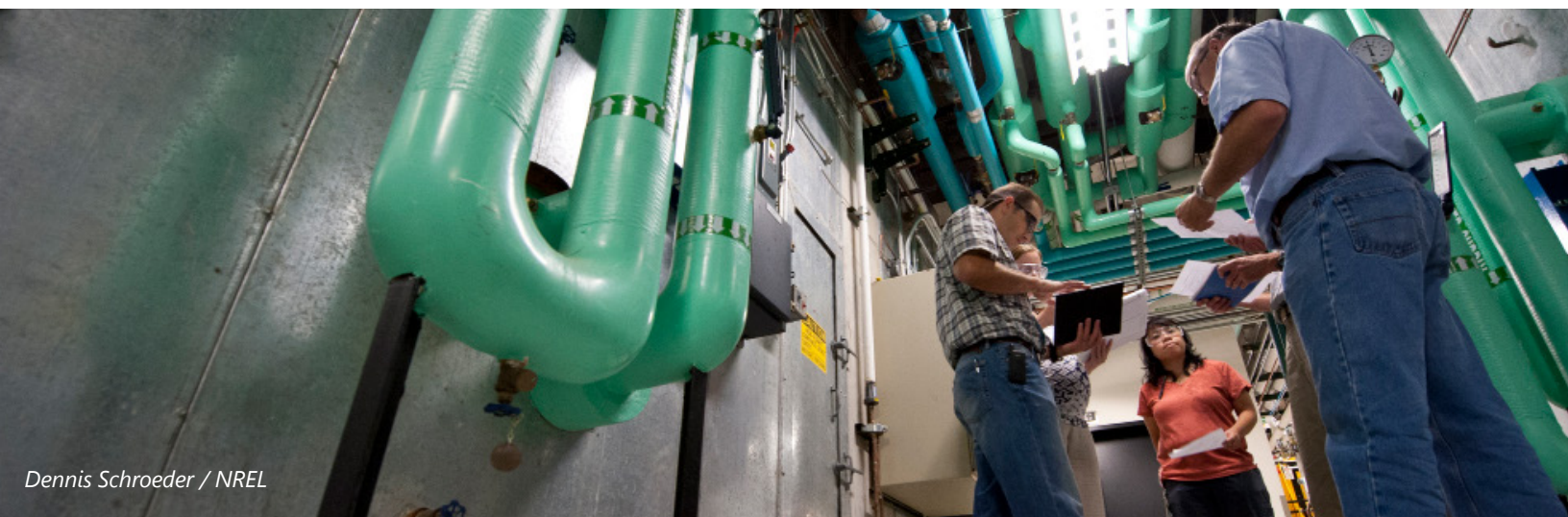
### Residential Customer Programs

- Smart Energy Loans
- Smart Energy Existing Homes
- Equipment and Lighting Incentives
- Smart Energy New Homes
- Onsite Energy Assessments
- Public Information Programs
- School Programs & Resources

### Non-Residential Programs

- Commercial Prescriptive
- Commercial Custom
- Onsite Energy Assessments
- Interruptible/Economy Power Pricing Rates

For more information regarding the DSM programs offered by the investor-owned utilities and Santee Cooper, see the IRPs for each utility at [ENERGY.SC.GOV/Utilities](https://www.energy.sc.gov/utilities)





# ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

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Central Electric Power Cooperative is reporting on behalf of the 20 distribution electric cooperatives in South Carolina. Here is a summary of their DSM and Energy Efficiency programs for the year 2018.



## DSM

An active demand response program currently exists whereby peak demands are reduced via electric water heater control, air conditioner control, voltage control, and interrupted loads. Central and its member cooperatives are reducing peak loads approximately 125 MW during winter months and 60 MW during summer months. These are longstanding programs that began 30 years ago. While many of the switches are controlled via a radio signal, South Carolina distribution cooperatives are increasingly turning to smart-grid applications that use power line carrier technology to communicate. Central and its member cooperatives began a “Beat the Peak” program in 2016. “Beat the Peak” allows members to voluntarily sign up to receive notifications of peak demand periods. Notifications are sent via text, email, and/or voice messages during peak times when members can help reduce electricity use.

Central and its member cooperatives launched a smart thermostat program in 2018 after a successful pilot in 2017. The smart thermostat program will complement the existing load management program offered by the cooperatives. In addition, a residential Level II electric vehicle charging station pilot program launched in 2018 to determine the value of the increased load to the system and the effects to system peak demand.

## Energy Efficiency

Utilizing the South Carolina on-bill financing statute, several electric power cooperatives offer retail members low-interest loans for home weatherization. Through 2018, over 750 homes have participated in the Help My House® weatherization program and seven cooperatives received a new \$13 million loan from the USDA’s Rural Energy Savings Program to further expand the effort.

In addition to on-bill weatherization programs, some South Carolina distribution cooperatives offer on-bill heat pump replacement programs and special rates for members whose homes meet certain energy efficiency requirements.

Some of the cooperatives have additional programs. See the following list.

## Aiken Electric Cooperative

More information on the program can be found on the cooperative’s [website](#).

- [H2O Select®](#)
- [Help My House](#)
- [Home Energy Savings - Energy Tips](#)

## Berkeley Electric Cooperative

More information on these programs can be found on the cooperative's website.

- [Earth Connect Geothermal Heat Pump](#)
- [Dual Fuel Heating System](#)
- [H2O Advantage](#)
- [Home Advantage Loan Program](#)
- [Energy Advance Loan](#)
- [Energy Audit](#)

## Black River Electric Cooperative

More information on these programs can be found by contacting the cooperative and on their website.

- [Energy Efficiency Tips](#)
- [Help My House](#)

## Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative

More information on these programs can be found on the cooperative's website.

- [H2O Select Water Heater Program](#)
- [Heat Pump Loan Program](#)
- [Power Saver Rewards](#)

## Broad River Electric Cooperative

More information on these programs can be found on the cooperative's website.

- [Smart Thermostats](#)
- [Power Saver Rewards](#)
- [Energy Efficiency Rate](#)

## Coastal Electric Cooperative

More information on these programs can be found on the cooperative's website.

- [Home Energy Checkup](#)
- [Energy Advance](#)
- [H2O Select](#)

## Edisto Electric Cooperative

More information on these programs can be found on the cooperative's website.

- [Energy Saving Tips](#)

## Fairfield Electric Cooperative

More information on these programs can be found on the cooperative's website.

- [H2O Select](#)

## Horry Electric Cooperative

More information on these programs can be found on the cooperative's website.

- [H2O Select](#)
- [H2O Load Management](#)
- [Guide to Energy Savings](#)

## Laurens Electric Cooperative

More information on these programs can be found on the cooperative's website.

- [Energy Star Rate Schedule](#)
- [Home Rewards Program](#)
- [Commercial and Industrial Lighting Upgrade Incentive](#)

## Little River Electric Cooperative

More information on this program can be found by contacting the cooperative.

- [Help My House](#)

## Lynches River Electric Cooperative

More information on these programs can be found on the cooperative's website.

- [H2O Select](#)

## Marlboro Electric Cooperative

More information on these programs can be found on the cooperative's website.

- [Energy Tips](#)

## Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative

More information on these programs can be found on the cooperative's website.

- [H2O Select](#)
- [Energy Tips](#)

## Palmetto Electric Cooperative

More information on these programs can be found on the cooperative's [website](#).

- [Buried Treasure Rebate Program](#)
- [Dual-Fuel Heat Pumps](#)
- [H2O Select®](#)



## Pee Dee Electric Cooperative

More information on these programs can be found on the cooperative's website.

- [Energy Resource Conservation Loan](#)
- [H2O Select](#)
- [Dual Fuel](#)
- [Energy Audits](#)
- [Geothermal Heat Pump](#)

## Santee Electric Cooperative

More information on these programs can be found on the cooperative's website.

- [Energy Audits](#)
- [H2O Select](#)
- [Help My House](#)
- [Energy Saving Tips](#)

## Tri-County Electric Cooperative

More information on these programs can be found on the cooperative's website.

- [Energy Education](#)

## York Electric Cooperative

More information on these programs can be found on the cooperative's website.

- [Dual Fuel Heat Pump Rebate](#)
- [Power Saver Rewards](#)
- [Energy Audit Program](#)
- [Heat Pump Financing Program](#)
- [Energy Tips](#) located under "Energy Services"

# MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES

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## City of Abbeville

- [Online "Energy Depot" Toolkit](#)

## City of Clinton

- [Green Grid Rewards](#)
- [Online "Energy Depot" Toolkit](#)

## City of Georgetown

- [Consumption Audits for Residential Customers](#)
- [Santee Cooper Smart Energy Home Program](#)

## Laurens Commission of Public Works

The Laurens CPW has a DSM program for residential and qualifying commercial customers. An EE rate is currently offered to incentivize the use of switches to control air conditioning and pool pumps during high electricity demand periods.

- [Green Grid Rewards](#)

## City of Rock Hill

### Residential Customer Programs

- [Smart Choice Program](#)
- [Smart Switches](#)
- [Energy Conservation Tools and Tips](#)

### Non-Residential Customer Program

- [Energy Management Consultation](#)

## City of Union

- [Conservation Tips](#)
- [Online "Energy Depot" Toolkit](#)

## City of Westminster

- [Online "Energy Depot" Toolkit](#)
- [Energy Saving Tips](#)
- [Load Management Program](#)

## Easley Combined Utilities

- [Load Management Program](#)
- [Online "Energy Depot" Toolkit](#)

## Gaffney Board of Public Works

- [Conservation Tips](#)

## Greer Commission of Public Works

- [Electricity Conservation Tips](#)

## McCormick Commission of Public Works

- [Conservation Tips](#)

## Seneca Light & Water

- [Energy Tips](#)



# INVESTOR-OWNED NATURAL GAS UTILITIES

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## Piedmont Natural Gas Company

Piedmont Natural Gas Company (Piedmont) administers the following Energy Efficiency programs to customers in its South Carolina service territory:

- [Low-Income Energy Efficiency Program](#)
- [Energy Saving Tools and Tips](#)
- [Natural Gas Appliance Rebates](#)



## South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

SCE&G's DSM programs do not specifically target natural gas usage; many of its programs –particularly energy assessments and public information activities – have the effect of encouraging natural gas efficiency, conservation, and/or reduction of peak demand within its combined gas-electric service area. SCE&G does have [natural gas rebates](#) available to its natural gas customers.





# MUNICIPAL NATURAL GAS UTILITIES

## Bamberg Board of Public Works

- [Energy Saving Tips](#)



## Chester County Natural Gas Authority

Chester County Natural Gas Authority's DSM programs for natural gas utilities are based on the increased efficiency of new natural gas appliances, which reduces demand on the gas system.

The Authority employs the following DSM Programs:

- [Appliance Rebate Program](#)
- [New Construction Incentive Program](#)
- [Water Heater Program](#)
- [Rate 1](#)
- [Energy Saving Tips](#)



## City of Union Utility Department

- [Natural Gas Rebate](#)



## Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Authority

- [Energy Saving Tips](#)



## Fort Hill Natural Gas Authority

Fort Hill Natural Gas demand-side management activities for 2018 included interruptible-service contracts for its larger volume customer accounts and rebates for customers purchasing new natural gas appliances.

- [Appliance Rebates](#)
- [Energy Tips](#)



## Fountain Inn Natural Gas

- [Energy Saving Tips](#)



## Greer Commission of Public Works

- [Natural Gas Conservation Tips](#)
- [Natural Gas Rebate Program](#)



## Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority

- [Energy Tips](#)



## Laurens Commission of Public Works

- [Blue Star-Switch to Gas](#)



## Orangeburg Department of Public Utilities

The Orangeburg Department of Public Utilities (ODPU) has a rebate program that includes rebates for tankless water heaters and high efficiency heaters. The ODPU offers favorable rates for interruptible-service customers.

- [Natural Gas Rebates](#)
- [Interruptible Rates](#)



## York County Natural Gas

York County Natural Gas offers a rebate program for customers converting appliances to natural gas. Information on the website provides details regarding [what appliances are eligible](#), [rebate amounts](#), and [the rebate request form](#).



# **APPENDIX A**

Electric and Natural Gas

Demand Side Management Programs

# Electric Demand Side Management Programs

Utility Name	Ownership	Energy Efficiency					Load Management					Public Information				
		New Building Efficiency Incentives	Existing Building Retrofit Incentives	On-Site Energy Assessments	Low-Income Efficiency and Weatherization Assistance	Equipment and Lighting Incentives	Load Control Incentives	Interruptible Service Incentives	Time-of-Use or Seasonal Rates	Standby Generation Incentives	Thermal Storage Incentives	Voltage Reduction	Web-Based Customer Tips and Tools	In-Home Real-Time Energy Monitoring	Direct-to-Customer Communication	Public Campaigns
Abbeville, City of	Municipal												✓			
Bamberg Board of Public Works	Municipal															
Bennettsville, City of	Municipal															
Camden, City of	Municipal										✓					
Clinton, City of	Municipal															
Town of Due West	Municipal															
Duke Energy Carolinas	Investor-Owned		✓	✓	✓		✓							✓		✓
Duke Energy Progress	Investor-Owned	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓					✓		✓
Easley Combined Utility System	Municipal						✓									
Electric Cooperatives (20 Co-ops)	Cooperative		✓	✓			✓		✓					✓		
Gaffney Board of Public Works	Municipal															
Georgetown, City of	Municipal			✓												
Greenwood CPW	Municipal															
Greer CPW	Municipal															
Laurens CPW	Municipal								✓							
Lockhart Power Co, Inc	Investor-Owned															
McCormick CPW	Municipal															
Newberry, City of	Municipal															
Orangeburg DPU	Municipal															
Town of Prosperity	Municipal															
Rock Hill, City of	Municipal		✓	✓			✓								✓	
Santee Cooper	State-Owned	✓	✓	✓			✓							✓		✓
Seneca Light & Water Plant	Municipal															
South Carolina Electric & Gas	Investor-Owned		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓					✓		✓
Union, City of	Municipal															
Westminster CPW	Municipal															✓
Winnsboro, Town of	Municipal															

SOURCE: Office of Regulatory Staff- Energy. Office annual survey of utilities

Note: This table does not include pilot projects.

\*Available from select Co-ops



# Natural Gas Demand Side Management Programs

Utility Name	Ownership	Energy Efficiency				Load Management		Public Information		
		New Building Efficiency Incentives	On-Site Energy Assessments	Low-Income Efficiency and Weatherization Assistance	Efficient Appliance or Equipment Incentives	Interruptible Service Incentives	Web-Based Customer Tools and Tips	Direct-to-Customer Communication	Public Campaigns	
Bamberg Board of Public Works	Municipal						✓			
City of Bennettsville	Municipal									
Chester County Natural Gas Authority	Municipal	✓			✓		✓			
Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Authority	Municipal						✓			
Fort Hill Natural Gas Authority	Municipal				✓		✓			
Fountain Inn Natural Gas	Municipal						✓			
Greenwood Commission of Public Works	Municipal									
Greer Commission of Public Works	Municipal				✓				✓	
Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority	Municipal						✓			
Laurens Commission of Public Works	Municipal				✓					
Orangeburg Department of Public Utilities	Municipal				✓		✓			
Piedmont Natural Gas Company	Investor-Owned			✓			✓		✓	
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company	Investor-Owned		✓		✓				✓	✓
City of Union	Municipal				✓					
Town of Winnsboro	Municipal									
York County Natural Gas Authority	Municipal				✓					

Source: Office of Regulatory Staff- Energy Office annual survey of utilities.  
 Note: This table does not include pilot projects.

# **APPENDIX B**

DSM / EE Incentives

## Duke Energy Carolinas

The following table lists residential incentives for Duke Energy Carolinas customers.

Program	Description
Energy Assessments	Provides customers with a free energy audit of their home and an energy efficiency starter kit including LED bulbs, a shower head, and more.
Energy Efficiency Education	Engages school children with a live in-school theatrical presentation regarding energy efficiency and allows children to receive a home energy efficiency kit featuring weather stripping and LED bulbs.
Energy-Efficient Appliances and Devices	The Company provides incentives for customers to install energy-efficient equipment. The program consists of measures related to lighting, and water heating and usage.
Income-Qualified Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Assistance	<p>This program consists of three components to provide energy efficiency to low income customers.</p> <p>Neighborhood Energy Saver targets neighborhoods considered low-income for participation based on third party and census data. Customers are provided with direct installation of measures into the home to increase energy efficiency and comfort level. Energy efficiency education is also provided.</p> <p>The Weatherization and Equipment Replacement Program provides funds for weatherization measures and/or heating system replacement.</p> <p>The Refrigerator Replacement Program includes replacement of inefficient operable refrigerators in low income households.</p>
Multi-Family Energy Efficiency	Targeted at getting lighting- and water-efficient measures installed in multi-family dwellings.
My Home Energy Report	A periodic report is sent to customers to engage them around their energy usage by providing them with a comparison to similar customers. The report also provides customers with actionable energy-saving tips.
Smart \$aver® Energy Efficiency	This program offers measures to reduce energy consumption in the home. Incentives are available for HVAC, attic insulation/air sealing, duct sealing, variable speed pool pumps, and heat pump water heaters. Rebates range from \$100 - \$425.
Power Manager	Program provides customers with a financial incentive to allow the Company to interrupt or cycle a customer's air conditioner during peak events. Participants will receive a total of \$32 in bill credits each year.
Time-of-Use Rate	Under this rate, participants pay a higher rate during times of the day when demand for electricity is higher, and a lower rate during times when demand is lower.
Online Resources	Online tools and tips including energy calculators.

## Duke Energy Carolinas

The following table lists commercial/industrial incentives for Duke Energy Carolinas customers.

Program	Description
<b>Non-Residential Smart \$aver® Prescriptive Program</b>	Financial incentives for customers to install energy efficient equipment. The prescriptive program includes specific incentives for food service, HVAC, information technologies, lighting, process equipment, and pumps and drives.
<b>Non-Residential Smart \$aver® Custom Program</b>	Financial incentives for customers to install energy-efficient equipment that is outside of the Company's prescriptive programs. It is designed to give customers flexibility and incentives based on a specific customer application. Incentives range from 25 to 150 percent of the project's annual electric savings.
<b>Non-Residential Smart \$aver® Custom Energy Assessments</b>	Financial incentives for a customer to undertake an energy assessment that can be used to identify projects and help them through the custom application process. Participants receive up to a 50 percent subsidy of assessment costs.
<b>Non-Residential Smart \$aver® Performance Incentive</b>	Financial assistance to customers to enhance their ability to adopt and install cost-effective electrical energy efficiency projects. Incentive payments are provided to offset a portion of the higher cost of energy efficient installations that are not eligible under the prescriptive and custom programs.
<b>Small Business Energy Saver</b>	Targeted to provide small business customers with the installation of energy efficiency measures. Through this program, the business will receive up to 80 percent coverage on lighting and refrigeration improvements and up to 10 percent on HVAC upgrades.
<b>PowerShare®</b>	Through this series of programs, the Company provides customers with financial incentives for the ability to require a customer to shed load during peak events. Incentives can total up to 8 percent or more off a monthly bill.
<b>EnergyWise® Business</b>	This program provides customers with a financial incentive to allow the Company to cycle customers' air conditioners during peak events. Participants choose the operation level. Incentives range from \$50 to \$135.
<b>Online Resources</b>	Online tools and tips including energy calculators.



## Duke Energy Progress

The following table lists residential incentives for Duke Energy Progress customers.

Program	Description
<b>Residential Smart \$aver® Energy Efficiency</b>	This program offers measures to reduce energy consumption in the home. Incentives are available for HVAC, attic insulation and sealing, duct sealing, variable speed pool pumps, and heat pump water heaters. Rebates range from \$100 - \$425.
<b>Residential New Construction</b>	Company provides financial incentives to builders to build new homes to a high efficiency standard.
<b>Neighborhood Energy Saver Program (Low-Income)</b>	Program uses neighborhood engagements to educate low-income customers and directly install low-cost measures such as efficient lighting, refrigeration, and HVAC in homes in a targeted neighborhood.
<b>My Home Energy Report</b>	A periodic report is sent to customers to engage them around their energy usage by providing them with a comparison to similar customers and with actionable energy-saving tips.
<b>Multi-Family Energy Efficiency Program</b>	Targeted at getting lighting- and water-efficient measures installed in multi-family dwellings.
<b>Energy Efficiency Education</b>	Engages school children with a live in-school theatrical presentation regarding energy efficiency and allows children the opportunity to receive a home energy efficiency kit.
<b>Residential Energy Assessments</b>	Provides customers with a FREE energy assessment of their home and an energy efficiency starter kit including LED bulbs, a low-flow shower head, and more.
<b>Save Energy and Water Kit</b>	Customers receive a free kit that includes water efficiency measures for those with electric water heaters. Measures include bath aerators, shower heads, kitchen aerators, and pipe insulation tape.
<b>EnergyWise® Home Program</b>	Program provides customers with a financial incentive to allow Duke Energy Progress to cycle their air conditioner during peak events. Participants receive a \$25 annual credit on their energy bill.
<b>Online Resources</b>	Online tools and tips including energy calculators.
<b>Time-of-Use Rate</b>	Under this rate participants pay a higher rate during times of the day when demand for electricity is higher, and a lower rate during times when demand is lower.

## Duke Energy Progress

The following table lists commercial/industrial incentives for Duke Energy Progress customers.

Program	Description
Non-Residential Smart \$aver® Energy Efficient Products and Assessment	Financial incentives for customers to install energy-efficient lighting, chillers, HVAC equipment, and refrigeration equipment. The program consists of both prescriptive and custom incentives.
Non-Residential Smart \$aver® Performance Incentive	Financial assistance to customers to enhance their ability to adopt and install cost-effective electrical energy efficiency projects. Incentive payments are provided to offset a portion of the higher cost of energy efficient installations that are not eligible under the prescriptive and custom programs.
Small Business Energy Saver	Targeted to provide small-business customers with an audit of their facilities and the ability to have lighting, heating, and cooling measures installed. The program also includes incentives and payment options for any costs to install energy efficiency measures. Coverage for up to 80 percent on lighting and refrigeration improvements and up to 10 percent on HVAC upgrades.
Commercial, Industrial, and Governmental Demand Response Automation Program	The Company provides customers with financial incentives for the ability to require a customer to shed load during peak events.
Time-of-Use Rate	Under this rate participants pay a higher rate during times of the day when demand for electricity is higher, and a lower rate during times when demand is lower.
EnergyWise® Business	Program provides customers with a financial incentive to allow the Company to cycle customers' air conditioners during peak events. Incentives range from \$50 - \$135.

## Duke Energy Progress

The following table lists combined residential/non-residential incentives for Duke Energy Progress customers.

Program	Description
Energy Efficient Lighting	Financial incentives for customers to install energy-efficient lighting and fixtures. The program provides incentives in the form of discounts applied at retail stores and online.
Distribution System Demand Response (DSDR)	This program provides the capability to reduce peak demand while maintaining customer-delivery voltage above the minimum requirement.
Online Tools and Tips	Online tools and tips including energy calculators.

## SCE&G

The following table lists residential incentives for SCE&G customers.

Program	Description
<b>Energy Saver/Conservation Rate</b>	Homeowners will be on a reduced electric rate when existing homes are upgraded and new homes are built with a high level of energy efficiency.
<b>Seasonal Rates</b>	Many of SCE&G's rates are designed with components that vary by season. Energy provided in the peak usage season is charged a premium to encourage conservation and efficient use.
<b>Residential Home Energy Reports</b>	Free monthly/bi-monthly reports comparing a customer's energy usage to their peer group and providing information to help identify, analyze, and act upon potential energy efficiency measures and behaviors.
<b>Residential Home Energy Check-up</b>	Free in-home visual energy assessment performed by SCE&G staff with a leave-behind energy efficiency kit consisting of LED bulbs, water heater tank wrap, and pipe insulation, as appropriate.
<b>Residential ENERGY STAR® Lighting</b>	Provides deep discounts on ENERGY STAR® qualified lighting products through their online store and lighting kits at various business office locations.
<b>Residential Heating &amp; Cooling Program</b>	Incentives for the purchase of new ENERGY STAR® qualified HVAC equipment in existing homes. Incentives to encourage improvements in the efficiency of existing heat pump systems through complete duct replacements and duct insulation are also available. Rebates range from \$150 - \$500.
<b>Neighborhood Energy Efficiency Program</b>	Provides income-qualified customers energy efficiency education— an in-home energy assessment and direct installation of low-cost energy saving measures delivered in a neighborhood door-to-door sweep approach.
<b>Natural Gas Rebates</b>	Bill credits for installing natural gas equipment and for converting to natural gas. Incentives range from \$50 - \$200.
<b>Appliance Recycling Program</b>	Incentive for allowing SCE&G to collect and recycle less efficient, but operable, secondary refrigerators and/or standalone freezers, which permanently removes the units from service.
<b>Online Resources</b>	Online tools and tips including energy calculators.

## SCE&G

The following table lists commercial/industrial incentives for SCE&G customers.

Program	Description
EnergyWise for Your Business Program	Incentives for non-residential customers to become more energy efficient and invest in high efficiency lighting and fixtures, high efficiency motors, and other equipment. There is also a custom incentive path based on calculated efficiency benefits.
Small Business Energy Solutions Program	Turnkey program tailored to help owners of small businesses manage their energy costs by providing education and incentives for energy-efficient lighting, refrigeration, and electric water heating upgrades. Free on-site energy analysis completed. Financial incentives cover up to 80 percent (not to exceed \$6,000) of the total cost of most retrofit projects for lighting, electric water heating, and refrigeration controls.
Standby Generator Program	For wholesale customers. Provides about 25 megawatts of peaking capacity that can be called upon when reserve capacity is low on the system. A retail version of this program is also available that provides about 10 megawatts of additional capacity as needed.
Interruptible Load Program	Participating customers receive a discount on their demand charges for shedding load when SCE&G is short on capacity. Incentives range from \$2.75 per kW to \$4.50 per kW.
Real Time Pricing Rate	During peak usage periods throughout the year when capacity is low in the market, participants receive a high price signal that encourages conservation and load shifting. During low usage periods, prices are lower.
Time-of-Use Rate	Participants are charged higher rates during peak-usage periods and lower charges during off-peak periods to encourage customers to conserve energy during peak periods.
Online Resources	Online tools and tips including energy calculators.



## Santee Cooper

The following table lists residential incentives for Santee Cooper customers.

Program	Description
Smart Energy Loans	reducedLoan program for financing energy efficient improvements. Loans from \$500 - \$20,000 are available.
Smart Energy Existing Homes	This program offers home energy evaluations, incentive rebates, and financial assistance for energy efficiency improvements. HVAC, duct replacement, smart thermostat, and water heater rebates are available.
Equipment and Lighting Incentives	LED bulbs are given out through retail offices and Home Energy House Calls.
Smart Energy New Homes	Rebates for home builders based on Home Energy Rating System ratings.
Onsite Energy Assessments	Free energy assessments to residential customers upon request.
Public Information Programs	Program elements include web-based customer tips and tools, direct-to-customer communications and public campaigns.
School Programs & Resources	This program includes the Energy Educators Institute, educational publications, the Solar Schools' Project/Conservation and Energy Curriculum, E-SMART Kids and environmental bookmarks.

The following table lists commercial/industrial incentives for Santee Cooper customers.

Program	Description
Commercial Prescriptive	Rebates for lighting, HVAC, refrigeration, building envelope, and refrigeration components.
Commercial Custom	Rebates for complex commercial projects not covered under prescriptive. Rebates are tailored and range from \$0.05 to \$0.25 per kWh with a maximum rebate of \$200,000 per facility per calendar year.
Onsite Energy Assessments	Free energy assessments to residential customers upon request.
Interruptible/Economy Power Pricing Rates	Rates to encourage reduction in peak demand.

## Lockhart Power Company

The following table lists residential incentives for Lockhart Power Company customers.

Program	Description
Standard Residential Rate	This rate has an inclining feature. A higher rate is charged for usage above 1,000 kWh each month.

The following table lists commercial/industrial incentives for Lockhart Power Company customers.

Program	Description
Industrial Interruptible Service Rate (IS-1)	Customer agrees, at the Company's request, to reduce and maintain its load at or below the level specified in the individual contract.

## Aiken Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Aiken Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
H2O Select	Incentives: Free high efficiency water heater; \$200 installation fee. Water heater and timer with normal installation: \$2.50 per month credit for 10 years. Timer only: \$200 cash payment and \$2.50 per month credit for 10 years. New construction contract home: \$250.
Help My House	Members receive an energy efficiency audit that will identify improvements needed. A zero-down, low-interest loan can then be used to finance any needed upgrades.
Home Energy Savings – Energy Tips	Online energy saving tips.

## Berkeley Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Berkeley Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
Earth Connect Geothermal Heat Pump	Geothermal heat pump rebate of \$250 per ton.
Dual-Fuel Heating System	New Dual-Fuel Systems that replace gas heat qualify for rebates up to \$500/home.
H <sub>2</sub> O Advantage	Water Heater rebates ranging from \$200 - \$400 for new electric water heaters with a load management switch.
Home Advantage Loan Program	A low (5%) interest rate loan, up to \$15,000, for energy efficiency home improvements to existing homes. Measures with a high return will be prioritized. These include items such as infiltration improvement, duct work leakage, air flow improvement, insulation upgrades, and HVAC unit upgrades.
Energy Advance Loan	Loan to help finance energy improvements from storm doors to large appliances. Loans range from \$500 to \$10,000.
Energy Audit	A team of accredited auditors are available to help customers save money at their home or business at no cost.

## Black River Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Black River Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
Energy Efficiency Tips	Online energy saving tips.
Help My House	Members are able to finance home energy improvements and make payments through their electric bill.

## Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
H <sub>2</sub> O Select Water Heater Program	Water heater rebates ranging from \$200 - \$600.
Heat Pump Loan Program	Heat pump loans ranging from \$1,000 - \$15,000.
Power Saver Rewards	This program allows Blue Ridge to add a switch to air conditioner or heat pump units to cycled the compressor or central air conditioner/heat pump during periods of peak electric demand. Switches are also available for electric water heaters to cycle the water heater off during periods of peak electric demand. Bill credits ranging from \$3 per month to \$40 per year are available.

## Broad River Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Broad River Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
Smart Thermostats	This program offers a discount on smart thermostats ordered through the Cooperative.
Power Saver Rewards	Broad River will have switches installed that briefly cycle off air conditioners and water heaters during peak usage. Bill credits ranging from \$4 per month to a one-time credit of \$125 are available.
Energy Efficiency Rate	Alternative electric rate available to buildings with certain energy efficiency measures that address insulation, windows, outside doors, water heaters, fireplace/chimney, attic ventilation, and HVAC.

## Coastal Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Coastal Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
Home Energy Checkup	This is a free home checkup where a trained Coastal Electric Member Services Advisor examines the energy efficiency of the entire home. A detailed report will be completed indicating problem areas with recommendations explaining steps that can be taken to reduce energy costs.
Energy Advance	Loan program to assist with the replacement of an old, inefficient heating and air unit with a new unit that is at least 14 SEER.
H2O Select	Through this program a control device can be added to your existing water heater to reduce energy demand, or you can purchase a new energy-efficient water heater and have it installed for FREE.

## Edisto Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Edisto Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
Energy Saving Tips	Online energy tips.

## Fairfield Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Fairfield Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
H2O Select	The cooperative will replace an old water heater with a 50-gallon high efficiency water heater and enroll you in a \$3 per month water heater maintenance program. A \$200 installation fee is required.

## Horry Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Horry Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
H2O Select	The cooperative offers rebates of \$125 and \$250 for new qualifying water heaters with a load control unit. No-interest financing, with zero upfront cost is also available.
H2O Load Management	Members with existing water heaters less than five years of age who install a load management device receive a one-time \$50 electric bill credit.
Guide to Energy Savings	Online energy tools and tips.

## Laurens Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Laurens Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
Energy Star Rate Schedule	This is a separate energy efficiency rate for members with standard residential service with homes that meet Energy Star requirements.
Home Rewards Program	Residential members who live in single-family homes receive cash back for making energy-efficiency improvements to their homes. Rebates for HVAC upgrades, ductwork, attic insulation, and dual-fuel heat pumps are available ranging from \$75 - \$500.
Commercial and Industrial Lighting Upgrade Incentive	Incentive to reduce the purchase price of premium, reliable, energy efficient lighting products. Reimbursement of up to 25% of the total project cost with a cap of \$7,200.

## Little River Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Little River Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
Help My House	Members are able to finance home energy improvements and make payments through their electric bill.

## Lynches River Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Lynches River Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
H2O Select	Members receive a new water heater with no installation costs and a ten year warranty for \$7 a month.

## Marlboro Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Marlboro Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
Energy Tips	Online energy tips.

## Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
H2O Select	This program provides 100% financing with no interest or finance charges to pay for installing new standard high efficiency electric water heaters in existing homes.
Energy Tips	Online energy tips.

## Palmetto Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Palmetto Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
Buried Treasure Rebate Program	\$200 per ton rebate for ground source heat pumps.
Dual-Fuel Heat Pumps	\$500 rebate per system.
H <sub>2</sub> O Select <sup>®</sup>	Replace your water heater with a new model and get a rebate up to \$350.

## Pee Dee Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Pee Dee Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
Energy Resource Conservation Loan	Geothermal heat pumps, heat pumps, programmable thermostats, caulking/weatherstripping, building insulation, windows, doors. Max loan \$5,000.
H <sub>2</sub> O Select	A water heater rebate program for installing new, high efficiency, electric water heaters in existing or new construction homes. Rebates range from \$200 to \$250. A control switch will also be installed at no cost.
Dual Fuel	\$500 rebate when a dual-fuel heat pump is installed.
Energy Experts & Audits	Energy experts can go over a customer's bill and usage over the phone or perform an in-home energy audit.
Geothermal Heat Pump	Receive a rebate for a ground-source heat pump. The rebate is \$200 per ton up to a maximum of \$1,000.

## Santee Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Santee Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
Energy Audits	Energy Experts are available to answer questions about energy efficiency. If requested, they are also available to perform an Energy Audit and recommend improvements.
H2O Select	Members that purchase and install a new large capacity electric water heater that meets co-op approval and includes a Santee Electric installed load management device receive a \$200 rebate.
Help My House	Members receive a FREE home energy audit, choose a contractor to make energy improvements, finance the improvements with a low-interest loan, and pay for the improvements on the monthly electric bill.
Energy Saving Tips	Online energy tips.

## Tri-County Electric Cooperative

The following table lists residential incentives for Tri-County Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
Energy Education	Online energy tools and tips.

## York Electric Cooperative

The following table lists energy incentives for York Electric Cooperative customers.

Program	Description
Dual-Fuel Heat Pump Rebate	Incentive: Dual-Fuel heat pumps: \$200 - \$700/system.
Power Saver Rewards	This program uses a device to cycle the flow of power to central air conditioners during times of high demand for electricity. Incentive: \$20 bill credit and \$5 per summer month. An additional unit can be added for an additional \$3 per month incentive.
Energy Audit Program	At a resident's request, personnel will visit homes and advise on improvements that can result in both energy and financial savings.
Heat Pump Financing Program	This program is designed to help customers purchase a new energy efficient heat pump. Loan rates for this program are up to 60% lower than normal.
Energy Tips	Online energy tips.

## City of Abbeville

The following table lists energy incentives for City of Abbeville customers.

Program	Description
Online "Energy Depot" Toolkit	This website includes a personalized energy profile, energy reduction tips, do-it-yourself energy audit, and more.

## City of Clinton

The following table lists energy incentives for City of Clinton customers.

Program	Description
Green Grid Rewards	Participants will receive fiber/radio-controlled switches for their air conditioner so the energy can be managed during peak-demand periods. They also will be placed on the Green Rewards Rate which will typically allow a savings of \$25-\$50 per year and receive a \$25 restaurant gift certificate.
Online "Energy Depot" Toolkit	This website includes a personalized energy profile, energy reduction tips, do-it-yourself energy audit, and more.

## City of Georgetown

The following table lists energy incentives for City of Georgetown customers.

Program	Description
Consumption Audits for Residential Customers	Customers with unusually high electric energy consumption will be contacted to determine if they are interested in this program. An energy audit is conducted and ways to reduce energy consumption are identified.
Santee Cooper Smart Energy Home Program	Low-interest loans with no down payment for HVAC units, weatherization, smart thermostats, and water heaters. Payment is added to the electric bill.

## City of Rock Hill

The following table lists energy incentives for City of Rock Hill customers.

Program	Description
Smart Choice Program	This program provides rebates or low-interest financing for the installation of high efficiency heat pumps and water heaters. Program participants also are eligible for the City's lowest residential electric rate schedule. Rebates range from \$225 - \$400. Financing is available for electric heat pump installations at an interest rate of 6 percent for a maximum of 60 months.
Smart Switches	Smart Switches are devices that control the flow of electricity to major appliances (water heater, air conditioner, or swimming pool pump) during times of peak demand, normally June through September. Customers with Smart Switches are entered into a drawing for a \$100 utility bill credit at each City Council meeting.
Energy Conservation Tools and Tips	Online energy tools and tips.
Energy Management Consultation	The City of Rock Hill is available to provide consultation regarding energy management programs for its commercial and industrial consumers. For more information about energy management services, call 803-329-5500.



## City of Union

The following table lists energy incentives for City of Union customers.

Program	Description
Conservation Tips	Online energy tips.
Online "Energy Depot" Toolkit	This website includes a personalized energy profile, energy reduction tips, do-it-yourself energy audit, and more.

## City of Westminster

The following table lists energy incentives for City of Westminster customers.

Program	Description
Online "Energy Depot" Toolkit	This website includes a personalized energy profile, energy reduction tips, do-it-yourself energy audit, and more.
Energy Saving Tips	Online energy tips.
Load Management Program	Participating residents will have their heating and air conditioning use reduced during peak use periods of about twenty minutes per half hour. This will result in a savings to participating customers.

## Easley Combined Utilities

The following table lists energy incentives for Easley Combined Utilities customers.

Program	Description
Load Management Program	This program helps reduce the amount of energy needed during peak hours. Participants allow the utility to control the operation of the participant's compressor. The customer receives a one-time \$20 account credit and will be placed on the Load Management Program Residential Rate.
Online "Energy Depot" Toolkit	This website includes a personalized energy profile, energy reduction tips, do-it-yourself energy audit, and more.

## Gaffney Board of Public Works

The following table lists energy incentives for Gaffney Board of Public Works customers.

Program	Description
Conservation Tips	Online energy tools and tips.

## McCormick Commission of Public Works

The following table lists energy incentives for McCormick Commission of Public Works customers.

Program	Description
Conservation Tips	Online energy tools and tips.

## Seneca Light & Water

The following table lists energy incentives for Seneca Light & Water customers.

Program	Description
Electricity Tips	Online energy tools and tips.

## Piedmont Natural Gas Company

The following table lists energy incentives for Piedmont Natural Gas Company customers.

Program	Description
Low-Income Energy Efficiency Program	Provides energy efficiency measures and weatherization assistance to existing low-income residential customers.
Natural Gas Appliance Rebates	Provides rebates to customers who purchase and install qualifying high efficiency natural gas equipment to replace existing natural gas equipment. Rebates range from \$50 to \$300.
Energy Saving Tools and Tips	Online energy tools and tips.

## Bamberg Board of Public Works

The following table lists energy incentives for Bamberg Board of Public Works customers.

Program	Description
Energy Saving Tips	Online energy tips.

## Chester County Natural Gas Authority

The following table lists energy incentives for Chester County Natural Gas Authority customers.

Program	Description
Appliance Rebate Program	Customers receive appliance rebates through this program. Rebates range from \$25 - \$300.
New Construction Incentive Program	The program provides an incentive for licensed builders and contractors to install natural gas appliances in new residential dwellings. Appliance rebates range from \$75 - \$300.
Water Heater Program	Chester County Natural Gas Authority will furnish customers with a free 40-gallon water heater to replace an electric water heater.
Rate 1	Customers with primary natural gas heating, natural gas water heater, natural gas dryer, and one natural gas appliance qualify. This rate allows customers to pay 3% less per them than the regular rate.
Energy Saving Tips	Online energy tips.

## City of Union Utility Department

The following table lists energy incentives for City of Union Utility Department customers.

Program	Description
Natural Gas Rebate	A \$300 rebate if a meter and year round appliance are installed within six months of service line installation.

## Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Authority

The following table lists energy incentives for Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Authority customers.

Program	Description
Energy Saving Tips	Online energy tips.

## Fort Hill Natural Gas Authority

The following table lists energy incentives for Fort Hill Natural Gas Authority customers.

Program	Description
Appliance Rebates	For customers purchasing new natural gas appliances. Receive a rebate ranging from \$100 - \$350.
Energy Tips	Online energy tips.

## Fountain Inn Natural Gas

The following table lists energy incentives for Fountain Inn Natural Gas customers.

Program	Description
Energy Saving Tips	Online energy tips.

## Greer Commission of Public Works

The following table lists energy incentives for Greer Commission of Public Works customers.

Program	Description
Electricity Conservation Tips	Energy saving tips and resource links.
Natural Gas Conservation Tips	Tips to conserve and save on natural gas bills and links to resources.
Natural Gas Rebate Program	Rebate program for customers who convert to natural gas and new installs. The rebate is \$400.

## Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority

The following table lists energy incentives for Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority customers.

Program	Description
Energy Tips	Online energy tips.

## Laurens Commission of Public Works

The following table lists energy incentives for Laurens Commission of Public Works customers.

Program	Description
Green Grid Reward	The rate is offered to incentivize the use of switches to control air conditioning and pool pumps during high electricity-demand periods. Customers in this program receive a \$25 bill credit and the lowest electric rate.
Blue Star-Switch to Gas	Residents receive a bill credit for installing natural gas appliances. Bill credits range from \$75 to \$450.

## Orangeburg Department of Public Utilities

The following table lists energy incentives for Orangeburg Department of Public Utilities customers.

Program	Description
Natural Gas Rebate Program	This program offers rebates to residential customers installing new natural gas appliances, replacing electric appliances with natural gas, or converting gas appliances from propane to natural gas. Rebates range from \$90 - \$250.
Interruptible Rates	Favorable rates are offered for interruptible-service customers.

## York County Natural Gas

The following table lists energy incentives for York County Natural Gas customers.

Program	Description
Residential Rebate Program	This program is offered to customers converting eligible appliances to natural gas. The rebates will be credited to a customer's gas account or used to reduce the cost of new appliance purchases. Rebates range from \$50 - \$400.

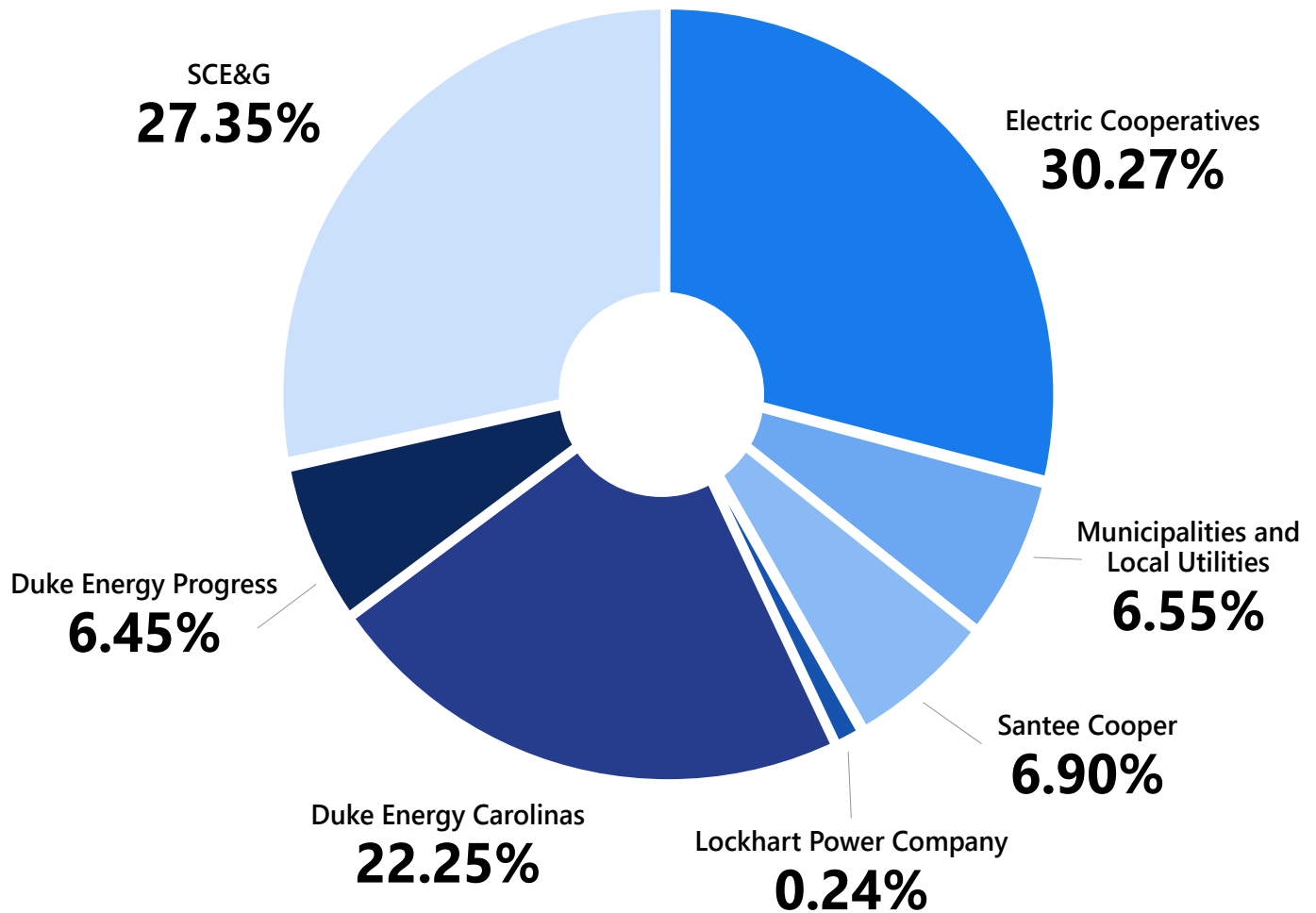


# **APPENDIX C**

South Carolina Electric and Natural Gas  
Distribution Utility Market Share

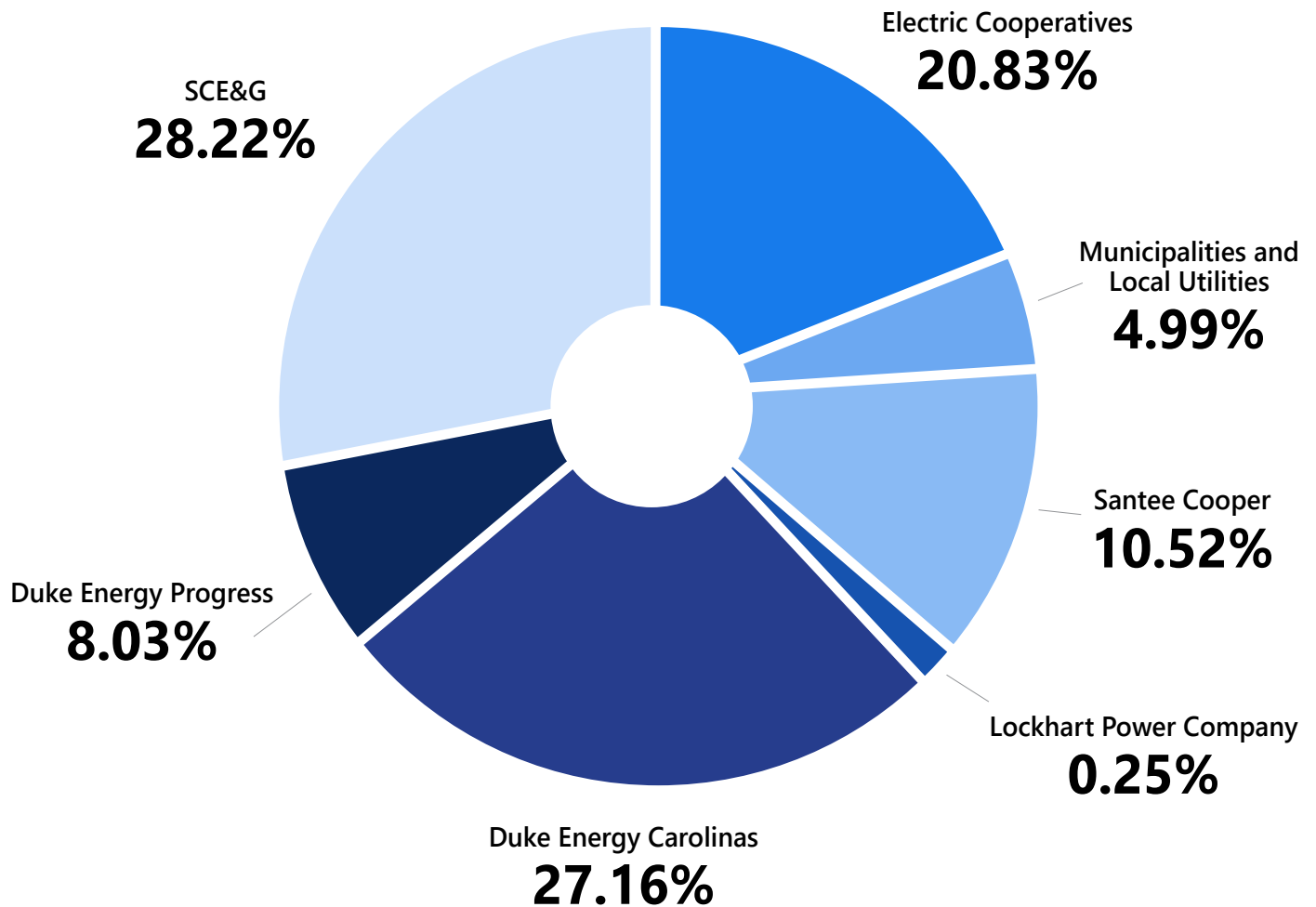


## 2017 Electric Distribution Utility Market Share Number of Customers



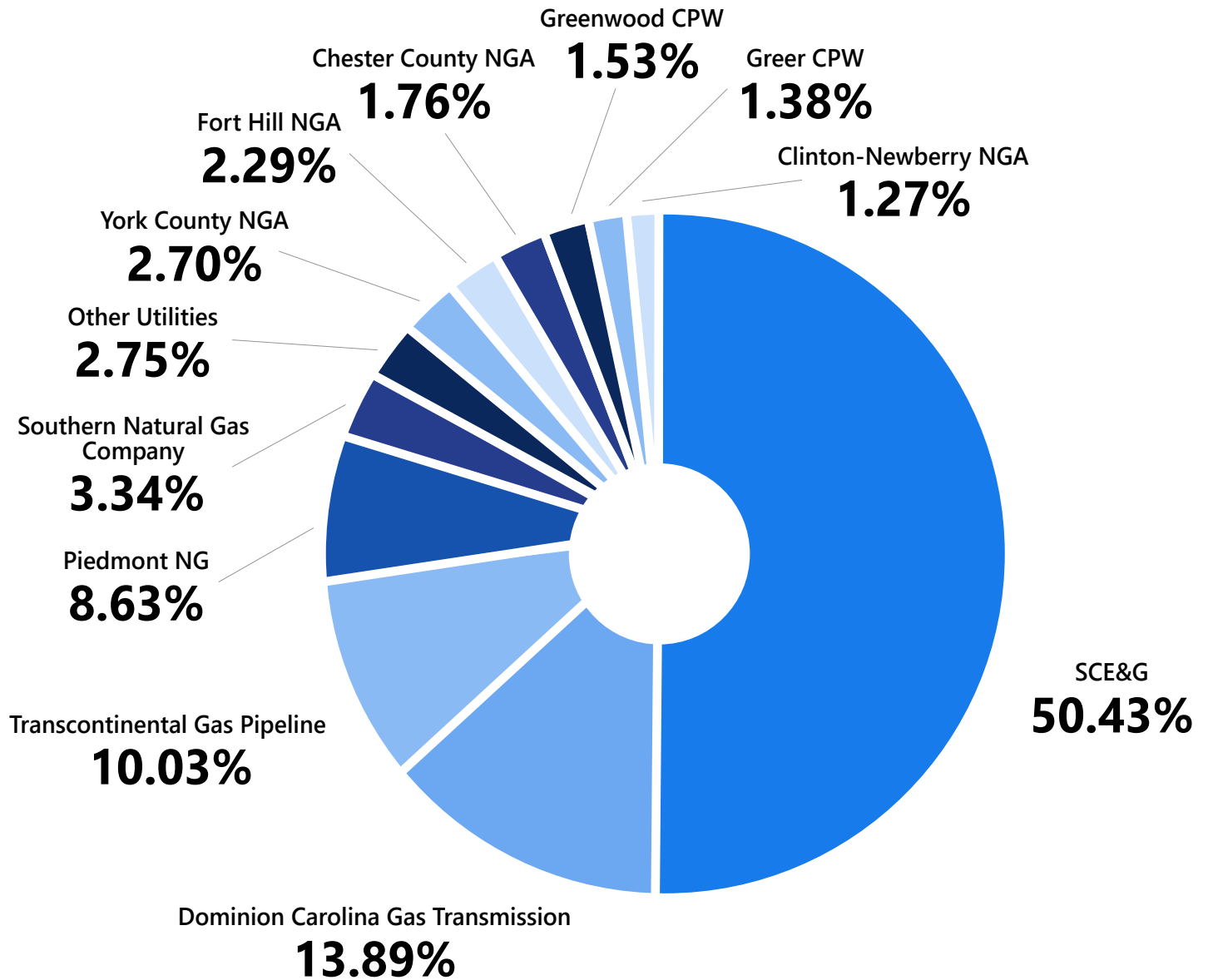
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## 2017 Electric Distribution Utility Market Share Sales, in Megawatt-hours



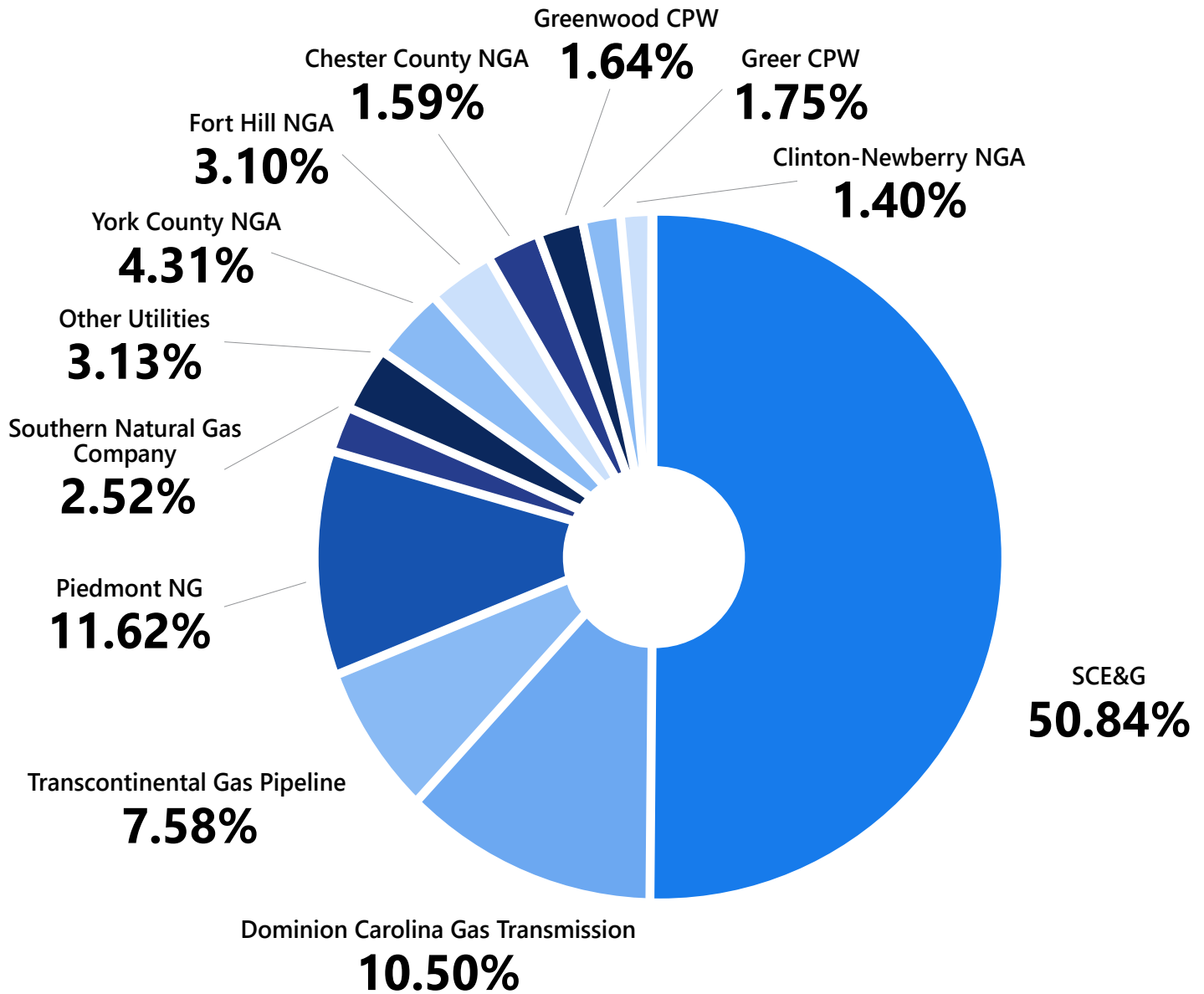
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# 2017 Natural Gas Distribution Utility Market Share Number of Customers



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Natural Gas Annual Respondent Query System (EIA-176 Data through 2016), [www.eia.gov/cfapps/ngqs/ngqs.cfm?f\\_report=RP4&f\\_sortby=&f\\_items=&f\\_year\\_start=&f\\_year\\_end=&f\\_show\\_comp](http://www.eia.gov/cfapps/ngqs/ngqs.cfm?f_report=RP4&f_sortby=&f_items=&f_year_start=&f_year_end=&f_show_comp)

# 2017 Natural Gas Distribution Utility Market Share Sales, in Thousand Cubic Feet



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Natural Gas Annual Respondent Query System (EIA-176 Data through 2016), [www.eia.gov/cfapps/ngqs/ngqs.cfm?f\\_report=RP4&f\\_sortby=&f\\_items=&f\\_year\\_start=&f\\_year\\_end=&f\\_show\\_compid](http://www.eia.gov/cfapps/ngqs/ngqs.cfm?f_report=RP4&f_sortby=&f_items=&f_year_start=&f_year_end=&f_show_compid)

# **APPENDIX D**

## PURPA Qualifying Facilities

The Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) enables end users who generate power for their facilities to make any excess power available to the electric utilities supplying those users. PURPA also allows private companies to generate and to supply electricity to utilities if that power is generated using approved energy resources. "Qualifying facilities", as defined by PURPA, include both 1) small power production facilities using renewable fuel sources, such as wind, solar, hydroelectric, biomass, waste, or geothermal; and 2) cogeneration facilities that produce both electricity and thermal energy in a way that is more efficient than the separate production of both forms of energy. Utility companies are required to purchase power from qualifying facilities at a price equivalent to the avoided cost of additional generation. The purchase of electricity from qualifying facilities and other customer-owned generation helps utilities to offset growth in overall and peak demand.

Qualifying facilities are classified into two categories: 1) purchase, meaning that utilities purchase the power generated; and 2) displace, meaning that the power is used by the facility itself, displacing power that would otherwise be drawn from the electrical grid. As shown in the table below, qualifying facilities in South Carolina had the capacity to provide 1,356,863 kW of power as of October 31, 2018.



## SOUTH CAROLINA INVESTOR OWNED UTILITIES COGENERATION/SMALL POWER PRODUCERS PURCHASED UNDER PURPA

Utility	Project (formerly Plant Name)	Owner (formerly Plant Owner)	Location	Type Fuel	Rate Schedule	Purchase/Displace	Planned/Operate	Capacity kW
DEP	Rock Tenn*	Rock Tenn*	Florence	Other	No Data	Purchase	Operating	73,000
DEP	Darlington Solar LLC - Solar*	Darlington Solar LLC	Darlington	Solar	Negotiated (SC)	Purchase	Operating	10,000
DEP	RockTenn CP, LLC - Biomass*	RockTenn CP, LLC	Florence	Biomass	Negotiated (SC)	Purchase	Operating	10,000
DEP	Freedom Solar, LLC - Solar*	Freedom Solar, LLC	Nichols	Solar	Negotiated (SC)	Purchase	Operating	5,000
DEP	Willis Solar, LLC - Solar*	Willis Solar, LLC - Solar*	Pamplico	Solar	PP	Purchase	Planned	2,000
DEP	Sumter Heat and Power, LLC - Biomass	Sumter Heat and Power, LLC	Sumter	Biomass	PP	Purchase	Operating	1,546
DEP	DSM Nutritional Products LLC - Solar*	DSM Nutritional Products LLC - Solar*	Kingstree	Solar	PP	Purchase	Operating	998
DEP	Carter Hill Farms LLC (W H Bundy) - Solar*	Carter Hill Farms LLC (W H Bundy) - Solar*	Rembert	Solar	CSP	Purchase	Operating	50
DEP	Laney Development, Inc. - Solar	Laney Development, Inc.	Hartsville	Solar	Negotiated (SC)	Purchase	Operating	11
DEP	Eva Grey & James Anderson - Solar - House*	Eva Grey & James Anderson	Nichols	Solar	CSP	Purchase	Operating	6
DEP	Eva Grey & James Anderson - Solar - Barn*	Eva Grey & James Anderson	Nichols	Solar	CSP	Purchase	Operating	6
DEP	Lloyd Fitzwater - Solar*	Lloyd Fitzwater	McBee	Solar	CSP	Purchase	Operating	5
DEP	Darlington County Schools - Solar*	Darlington County Schools	Darlington	Solar	CSP	Purchase	Operating	5

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**102,627**

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DEC	Cherokee County Cogeneration Partners LP - Other	Cherokee County Cogeneration Partners LP - NM	Gaffney	Natural Gas	Negotiated (SC)	Purchase	Operating	86,000
DEC	Aquenergy Systems LLC-Ware Shoals-Hydroelectric	Aquenergy Systems, LLC - Ware Shoals	Ware Shoals	Hydroelectric	PP	Purchase	Operating	6,300
DEC	Cherokee Falls Hydroelectric, LLC-Hydro	Cherokee Falls Hydroelectric, LLC	Blacksburg	Hydroelectric	PP	Purchase	Operating	4,140
DEC	Northbrook Carolina Hydro - Holliday's Bridge	Northbrook Carolina Hydro, LLC - Holliday's Bridge - Hydro - NM	Honea Path	Hydroelectric	PP	Purchase	Operating	3,500
DEC	Pelzer Hydro Company,LLC-Hydroelectric-Upper	Pelzer Hydro Company,LLC	Anderson	Hydroelectric	PP	Purchase	Operating	3,300
DEC	Greenville Gas Producer LLC-Landfill Gas	Greenville Gas Producer, LLC	Greer	Biomass	PP	Purchase	Operating	3,200
DEC	Lockhart BioEnergy, LLC*	Lockhart BioEnergy, LLC	Enoree	Biomass	Negotiated (SC)	Purchase	Operating	3,200
DEC	Northbrook Carolina Hydro - Saluda	Northbrook Carolina Hydro, LLC - Saluda	Greenville	Hydroelectric	PP	Purchase	Operating	2,400
DEC	Pelzer Hydro Company Hydroelectric, LLC- Lower - Hydroelectric	Pelzer Hydro Company, LLC	Williamston	Hydroelectric	PP	Purchase	Operating	2,020
DEC	Whitt Solar, LLC - Solar*	Whitt Solar, LLC	Piedmont	Solar	PP	Purchase	Planned	2,000
DEC	Inman Mills LLC-Hydroelectric*	Inman Mills, LLC - NM	Enoree	Hydroelectric	PP	Purchase	Operating	1,600
DEC	Lockhart Power Company - Wellford - Landfill	Lockhart Power Company - NM	Wellford	Biomass	Negotiated (SC)	Purchase	Operating	1,600
DEC	Northbrook Carolina Hydro LLC - Boyd's Mill - Hydro	Northbrook Carolina Hydro, LLC - Boyd's Mill - Hydro - NM	Ware Shoals	Hydroelectric	PP	Purchase	Operating	1,500
DEC	Converse Energy Incorporated-Hydroelectric*	Converse Energy Incorporated - NM	Spartanburg	Hydroelectric	PP	Purchase	Operating	1,250
DEC	Lockhart Power Company - Upper Pacolet Hydro	Lockhart Power Company - Upper Pacolet Hydro	Pacolet	Hydroelectric	Negotiated (SC)	Purchase	Operating	1,100
DEC	Spartanburg Water System- Hydro	Spartanburg Water System - NM	Chesnee	Hydroelectric	PP	Purchase	Operating	1,000

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DEC	Lockhart Minimum Flow Hydro	Lockhart Power Company - Minimum Flow Hydro	Lockhart	Hydroelectric	PP	Purchase	Operating	850
DEC	Lockhart Lower Pacolet - Hydro	Lockhart Power Company - Lower Pacolet Hydro	Pacolet	Hydroelectric	Negotiated (SC)	Purchase	Operating	800
DEC	Aquenergy Systems, LLC- Piedmont-Hydroelectric	Aquenergy Systems, LLC- Piedmont - Hydroelectric	Piedmont	Hydroelectric	PP	Purchase	Operating	600
DEC	Vetroresina LLC - RNM 1770797127 - Solar*	Vetroresina LLC - RNM 1770797127	Greenville	Solar	PP	Purchase	Operating	282
DEC	Vetroresina LLC - PP - Solar*	Vetroresina LLC - PP	Greenville	Solar	PP	Purchase	Operating	225
DEC	Itron Inc.-Solar*	Itron Inc. - NM	West Union	Solar	PP	Purchase	Operating	57
DEC	The Roper Group, LLC - Solar PP*	Roper Mountain Rd Selfstorage	Greenville	Solar	PP	Purchase	Operating	45
DEC	Clover School District 2- Solar*	Clover School District 2- NM	Clover	Solar	PP	Purchase	Operating	27
DEC	Greenville County Schools dba Roper MTN Science CNTR Park-Solar*	Greenville County Schools	Greenville	Solar	PP	Purchase	Operating	24
DEC	Yuze Holdings LLC - Solar*	Yuze Holdings LLC	Greenville	Solar	PP	Purchase	Operating	24
DEC	David Zimmer- Solar - PP	David Zimmer	Greenville	Solar	PP	Purchase	Operating	12
DEC	Bartron, Jarrod - Solar*	Bartron, Jarrod	Travelers Rest	Solar	PP	Purchase	Operating	8
DEC	Clark H. Mizell-Solar*	Clark H. Mizell	Gray Court	Solar	PP	Purchase	Operating	6
DEC	Thomas W. Bates-Solar*	Thomas W. Bates	Simpsonville	Solar	PP	Purchase	Operating	5
DEC	Betty Haygood - Solar*	Betty Haygood	Fountain Inn	Solar	PP	Purchase	Operating	5
DEC	Good Solar Electric LLC- Solar*	Good Solar Electric LLC	Greenville	Solar	PP	Purchase	Operating	5
DEC	Mfg Co, Minnesota Mining*	Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co	Greenville	Solar	PP	Purchase	Operating	5
DEC	Jody Fine-Solar*	Jody Fine	Ware Shoals	Solar	PP	Purchase	Operating	2
DEC	Freightliner Corp-Dynamometer*	Freightliner Corp. - NM	Gaffney	Other	PP	Purchase	Operating	0

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SCE&G	International Paper Corp	International Paper Corp	Eastover	W/C	Contract	Purchase	Operating	97,500
SCE&G	Huntley Solar, LLC	Cypress Creek Renewables	Orangeburg	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	75,000
SCE&G	Beulah Solar, LLC	Cypress Creek Renewables	Saluda	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	75,000
SCE&G	Kepler Solar, LLC	Cypress Creek Renewables	Barnwell	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	75,000
SCE&G	TWE Bowman Solar Project, LLC	Pine Gate Renewables	Orangeburg	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	74,970
SCE&G	Palmetto Plains Solar Project*	Cypress Creek Renewables	Orangeburg	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	74,970
SCE&G	Shaw Creek Solar, LLC	Nextera	Aiken	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	74,900
SCE&G	Seabrook Solar, LLC	First Solar	Jasper	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	72,500
SCE&G	Midlands Solar, LLC	Adani	Calhoun	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	72,100
SCE&G	Moffett Solar 1, LLC	Dominion	Jasper	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	71,400
SCE&G	Lily Solar, LLC	Narencio	Allendale	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	70,000
SCE&G	Peony Solar, LLC	Pine Gate Renewables	Beaufort	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	39,000
SCE&G	Estill Solar 1, LLC*	EDP Renewables	Estill	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	20,400
SCE&G	Cameron Solar, LLC*	EDP Renewables	Cameron	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	20,000
SCE&G	Blackville Solar II, LLC	C2	Barnwell	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	20,000
SCE&G	Hampton Solar II, LLC*	EDP Renewables	Hampton	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	20,000
SCE&G	Trask East Solar, LLC	Southern Current	Beaufort	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	12,000
SCE&G	Champion Solar, LLC*	Pinegate	Pelion	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	10,880
SCE&G	Swamp Fox Solar, LLC*	Pinegate	Pelion	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	10,880
SCE&G	Southern Current One, LLC*	Pinegate	Brunson	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	10,200
SCE&G	Estill Solar II, LLC*	Cypress Creek Renewables	Estill	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	10,200
SCE&G	St. Matthews Solar, LLC*	Pinegate	St. Matthews	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	10,200
SCE&G	Gaston Solar I, LLC*	Cypress Creek Renewables	Gaston	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	10,200
SCE&G	Ridgeland Solar Farm I, LLC*	Dominion	Ridgeland	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	10,000

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SCE&G	Yemassee Solar, LLC	Southern Current	Hampton	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	10,000
SCE&G	Blackville Solar Farm, LLC	Southern Current	Barnwell	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	7,200
SCE&G	Odyssey Solar, LLC*	Pinegate	Pelion	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	8,160
SCE&G	Diamond Solar, LLC	C2	Lexington	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	8,160
SCE&G	Haley Solar, LLC*	Pinegate	Allendale	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	8,160
SCE&G	Gaston Solar II, LLC*	Pinegate	Gaston	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	7,480
SCE&G	Saluda Solar, LLC*	Cypress Creek Renewables	Saluda	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	6,800
SCE&G	Hampton Solar I, LLC*	Pinegate	Hampton	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	6,100
SCE&G	Denmark Solar, LLC	Southern Current	Bamberg	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	6,000
SCE&G	Barnwell Solar, LLC*	Pinegate	Barnwell	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	5,440
SCE&G	Edison Solar, LLC	C2	Barnwell	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	4,760
SCE&G	Cameron Solar II, LLC*	Pinegate	Cameron	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	4,080
SCE&G	Richardson Solar, LLC	C2	Barnwell	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Planned	3,600
SCE&G	Saluda Solar II, LLC *	Pinegate	Saluda	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	3,400
SCE&G	Jerry Zucker Solar Park*	TIG Sun Energy III	North Charleston	Solar	Contract	Purchase	Operating	504

**Total**

**1,127,144**

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**1,356,863**

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