



Powering South Carolina Communities

Duke Energy, a Fortune 150 company headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., is one of the largest energy holding companies in the United States. With more than a century of service in South Carolina, Duke Energy brings substantial and diverse benefits to the state.



More than a century of helping communities thrive and grow

For more than 100 years, Duke Energy has powered South Carolina and its economy through significant business recruitment and retention efforts.

Since 2005, a dedicated team of economic development professionals has recruited customers with capital investment totaling more than \$15.6 billion. Those efforts have produced more than 39,600 associated jobs for South Carolina.

In 2020, Duke Energy helped recruit more than \$640 million in capital investment, bringing more than 1,200 new jobs to the state.

Serving customers

- **780,000** retail electric customers, representing nearly **1.5 million** people, across **30 of South Carolina's 46 counties**.

Living in South Carolina

- 3,700 Duke Energy employees
- 7,300 Duke Energy retirees

Helping communities thrive and grow

- Duke Energy paid more than **\$177 million** in property taxes across South Carolina in 2020 and is one of the top tax payers in many counties in the state.
- Duke Energy operates more than 40 facilities and business locations in South Carolina. In 2020, the company paid about **\$1,166,000** in lease payments.

Giving back

- Duke Energy's employees and retirees provide nearly **20,000** volunteer hours annually to projects across the state.
- In 2020, the Duke Energy Foundation awarded more than **\$2 million** in charitable grants to projects supporting K-12 education, workforce, nature and other areas of state and community impact in South Carolina.

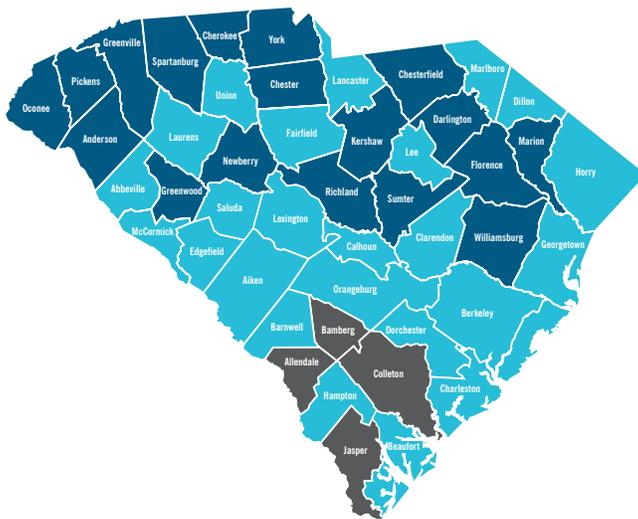




Duke Energy and the Palmetto State: A \$7.6 Billion Impact

As one of the largest electric power holding companies in the United States, Duke Energy has maintained a sizable economic presence in South Carolina as a major employer investing heavily in the region.

County-level distribution of Duke Energy's direct economic activity*



- Duke Energy Workforce & Suppliers
(72.4% of Direct Impact)
- Duke Energy Suppliers Only
(27.6% of Direct Impact)
- No Direct Economic Activity

*Source: Dr. Joseph C. Von Nessen Economic Impact Study, April 2021

Duke Energy's current economic impact on the state of South Carolina totals approximately **\$7.6 billion** annually. This estimate corresponds to **16,645** jobs across the Palmetto State, which produces **\$1.2 billion** in annual labor income that would not exist otherwise.

Duke Energy's net annual contribution to South Carolina's gross state product is approximately **\$3.2 billion**. This implies that Duke Energy generates economic activity resulting in approximately **\$149.1 million** in annual tax revenue for the state.

Duke Energy's impact extends to 42 of South Carolina's 46 counties. The highest impacts occur in counties in which Duke Energy employs workers directly and also makes a relatively high volume of purchases from local suppliers. The highest impacts are made in the counties of Oconee (**\$1.8 billion**), York (**\$1.7 billion**), Greenville (**\$925.1 million**), Darlington (**\$831.8 million**) and Spartanburg (**\$643.5 million**).

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