At a Glance
Duke Energy in South Carolina

Duke Energy (NYSE: DUK), a Fortune 150 company headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., is one of America’s largest energy holding companies. Its electric utilities serve 8.2 million customers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, and collectively own 50,000 megawatts of energy capacity. Its natural gas unit serves 1.6 million customers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Ohio and Kentucky. The company employs 27,600 people.

Duke Energy is executing an aggressive clean energy transition to achieve its goals of net-zero methane emissions from its natural gas business by 2030 and net-zero carbon emissions from electricity generation by 2050. The company has interim carbon emission targets of at least 50% reduction from electric generation by 2030, 50% for Scope 2 and certain Scope 3 upstream and downstream emissions by 2035, and 80% from electric generation by 2040. In addition, the company is investing in major electric grid enhancements and energy storage, and exploring zero-emission power generation technologies such as hydrogen and advanced nuclear.


For more than a century, Duke Energy has helped build South Carolina communities, attract jobs and investments and keep the state competitive.

The company’s two electric utilities serve 30 counties across the Palmetto State: Duke Energy Carolinas primarily in the Upstate, and Duke Energy Progress in the Pee Dee region.

- 119 years of service
- 830,000 retail customers
- Six of the company’s 11 operating nuclear units in South Carolina

Across South Carolina
- 6,000 miles of transmission lines
- 35,900 miles of distribution lines
- Nine lakes and more than 1,000 miles of managed shoreline

Helping Communities Thrive and Grow
- Duke Energy paid more than $203 million in property taxes across South Carolina in 2022 and is one of the top taxpayers in many counties in the state.
- Duke Energy’s employees and retirees provide nearly 14,000 volunteer hours annually to projects across the state.
- Duke Energy was responsible for more than $6.1 million in charitable contributions in South Carolina in 2022.

Economic Development in South Carolina
- Duke Energy powers the region and its economy through significant business recruitment and retention efforts.
- Since 2005, a dedicated team of experts recruited customers with capital investment of more than $20.6 billion. Those efforts produced more than 46,500 associated jobs for the state of South Carolina.
- In 2022, Duke Energy helped recruit more than $3.8 billion in capital investment and more than 4,700 new jobs to South Carolina.
- Duke Energy’s economic development team continues to be recognized by Site Selection magazine on its annual list of Top Utilities in Economic Development.

Unless specifically noted, all data is as of Dec. 31, 2022.