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.

Serving customers
• 830,000 retail electric customers across 30 of South Carolina’s 46 counties

Living in South Carolina
• 3,700 Duke Energy employees
• 7,500 Duke Energy retirees

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 operates more than 40 facilities and business locations in South Carolina with lease payments totaling more than $1 million annually.

Giving back
• Duke Energy’s employees and retirees provide nearly 20,000 volunteer hours annually to projects across the state.
• In 2022, the Duke Energy Foundation awarded more than $6.1 million in charitable contributions and grants to organizations serving South Carolina that our customers and community members care about.

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 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 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.

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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