

Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU)

March 2025 saw notable advancements in the SEU's creation, including:

- The job description for the SEU Executive Director is finalized and should be posted on the City's website this week.
- The SEU ordinance, a document outlining governance and administrative elements of the SEU, passed first reading at City Council on March 17, 2025. The second reading of the Ordinance, is slated for April 7, 2025.
- A grant was submitted to the Municipal Investment Fund to secure funding and technical assistance to support the launch of the SEU.
- A series of meetings have commenced with internal City departments regarding how they can support the SEU in its creation.
- Work has begun on a community engagement plan to help keep the public up to date on SEU developments.
- City staff are meeting with potential external financers to identify possible seed funding to launch the first capital purchase for the SEU.
- More details about the SEU can be found at www.a2gov.org/a2seu.

Notable Sustainability Updates

Here are some Sustainability-related updates that may be of interest:

- Registration is open for the <u>Household Electronics Takeback event</u> on April 26th.
- On March 1st, discounts become available for electric lawn care equipment. Learn more at <u>osi.a2gov.org/leafblowers</u>.
- New Home Energy Rebates are available. Learn more at <u>osi.a2gov.org/rebates</u>.
- 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. More details coming soon at <u>www.a2gov.org/sustainability</u>.

Events and Engagement

Sign up for the OSI Monthly Newsletter: The Charging Station to learn more and stay up to date on the latest in sustainability activities in A2: osi.a2gov.org/events.

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