

Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU)

Initiation of the City's Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU) is underway, including:

- The City's Charter has been changed to incorporate the SEU.
- Conversations have begun with potential financing agencies to help secure the capital to launch the SEU.
- A draft job description for the SEU Executive Director has been created and applications should be accepted starting in late February.
- The City is accepting bids from executive search firms capable of assisting with identifying and recruiting top-notch talent for the SEU Executive Director.
- A draft ordinance outlining governance elements of the SEU have been created and will be presented to Council for first reading likely in late February or early March.
- The SEU waitlist is nearly at 800 subscribers and growing.
- The City launched created and launched a listserve to keep residents abreast of SEU developments.
- More details about the SEU can be found at www.a2gov.org/a2seu.

Notable Sustainability Updates

We are pleased to announce an expansion to the A2ZERO Home Energy Rebates:

- We are now offering rebates of \$500-750 for induction cooktops and ranges, and rebates of \$300-500 for heat pump dryers.
- Weatherization (insulation and air sealing) and cold-climate heat pumps rebate amounts have increased substantially.
- Rebates are now available for Ann Arbor residents living in multi-family buildings.
- The process for applying for rebates has been streamlined. The process is as easy as ensuring you meet the requirements, reserving a rebate, completing your work, and then completing the application and receiving your funds.

Events and Engagement

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