

## Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU)

Over the last two weeks, notable progress has been made in setting up some of the foundational elements of the Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU), including:

- A job description for the SEU Executive Director has been finalized and applications should be accepted starting in early to mid-March.
- A search firm has been engaged to recruit the new Executive Director, ensuring candidates have the skills and expertise to help make the SEU a success.
- The SEU ordinance, a document outlining governance and administrative elements of the SEU, has been finalized and will be presented for first reading to Council on March 17th, 2025.
- A grant was submitted to the Municipal Investment Fund to secure funding and technical assistance to support the launch of the SEU.
- The SEU waitlist is nearly at 800 subscribers and growing.
- Work has begun on a community engagement plan to help keep the public up to date on SEU developments.
- More details about the SEU can be found at [www.a2gov.org/a2seu](http://www.a2gov.org/a2seu).

## Notable Sustainability Updates

We are pleased to announce an expansion to the A2ZERO 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.
- On March 1st, discounts become available for electric lawn care equipment.
- The Office is hiring a Management Assistant. Learn more at [a2gov.org/jobs](http://a2gov.org/jobs).

## 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](http://osi.a2gov.org/events).

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