

Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU)

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

- The SEU Executive Director job description is finalized and posted. Interested applicants should review: https://www.a2gov.org/human-resources/jobs/
- The SEU ordinance, a document outlining governance and administrative elements of the SEU, passed second reading at City Council on April 7, 2025. Ten (10) days from adoption, the SEU will officially become Michigan's youngest utility.
- The first neighborhood SEU meeting was hosted on April 6th in the home of the Ezekiel's. Those interested in hosting a similar meeting to share information and learn about the SEU are invited to email sustainability@a2gov.org.
- Work was initiated on the SEU Technical Specifications for solar and storage.
- Work began on a community engagement and prioritization plan to help keep the public up to date on SEU developments and help guide SEU deployments.
- City staff continue to meet 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

- Between March 1st and May 31st, discounts are available for electric lawn care equipment. Learn more at osi.a2gov.org/leafblowers.
- New Home Energy Rebates are available. Learn more at osi.a2gov.org/rebates.
- 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 www.a2gov.org/sustainability.
- Join us at Leslie Science and Nature Center on April 27th from 1pm-4pm to celebrate Earth Day in Ann Arbor.

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.

Stay engaged by joining us on social media: Find us on <u>Instagram @a2zero2030</u> and Facebook at A2Zero!