



ANNUAL REPORT

2024

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 **SOUTH CAROLINA
POWER TEAM**
Powering Growth in Electric Cooperative Territory

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIRMAN



Dear Colleagues,

As we reflect on an incredibly successful 2024, we would like to thank you for your continued support and dedication to powering growth in South Carolina's electric cooperative territories. It is my privilege to present the 2024 Year in Review on behalf of the South Carolina Power Team Board of Trustees and staff.

This year's success is the result of preparing for growth during the last decade and countless hours of statewide collaboration, enabling us to continue playing an essential role in the communities we serve. Together, we worked to attract and retain industrial electric loads that are critical in driving down the cost of power for our members. The results of our collective efforts are highlighted on the following pages.

By every measure, 2024 was another remarkable year for the electric cooperatives and the communities we serve. We were excited to achieve \$3.23 billion in new capital investment this year, along with 1,107 new jobs and 887 megawatts of new electric load.

Each year, these projects have become larger and more complex, and 2024 was no different. We were thankful for the unprecedented resources allocated for site development and the incentives that are necessary to keep up with these new, challenging projects.

Resources like the Cooperative Revolving Loan Fund (CoRLF) and the Site Readiness Fund (SRF) make these transformational projects possible. In 2024, we increased the maximum amount available to request from the CoRLF and reduced interest rates on loans to 0% for the first three years. Last year also marked the beginning of the second decade of the SRF, a program that has made \$72 million available in funds to develop market-ready, competitive sites in cooperative-served communities over the last 11 years. As we step into 2025, our momentum remains strong.

We have several projects in the pipeline that will continue their site selection process into the first quarter of the year, representing incredible opportunities for South Carolina. We are deeply grateful for our partnerships with the South Carolina Department of Commerce, South Carolina Ports Authority, regional and local economic development organizations, as well as the many other allies who are pivotal in securing wins for the state.

Equally vital to our success are the dedicated men and women of our electric cooperative family, including member service representatives, engineers and our linemen. I want to personally thank the employees of each local electric cooperative and Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. for always delivering on the promises made to companies investing in our territories. Every employee plays a vital role in ensuring projects are completed on time and that we're able to provide low-cost, highly reliable power to our members.

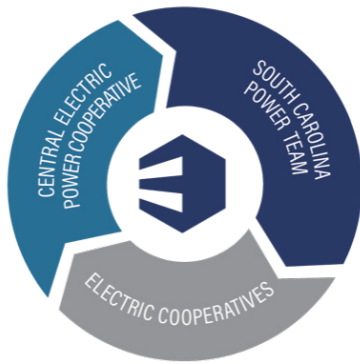
Lastly, I want to thank and honor two members of our South Carolina Power Team Board of Trustees who retired in 2024 – Danny Shelley and Paul Basha. Their leadership was fundamental to the extraordinary success of our economic development efforts, both locally and statewide. We are sincerely thankful for their remarkable service to this organization and their passion for the growth and prosperity of the communities we serve.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry Mallard". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Terry Mallard
President & CEO
Broad River Electric Cooperative, Inc.

OUR PARTNERSHIP



The South Carolina Power Team is a full-service, non-profit economic development organization representing the state's consumer-owned electric cooperatives serving two-thirds of the state's land mass. The mission of the South Carolina Power Team is to facilitate the growth of jobs, investment and electric load through the attraction of new industrial and commercial activity, as well as the expansion and retention of existing businesses and facilities in the service areas of the electric cooperatives throughout South Carolina.

OUR CORE VALUES



Serve with humility and gratitude



Demonstrate technical expertise, innovation and continuous self-improvement



Be intentional and passionate about the work



Be essential to those we serve



Communicate, connect and convene

South Carolina Power Team — *Economic Development, Business Development, Community Preparedness & Marketing*

- Promotes job creation, capital investment and electric load through the attraction of new industrial and commercial activity
- Supports expansion and retention of existing businesses
- Provides project management services to simplify and expedite an organization's relocation to our state or an existing industry with its expansion
- Offers assistance with community development, site development and competitiveness initiatives

Electric Cooperatives — *Distribution*

- Nonprofit & member-owned
- Serves more than 2 million South Carolinians in all 46 counties
- Builds and maintains the state's largest power distribution system
- Owns and operates more than 79,000 miles of power lines, covering 70% of South Carolina
- Invests millions of dollars in community infrastructure and site improvement projects

Central Electric Power Cooperative — *Transmission*

- Nonprofit & member-owned
- Provides total wholesale electric service to all of South Carolina's electric cooperatives
- Transmission assets consist of more than 900 miles of lines
- Only statewide electric system in South Carolina

CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Central), based in Columbia, South Carolina, is a wholesale electric generation and transmission cooperative (G&T) owned by the 19 independent, consumer-owned South Carolina distribution electric cooperatives. Central was established to provide wholesale power and transmission solutions in a reliable and cost-effective way. Central offers essential services to its member-cooperatives through:

POWER SUPPLY

Central plays a pivotal role in powering South Carolina, primarily sourcing wholesale power through portfolio contracts with Santee Cooper, Duke Energy Carolinas and the Southeastern Power Administration.

Central's ability to contract for generation means 70% of its energy needs were met by zero-carbon or reduced carbon-emitting resources in the last few years.

TRANSMISSION

Central and its member-cooperatives manage transmission and distribution facilities across all 46 counties in South Carolina, delivering electricity to more than one-third of the state's population.

Today, these member-cooperatives serve more than 940,000 meters and more than 2 million residents, with 79,000 miles of power lines covering 70% of South Carolina.

Central has strategically invested in transmission lines, especially "radial lines," to distribute energy efficiently and cost-effectively, particularly to remote areas.

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND CARBON REDUCTION

Central offers flexible cost solutions through a diverse generation mix. Current offerings include 300MW of new solar under development, with an additional 1,500MW planned.

Central works with industrial members to identify pathways to meet sustainability goals. Some of these paths include:

- On-site Generation and Storage Solutions
- Market-Renewable Energy Certificates
- Community Solar
- Third-party Partnerships



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Through Central, all 19 distribution electric cooperatives participate in all investments through the funding of the Site Readiness Fund, incentive offerings, the South Carolina Power Team operating budget and grant programs.

After recovering all costs, the net benefits from new and expanding industries are shared among all 19 cooperatives, helping to keep member costs low across the system.

With the complexity of large load projects, Central provides crucial resource and transmission planning expertise essential for the success of these economic development projects. Additionally, Central coordinates the development of new facilities required to serve industries that locate in cooperative territories.



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COOPERATIVE COMMITMENT TO GROWTH

Since the organization began in 1988, the South Carolina Power Team, through the commitments made by South Carolina's electric cooperatives, has continued to invest in economic development and community development within the communities they serve.

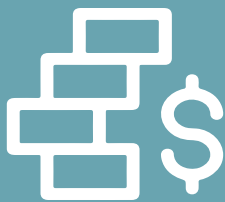
\$29.1
BILLION

In announced
capital investment



99,406
NEW JOBS

Served by the
electric cooperatives



\$28.1
MILLION

In CoRE incentive funds invested
to assist communities in securing
announcements



\$2.80
MILLION

Invested through the Site
Advancement Fund for Master
Planning and Due Diligence



\$134.7
MILLION

Invested in economic development
projects, industrial parks and
community infrastructure*

*By the electric cooperatives through the state's
corporate license fee tax credit program

WHAT HAS THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE COMMITMENT TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MEANT TO SOUTH CAROLINA SINCE 2014?

43,008

JOBS CREATED

\$57.8B

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

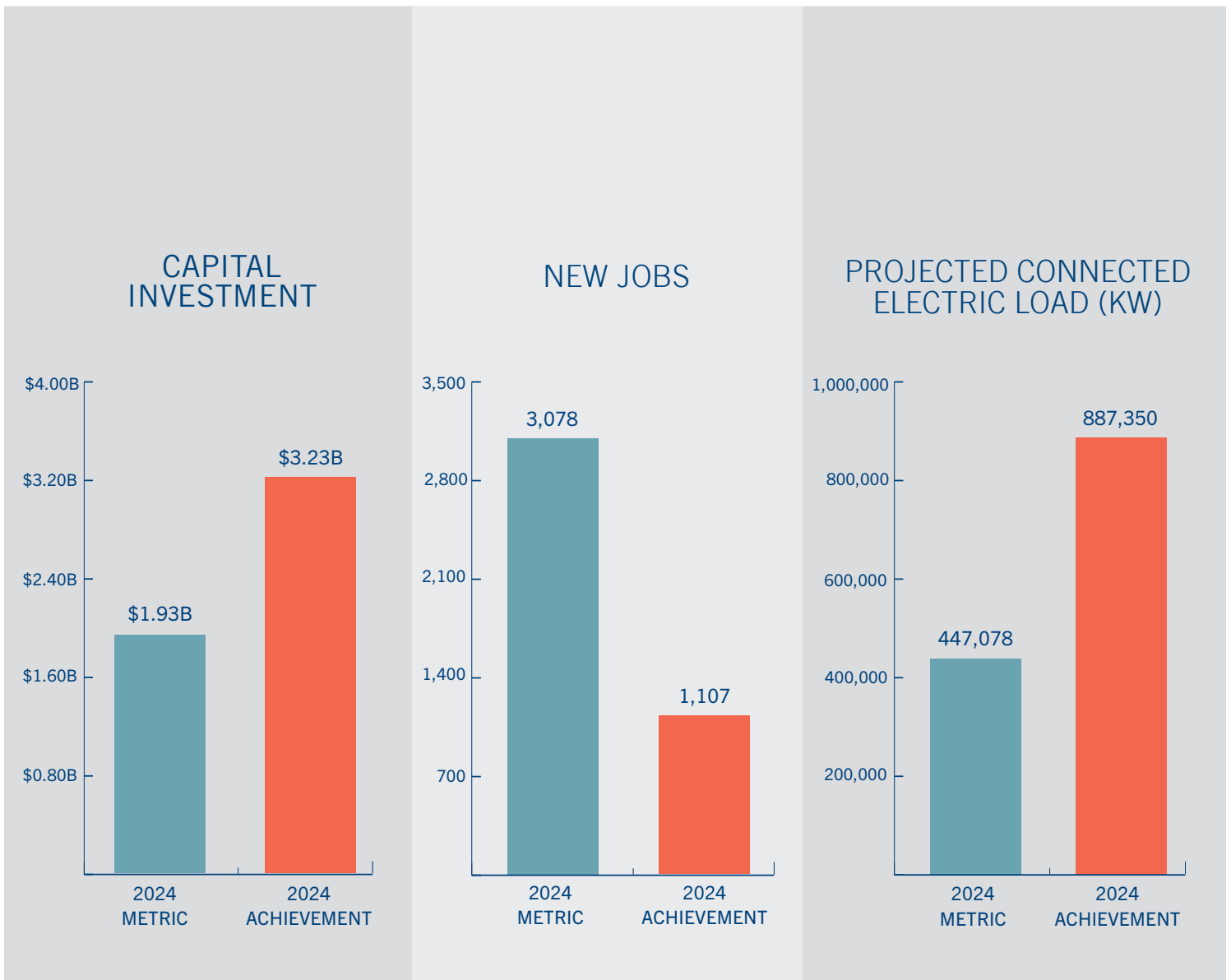
\$18.5B

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

- AIKEN
- BERKELEY
- BLACK RIVER
- BLUE RIDGE
- BROAD RIVER
- COASTAL
- EDISTO
- FAIRFIELD
- HORRY
- LAURENS
- LITTLE RIVER
- LYNCHES RIVER
- MID-CAROLINA
- MPD
- NEWBERRY
- PALMETTO
- SANTEE
- TRI-COUNTY
- YORK

2024 STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT METRICS

The South Carolina Power Team is guided by our Strategic Blueprint. In carrying out its initiatives, the organization effectively serves the electric cooperatives and remains essential to the state's economic development process.



2024 SUCCESS STORIES

A TRANSFORMATIONAL YEAR FOR OUR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2024 ANNOUNCEMENTS

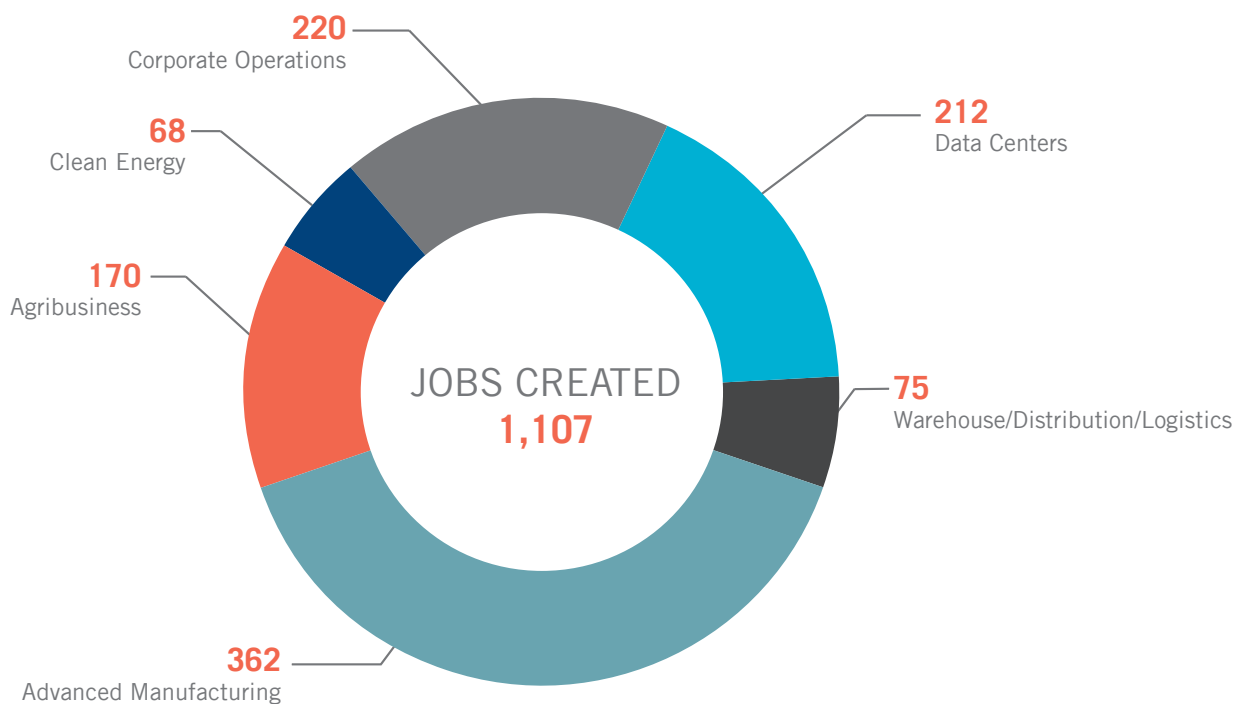
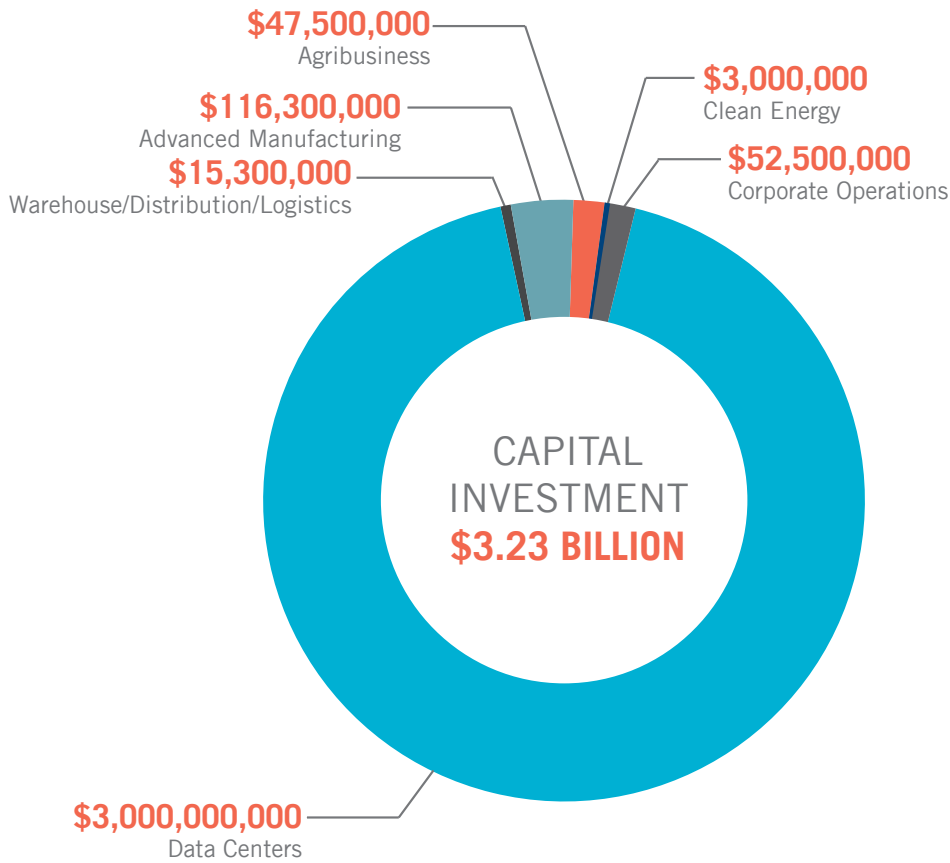
- 25 projects, totaling \$3.23 billion in capital investment and 1,107 new jobs.
- 13 out of 19 electric cooperatives had an industrial project announced in their territory.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2024 NEW LOCATIONS AND EXPANSIONS

- **Data Centers** – expanding operations in Berkeley County, and establishing operations in Aiken County and Dorchester County, creating 300 jobs with \$3 billion in capital investment.
Served by Aiken Electric Cooperative, Berkeley Electric Cooperative and Edisto Electric Cooperative
- **LaserForm & Machine, Inc.** – expanding operations in Kershaw County, creating 32 new jobs with \$16 million in capital investment.
Served by Fairfield Electric Cooperative
- **Meyn America, LLC** – expanding operations in Oconee County, creating 172 jobs with \$50 million in capital investment.
Served by Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative

Four of our 2024 announcements occurred on Site Readiness Funded sites, accounting for \$1 billion in capital investment and 107 new jobs.

2024 ANNOUNCED PROJECTS BY SECTOR



THE COOPERATIVE'S COMMITMENT TO A KNOWLEDGE-BASED ECONOMY



\$800M
INVESTMENT

100
NEW JOBS

META

Establishing its first South Carolina based data center in Aiken County
Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.

“When a globally recognized company like Meta chooses to invest in South Carolina, it speaks volumes about our state’s world-class business environment and workforce. We welcome Meta’s new operation and the job opportunities it will bring to the Aiken County community.”

-Secretary of Commerce Harry M. Lightsey III

\$3.3B
INVESTMENT

200+
NEW JOBS



“Google’s latest investment will strengthen South Carolina’s position as an emerging leader in technology and innovation. We are proud to support Google’s operations in Dorchester and Berkeley counties and look forward to the many opportunities our continued partnership will create for our people.”

-Gov. Henry McMaster

GOOGLE

New operations in Dorchester County, expansion in Berkeley County
Berkeley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Edisto Electric Cooperative, Inc.



LaserForm & Machine, Inc.

LASERFORM & MACHINE, INC.

Expanding in Kershaw County
Fairfield Electric Cooperative, Inc.

\$16M
INVESTMENT

32
NEW JOBS

“We are excited and grateful for the opportunity to expand our operations in Kershaw County. This expansion represents a significant investment by our company which will allow us to better support our current customer base while also positioning us to aggressively pursue future opportunities.

We very much appreciate the support received from Kershaw County and look forward to growing our relationship in the future.”

-LaserForm & Machine, Inc. General Manager
Chris M. Cromer

\$50M
INVESTMENT

172
NEW JOBS



“Meyn America’s investment shows how important the poultry cluster, and the agribusiness industry as a whole, are to South Carolina’s economy. These new manufacturing jobs are great news for rural South Carolina and will help cement our reputation as a state that supports agribusiness.”

-Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers

MEYN AMERICA, LLC

Expanding in Oconee County
Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, Inc.

LEGACY MEMBER CARE

In 2024, the South Carolina Power Team completed its 35th year of care for Legacy Members – existing industrial and commercial businesses in South Carolina electric cooperative territory. The no. 1 target sector in the organization’s strategic operational blueprint, Legacy Members received unprecedented focus in 2024 and delivered record results.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- 17 expansions announced by Legacy Members, representing \$2.19 billion in capital investment, 739 new jobs, 686,350 kW of new electric load and more than 2,000 jobs retained.
- Legacy Member expansions accounted for 68% of announced projects in 2024.
- Seven Legacy Members approved for Upskill Incentive grant awards, totaling \$100,163 for training 400 existing employees on new/upgraded equipment. Total capital investment for all seven approved projects – \$4.9 million – supported an additional 878 Retained Jobs.
- Advanced planning began for the first Legacy Member Executive Summit.
- 88 industry visits completed with Legacy Members.
- Seven visits completed with a Legacy Member’s corporate headquarters.



EXISTING INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES IN
SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE TERRITORY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

In 2025 and beyond, we look forward to partnering with cooperative-served communities across the state on:



WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT



STRATEGIC
PLANNING



CUSTOMIZED
TRAINING

WORKFORCE / TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Now, more than ever, communities must provide workforce solutions to existing and potential employers. From preparedness to implementation, our team is here each step of the way to help your community realize its potential.

We offer:

- Program Design & Development
- Data Gathering & Analysis
- Ongoing Statewide Labor Study
- Stakeholder Facilitation
- Employer Engagement
- Awareness & Marketing Campaigns

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Most communities and organizations find designing their future exciting, yet daunting. Having a solutions-based plan can alleviate the fear of the unknown. Whether you need a planning retreat or a strategic plan overhaul, the South Carolina Power Team is here to help.

We offer:

- One-Year Work Plans
- Organizational Management
- Community Assessments
- Community Conversations



CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY

As part of our customized training services, we continued to offer our “Understanding the Economic Development Process” workshop for local elected officials and community leaders, as well as “Industry & Education Roundtable” events. We are thrilled to be able to provide the rare opportunity for local leaders to convene and have real, meaningful conversations about the future of their county, especially when it comes to workforce and talent. We were proud to, in partnership with York Electric Cooperative, York Regional Chamber and the other utility providers in the county, host the York Economic Development Summit. Dr. Laura Ullrich of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and the Superintendents of the four York County school districts were the highlights of the program.

CUSTOMIZED TRAINING

We recognize that every community faces unique challenges that require unique training solutions. We have several workshop topics that we customize to provide you with what you need. If you don't see what you need, we'll build it for you!

We Offer:

- Leadership Development
- Elected Official Workshops
- Board of Directors Training
- Team Building
- Community Branding & Outreach



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The South Carolina Power Team is not only committed to the rural communities of South Carolina, but also the economic development professionals who serve them. We are proud to offer Professional Development Scholarships to several continuing education institutions. We also provide support for Strategic Planning Initiatives. Learn more at www.scpowerteam.com.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA POWER TEAM'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS OR HOW TO HOST A WORKSHOP IN YOUR COMMUNITY, PLEASE CONTACT CAROLINE A. WARNER, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AT CWARNER@SCPOWERTEAM.COM.

COOPERATIVE REVOLVING LOAN FUND

In 2024, the South Carolina Power Team made revisions to the Cooperative Revolving Loan Fund (CoRLF) to increase the maximum amount available to request, as well as reduce interest rates on loans. The CoRLF is for the benefit of job creation/retention or community enhancement and electric load creation in the service territories of the South Carolina electric cooperatives. The CoRLF is available to distribution

and retail cooperative members, local governments and local or regional non-profit economic development organizations. The CoRLF may be used for the following – but is not limited to – infrastructure, buildings (acquisition, new constructions, renovations, expansions, site improvements and demolition), land acquisition, machinery and equipment.

SITE READINESS FUND

The South Carolina Power Team entered the second decade of the Site Readiness Fund (SRF) program in 2024. The SRF was established in 2014 to provide funding for communities to use in developing competitive industrial sites, parks and buildings that are truly market-ready within electric cooperative territory. The SRF was initially made possible through a \$30 million grant from Santee Cooper, with support from South Carolina's electric cooperatives. Over the last 11 years, the electric cooperatives committed an additional \$42 million, totaling \$72 million in available funds.

Through the SRF, the South Carolina Power Team Board of Trustees has committed funding assistance on 55 grants for a total of \$69 million. These funds have been matched with local funds and additional grants, totaling more than \$308 million in combined funding, assisting in the development of market-ready industrial product across South Carolina.

The National Rural Economic Developers Association (NREDA) recognized the South Carolina Power Team with the 2017 Organization Excellence Award for its efforts in rural development and making sites market-ready through SRF investments.



SUCCESS OF THE SITE READINESS FUND ANNOUNCED PROJECTS SINCE 2014

WINS ON SRF
SITES HAVE
RESULTED IN

8,212
JOBS

1,552
MEGAWATTS

\$8.421B
IN CAPITAL
INVESTMENTS

34
WINS

Orca Composites, *Santee Electric Cooperative*

Superior Wellness, *Tri-County Electric Cooperative*

Sterimed, *Berkeley Electric Cooperative*

Meta, *Aiken Electric Cooperative*

ATI Specialty Chemicals, *Lynches River Electric Cooperative*

QTS Data Centers Phase 1 and 2, *York Electric Cooperative*

Redwood Materials, *Berkeley Electric Cooperative*

Kontrolmatik Technologies, *Coastal Electric Cooperative*

Latitude Corporation, *Santee Electric Cooperative*

Winglits, *Santee Electric Cooperative*

Harbor Freight Tools Expansion, *MPD Electric Cooperative*

Northwest Lineman College, *York Electric Cooperative*

Shamrock Technologies, Inc., *Laurens Electric Cooperative*

Citadel Brands, LLC, *Santee Electric Cooperative*

Solstice Sleep Products, *MPD Electric Cooperative*

DHL, *Broad River Electric Cooperative*

King Machine, *Black River Electric Cooperative*

Volvo Cars Expansion, *Edisto Electric Cooperative*

Huber Engineered Woods, LLC, *MPD Electric Cooperative*

Pure Blue Fish, *Tri-County Electric Cooperative*

Sigmatex Expansion (Headquarters), *Tri-County Electric Cooperative*

MM Technics Expansion, *Newberry Electric Cooperative*

Container Maintenance Corp., *MPD Electric Cooperative*

Sumter Easy Homes, LLC, *Black River Electric Cooperative*

Volvo Cars Expansion, *Edisto Electric Cooperative*

GE Renewables, *Laurens Electric Cooperative*

Harbor Freight Tools, *MPD Electric Cooperative*

Inland Port Dillon, *MPD Electric Cooperative*

MM Technics, *Newberry Electric Cooperative*

The Fitts Company, *Tri-County Electric Cooperative*

Thermo King, *Tri-County Electric Cooperative*

Volvo Cars, *Edisto Electric Cooperative*

Sigmatex, *Tri-County Electric Cooperative*

2024 SITE READINESS FUND PROJECTS



FLATWOOD INDUSTRIAL PARK

The Flatwood Industrial Park is +/-1,400 acres located along the I-85 corridor in Spartanburg County. The park offers great flexibility for development with sites suitable for 75,000 SF up to 1,000,000+ SF. With easy access to I-85 and great proximity to Inland Port Greer, Charlotte and Atlanta, the site's location ensures efficient logistics for manufacturing facilities.

Funding Partners: Johnson Development Associates, Inc.

SRF Funds: Utilized to relocate and decommission FAA VOR transmitter

Served by: Broad River Electric Cooperative

+/- 1,400 ACRES
SPARTANBURG COUNTY

DON RYAN CENTER FOR INNOVATION

Established in 2012, The Don Ryan Center for Innovation (DRCI) provides comprehensive support for innovators, start-ups and growing businesses in the Lowcountry of South Carolina. The DRCI's commitment lies in delivering essential resources and seasoned business guidance necessary to propel these entities towards the realization of their objectives.



Funding Partners: Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Town of Bluffton and Beaufort County Economic Development Corporation

SRF Funds: Utilized to develop 14,400 SF expansion of the DRCI

Served by: Palmetto Electric Cooperative

+/- 14,400 SF
BEAUFORT COUNTY

2024 SITE READINESS FUND PROJECTS



BLACK RIVER AIRPORT INDUSTRIAL PARK

With direct access to three 4-lane US Highways, the Black River Airport Industrial Park has prime connectivity to Interstates 20, 95 and 77, facilitating efficient distribution throughout the state. Additionally, all utilities are readily available throughout the park, creating great opportunities for industrial development in the heart of South Carolina.

Funding Partners: Black River Electric Cooperative, TheLINK Alliance and SC Department of Commerce

SRF Funds: Utilized to develop 200,000 SF building pad

Served by: Black River Electric Cooperative

+/- 200,000 SF
SUMTER COUNTY

SPRING LAKE BUSINESS PARK

A 31-acre industrial property located in the greater Charlotte region, just 30 minutes to the Charlotte Douglas International Airport, the Spring Lake Business Park offers efficient logistics and transportation. With the recently constructed roadway, water and sewer projects complete, the Spring Lake Business Park is the ideal location for prospective businesses in York County.



Funding Partners: York Electric Cooperative and the City of York

SRF Funds: Utilized for land acquisition and roadway, water and sewer extension

Served by: York Electric Cooperative

+/- 31 ACRES
YORK COUNTY

CONTINUING TO SERVE AS A LEADER IN RESEARCH AND DATA

SOUTH CAROLINA POWER TEAM DATA TOOL

The South Carolina Power Team maintains a web-based property database to support our partners' site selection process. This database goes beyond a traditional property search and provides users with extensive data to perform a desktop location analysis.

The robust data tool houses information on more than 170 available sites, parks and buildings in South Carolina electric cooperative territory. In addition, our partners can access two of our strategic initiatives, the Statewide Labor Study and the Statewide Water and Sewer Study. Lastly, this tool provides location analysis tools with robust demographic, labor, talent and business data, as well as consumer spending data, with the ability for our partners to compare any South Carolina community against communities across the United States.

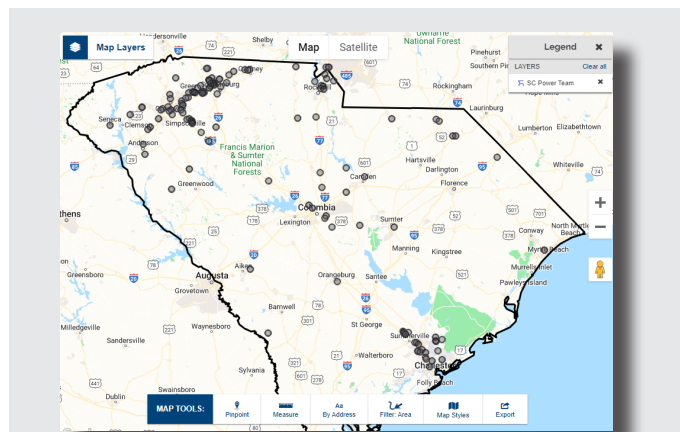
STATEWIDE LABOR STUDY

The Statewide Labor Study (formerly known as Project Pioneer) is a comprehensive labor study maintained by the South Carolina Power Team at the direction of our Board of Trustees. The underemployment estimates are based on the underlying composition of the drivers of underemployment. Those drivers include demographics, occupational presence (changes in occupational concentration of the area) and labor market indicators (based on correlation with county and local level unemployment estimates). The South Carolina Power Team continues to maintain this data and it is updated annually to reflect the most recent demographic datasets.



 **SCAN ME**

The Labor Study Tool equips business leaders and economic developers with the real-time data they need to support continued investment throughout electric cooperative territories, and beyond, in South Carolina.



FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

In 2024, the South Carolina Power Team maintained two digital features to evaluate Foreign-Based Direct Investment in South Carolina. First, there is a Foreign-Based Direct Investment page which allows our partners to view the concentration of investment from individual countries in the last seven years across South Carolina. By selecting a country, the tool provides a heat map showing the number of projects, jobs or investments that have been made in South Carolina from companies headquartered in the selected country. Second, a country query is available on the Business Report section of the database to allow users to map foreign existing industries across South Carolina.



Scan to learn more on our website

CONTINUING TO SERVE AS A LEADER IN RESEARCH AND DATA



STATEWIDE WATER AND SEWER STUDY

Throughout 2024, the South Carolina Power Team maintained the Statewide Water and Sewer study. The study evaluates the water and sewer providers across South Carolina, which had a documented capacity greater than 2.5 million gallons per day.

The findings of the Statewide Water and Sewer Study can also be viewed on our Property Database Web Application at www.scpowerteam.com/properties

From the site selector to the local economic development staffer, our website research and data sections are designed to serve. The tool registered the following metrics in 2024:

1,457
UNIQUE USERS

3,166
SESSIONS

2,565
LABOR STUDY REPORTS

38
COUNTRIES ACCESSED DATA

4,424
PROPERTY REPORTS

5,238
COMMUNITY REPORTS

SERVICE TO PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

Known as “EDR” to its partners, allies and colleagues in the industry, the South Carolina Power Team hosts the premier professional development conference in the state, hosting more than 200 professionals, providing content and networking within economic development.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

\$3,380 in grants were given to 13 women in economic development to attend the Women’s Economic Development Network 2024. Plus \$3,000 was provided to three professionals for economic development certifications.

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2024 Top Utilities in Economic Development *Site Selection Magazine*
- Platinum Per Capita Award United Way of the Midlands

STAFF COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- Bradley Elementary Lunch Buddies Program — Rebecca Breland and Warren Darby, Volunteers
- Central SC Alliance — Warren Darby, Board Member
- Committee of 100 Business Appreciation Event — Warren Darby, Co-Chair
- Harvest Hope Volunteers — South Carolina Power Team Staff
- Industrial Asset Management Council — James Chavez, International Chair
- National Rural Economic Developers Association (NREDA) Board of Directors — James Chavez, Director

- Rotary Club of Five Points (Columbia) — Andrew Folks, Member
- SCbio — James Chavez, Board Member
- South Carolina Automotive Council — Marc Metcalf, Member
- South Carolina Economic Developers’ Association — Angelyn Smith, Women’s Committee, Steering Committee — Caroline Warner, Vice Chair, Public Relations Committee — Marc Metcalf, Legislative Committee
- South Carolina Technical College System Foundation — Warren Darby, Board Member
- State Board of South Carolina Technical College System — Warren Darby, Vice Chair



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In recognition for unwavering commitment to powering economic growth in the communities served by the electric cooperatives, we would like to say thank you to these Trustees that rolled off the South Carolina Power Team Board in 2024.



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