

South Carolina

STATE ENERGY PLAN

Public Engagement Session

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. and formal presentations will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Representatives available for one-on-one discussions after presentations.

Technical College of the Lowcountry

921 Ribaut Rd, Building 23
Beaufort, SC 29902

SC's State Energy Plan

Background and Process

Participant Polling

Opportunity to Comment

Can't attend this session?

Discuss issues relevant to the State Energy Plan at one of the scheduled Public Engagement Sessions below.

Columbia, SC
June 7, 2016

Charleston, SC
July 7, 2016

Greenville, SC
July 26, 2016

Florence, SC
August 4, 2016

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Active Participants: 6 of 6

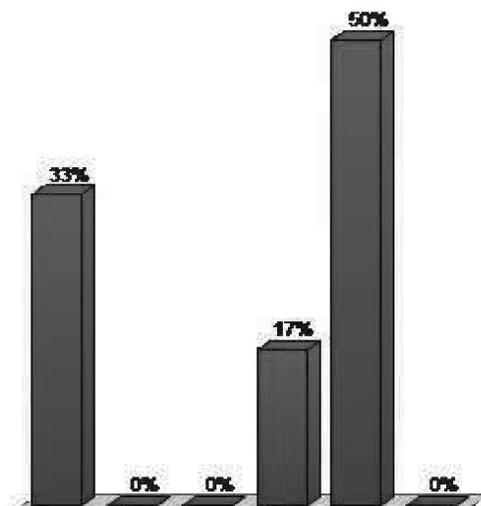
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Results by Question

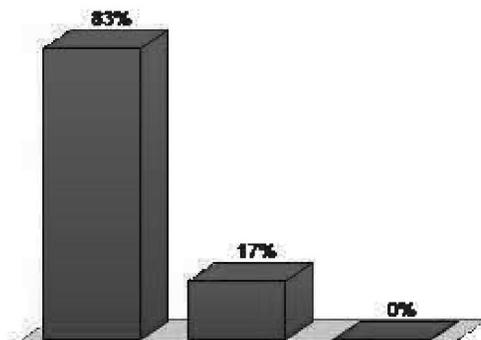
1. How did you hear about this event? (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	Count
Email Distribution	33.33%	2
Social Media	0%	0
Print/News Media	0%	0
Agency Website	16.67%	1
Colleague/Friend	50%	3
Others	0%	0
Totals	100%	6



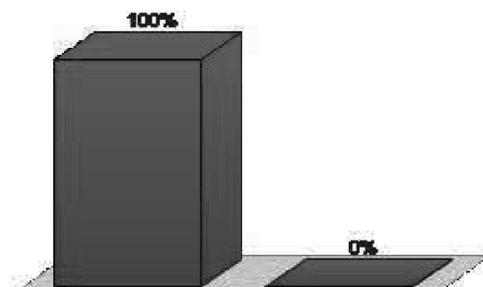
2. How important is it to you that SC State Government lead by example when it comes to energy use? (For example, State Offices adopting programs that encourage energy efficiency or reduce vehicle miles traveled.) (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	Count
Very important	83.33%	5
Somewhat important	16.67%	1
Not at all important	0%	0
Totals	100%	6



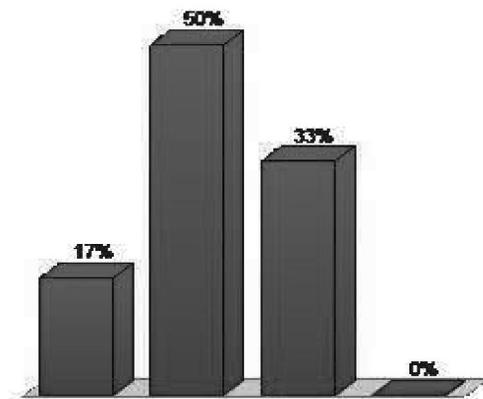
3. As a general rule, are you willing to pay more for environmentally friendly products and services? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes	100%	5
No	0%	0
Totals	100%	5



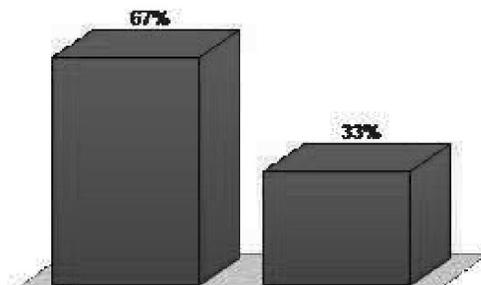
4. Please choose which of the options is most important to you as a consumer when it comes to electricity. (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Price of electricity (price per kWh)	16.67%	1
Reliability (energy is available when I need it)	50%	3
Environment (protecting the State's natural resources)	33.33%	2
Health (the well-being of myself and others)	0%	0
Totals	100%	6



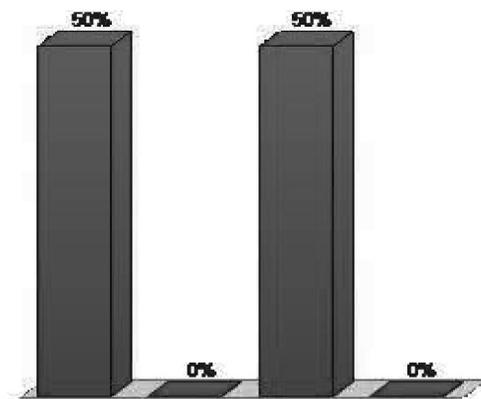
5. Are you currently participating in/taking advantage of any programs (such as rebates, on-bill financing, or light bulb exchange programs) to reduce energy and/or promote energy efficiency through your electric utility provider? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes	66.67%	4
No	33.33%	2
Totals	100%	6



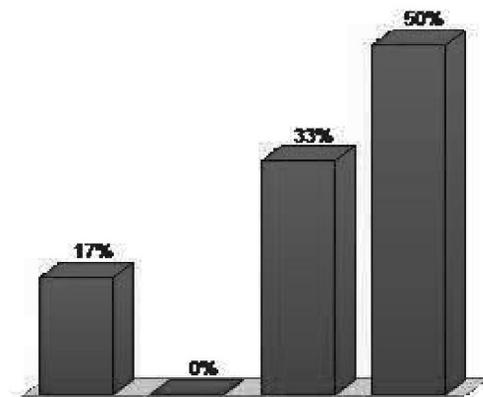
6. If you are not participating, why not? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Appliances/equipment currently working well	50%	1
The programs or upgrades are too expensive	0%	0
I was not aware of the program	50%	1
Other	0%	0
Totals	100%	2



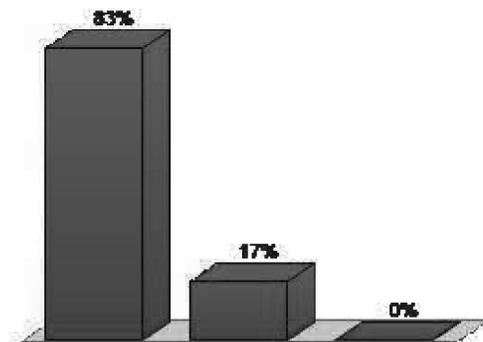
7. While some changes associated with the production of electricity pay for themselves through improvements in efficiency or in saved costs, others might increase the costs associated with energy production. What is the best way to pay for any increased costs? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
An increase in utility rates	16.67%	1
A flat fee on utility usage	0%	0
A state-wide fee (tiered assessment)	33.33%	2
A peak usage fee (specific charge if usage increases over a fixed amount)	50%	3
Totals	100%	6



8. How important is it to you that the State Energy Plan promote the efficient use of alternative fuels or programs to reduce vehicle miles traveled? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Very important	83.33%	5
Somewhat important	16.67%	1
Not important	0%	0
Totals	100%	6



**9. What is the best mechanism to promote alternative fuels or programs to reduce vehicle miles traveled?
(Multiple Choice)**

	Responses	
	Percent	Count
Individual incentive program like rebates or tax credits	0%	0
Increased taxes on petroleum products	33.33%	2
Increased availability of alternatives (e.g. rideshare programs, telecommuting, charging stations, etc.)	66.67%	4
Other	0%	0
Totals	100%	6

