South Carolina

STATE ENERGY PLAN

Public Engagement Session

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Formal presentations will begin at 5:30 p.m.
Representatives available for one-on-one discussions after presentations.

DHEC Peeples Auditorium
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Topics to be discussed:

Update:
EPA's Clean Power Plan
SC DHEC

SC's State Energy Plan
Office of Regulatory Staff Energy Office

Public Engagement

Can't attend this session?

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

Charleston, SC
July 7, 2016

Greenville, SC
July 26, 2016

Florence, SC
August 4, 2016

Beaufort, SC
August 9, 2016

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Have questions or comments on the State Energy Plan? Submit them by emailing *SCEnergyPlan@regstaff.sc.gov*

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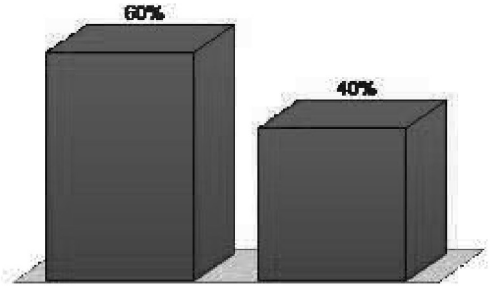
Session Name: New Session 6-7-2016 6-24 PM

Date Created:	6/7/2016 4:36:53 PM	**Active Participants:**	20 of 20
Average Score:	0.00%	**Questions:**	13

Results by Question

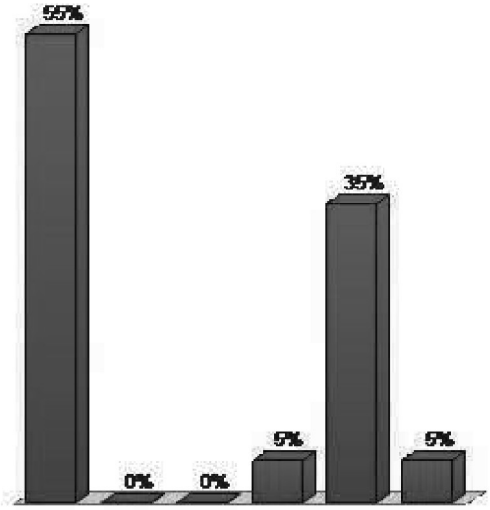
1. Did you participate in the any of the earlier SC Energy Future Public Engagement Sessions (held in late 2015)? (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
Yes	60%	12
No	40%	8
Totals	**100%**	**20**



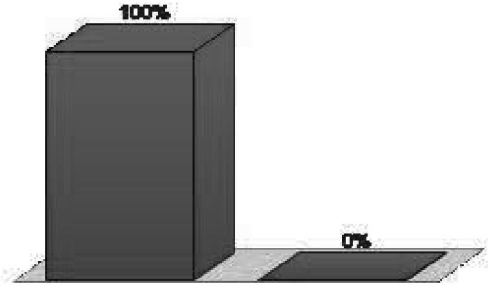
2. How did you hear about this event? (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
Email Distribution	55%	11
Social Media	0%	0
Print/News Media	0%	0
Agency Website	5%	1
Colleague/Friend	35%	7
Others	5%	1
Totals	**100%**	**20**



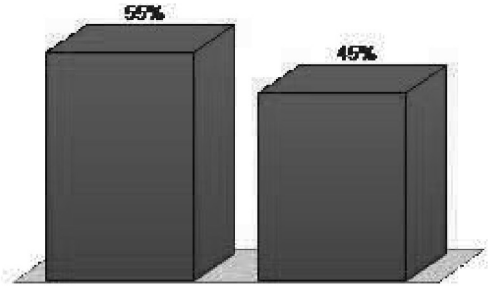
3. Should SC State Government lead by example when it comes to energy use? For example, should State Offices adopt programs that encourage energy efficiency or reduce vehicle miles traveled? (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
Yes	100%	20
No	0%	0
Totals	**100%**	**20**



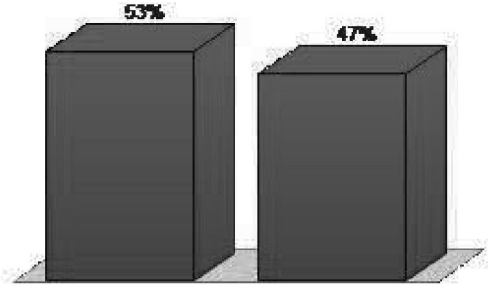
4. As a general rule, are you willing to pay more for environmentally friendly products and services? (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
Yes	55%	11
No	45%	9
Totals	**100%**	**20**



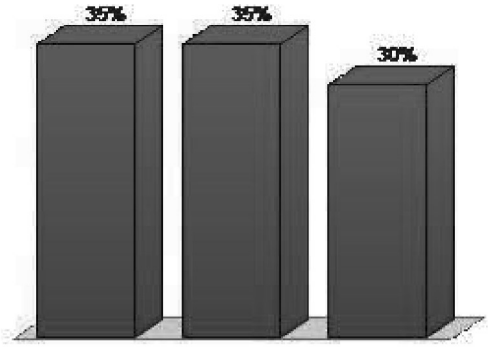
5. Would you be willing to pay more on your monthly utility bill for cleaner energy? (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
Yes	52.63%	10
No	47.37%	9
Totals	**100%**	**19**



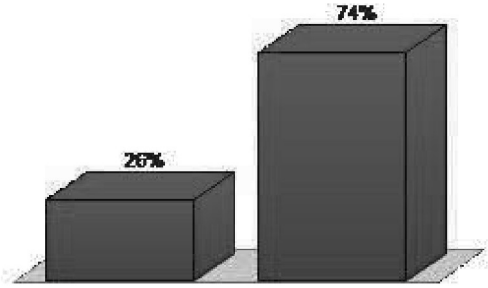
6. Should the cost of energy include all impact costs – such as, externalities associated with producing, managing, and disposing of the resources associated with the power produced even if it meant costs would increase? For example, health costs. (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
Yes	35%	7
No	35%	7
Depends	30%	6
Totals	**100%**	**20**



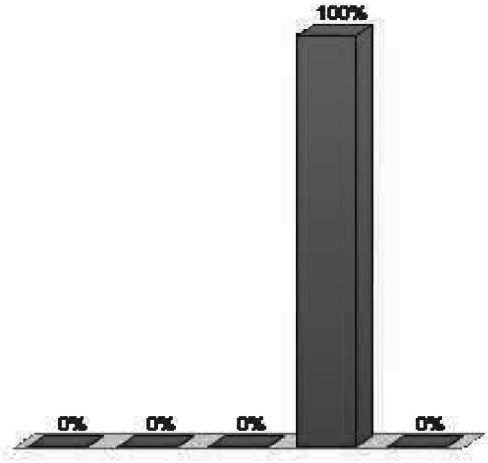
7. Are you currently participating in/taking advantage of any programs (such as rebates) to reduce energy and/or promote energy efficiency through your electric utility provider? (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
Yes	26.32%	5
No	73.68%	14
Totals	**100%**	**19**



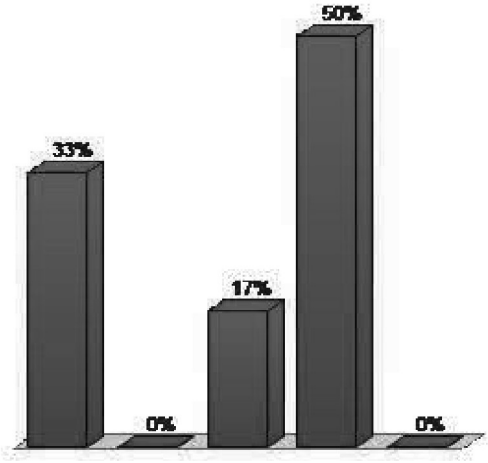
8. If yes, what type of programs: (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
Rebates to replace or upgrade equipment (e.g. water heater, HVAC, appliances)	0%	0
Net metering	0%	0
On-bill financing	0%	0
Light bulb exchange	100%	1
Other	0%	0
Totals	**100%**	**1**



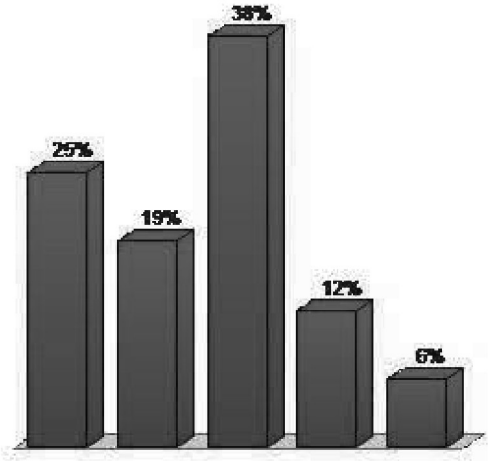
9. If yes, what type of programs: (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
Rebates to replace or upgrade equipment (e.g. water heater, HVAC, appliances)	33.33%	2
Net metering	0%	0
On-bill financing	16.67%	1
Light bulb exchange	50%	3
Other	0%	0
Totals	**100%**	**6**



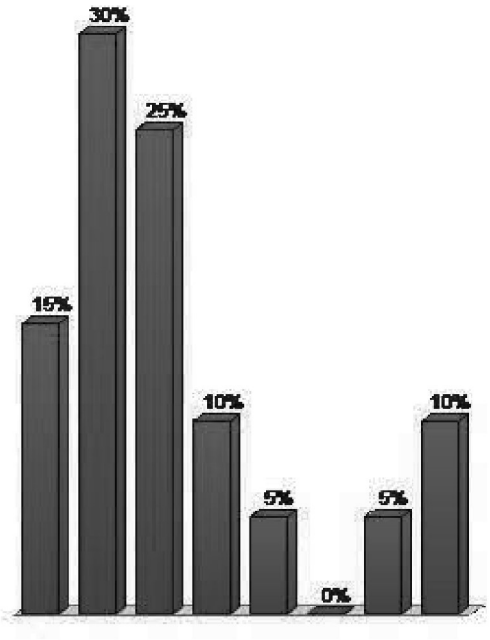
10. If you are not participating, why not? (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
The programs or upgrades are too expensive	25%	4
Programs are not offered in my area	18.75%	3
Equipment is working well	37.5%	6
I was unaware of the programs	12.5%	2
Other	6.25%	1
Totals	**100%**	**16**



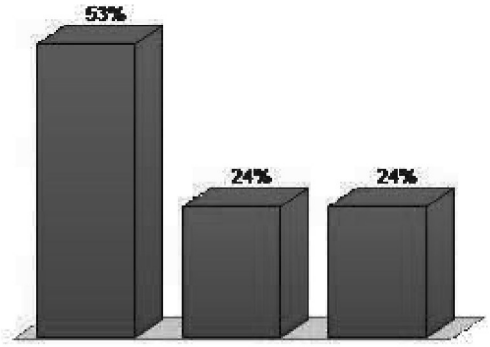
11. Where does most of your information on energy use/resources come from? (Multiple Choice)

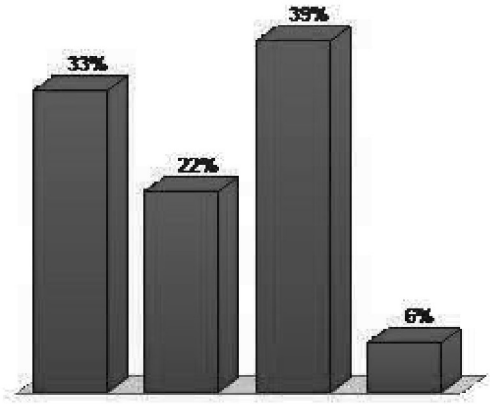
	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
Government website	15%	3
Other website	30%	6
Utility provider	25%	5
Print media (newspaper, books, etc.)	10%	2
Social media	5%	1
Radio	0%	0
TV	5%	1
Other	10%	2
Totals	**100%**	**20**



12. 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	52.94%	9
Somewhat important	23.53%	4
Not important	23.53%	4
Totals	**100%**	**17**



13. 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	33.33%	6
Increased taxes on petroleum products	22.22%	4
Increased availability of alternatives (e.g. rideshare programs, telecommuting, charging stations, etc.)	38.89%	7
Other	5.56%	1
Totals	**100%**	**18**