South Carolina

STATE ENERGY PLAN

Public Engagement Session

Tuesday, July 26, 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.

Greenville County Library
Hughes Main Library
25 Heritage Green Place
Greenville, SC 29601

SC's State Energy Plan

Background and Process

Participant Polling

Opportunity to Comment

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June 7, 2016

Charleston, SC
July 7, 2016

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August 4, 2016

Beaufort, SC
August 9, 2016

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Session Name: New Session 7-26-2016 7-12 PM

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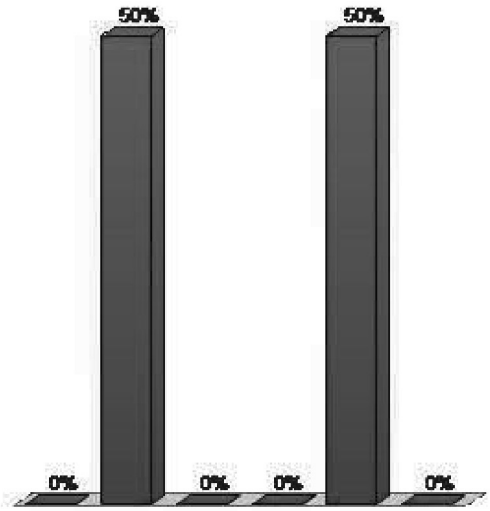
Average Score:	0.00%	**Questions:**	11

Results by Question

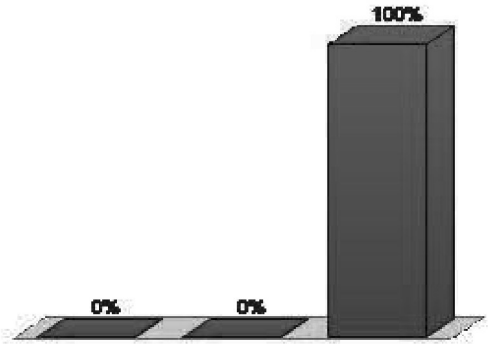
1. How did you hear about this event? (Multiple Choice)

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



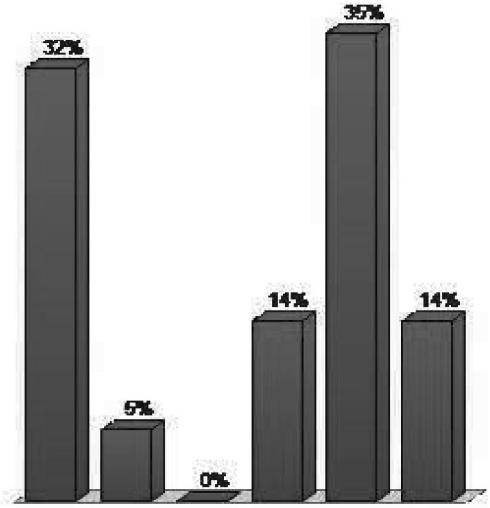
2. How important is it to you that SC State Government lead by example when it comes to energy use? (For example, State Offices adopting programs that encourage energy efficiency or reduce vehicle miles traveled.) (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
Very important	0%	0
Somewhat important	0%	0
Not at all important	100%	2
Totals	**100%**	**2**



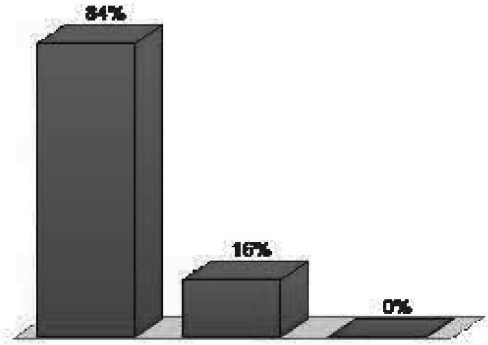
3. How did you hear about this event? (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
Email Distribution	32.43%	12
Social Media	5.41%	2
Print/News Media	0%	0
Agency Website	13.51%	5
Colleague/Friend	35.14%	13
Others	13.51%	5
Totals	**100%**	**37**



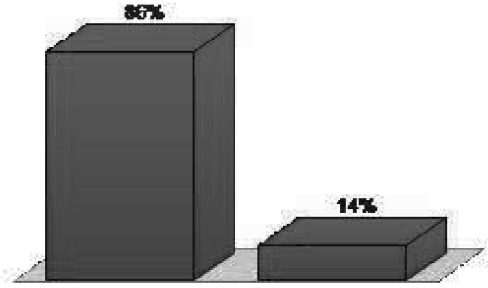
4. How important is it to you that SC State Government lead by example when it comes to energy use? (For example, State Offices adopting programs that encourage energy efficiency or reduce vehicle miles traveled.) (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
Very important	83.78%	31
Somewhat important	16.22%	6
Not at all important	0%	0
Totals	**100%**	**37**



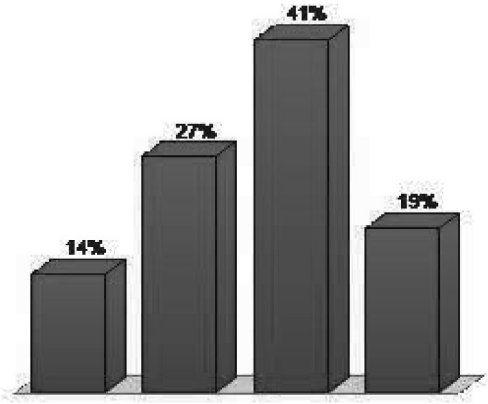
5. As a general rule, are you willing to pay more for environmentally friendly products and services? (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
Yes	86.49%	32
No	13.51%	5
Totals	**100%**	**37**



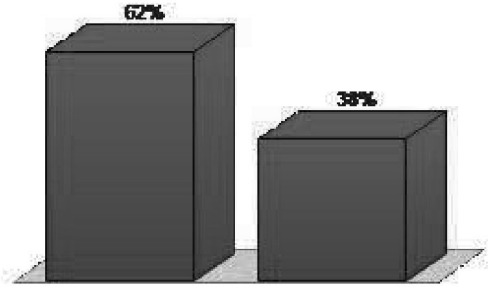
6. Please choose which of the options is most important to you as a consumer when it comes to electricity. (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
Price of electricity (price per kWh)	13.51%	5
Reliability (energy is available when I need it)	27.03%	10
Environment (protecting the State's natural resources)	40.54%	15
Health (the well-being of myself and others)	18.92%	7
Totals	**100%**	**37**



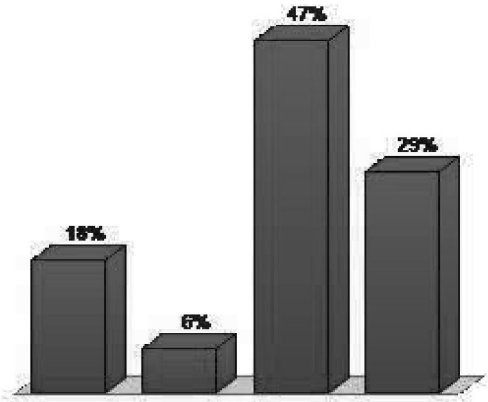
7. Are you currently participating in/taking advantage of any programs (such as rebates, on-bill financing, or light bulb exchange programs) to reduce energy and/or promote energy efficiency through your electric utility provider? (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
Yes	61.76%	21
No	38.24%	13
Totals	**100%**	**34**



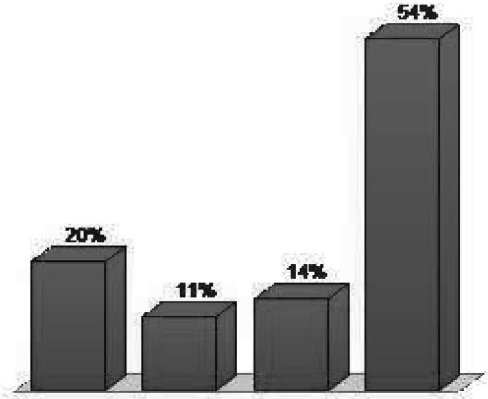
8. If you are not participating, why not? (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
Appliances/equipment currently working well	17.65%	3
The programs or upgrades are too expensive	5.88%	1
I was not aware of the program	47.06%	8
Other	29.41%	5
Totals	**100%**	**17**



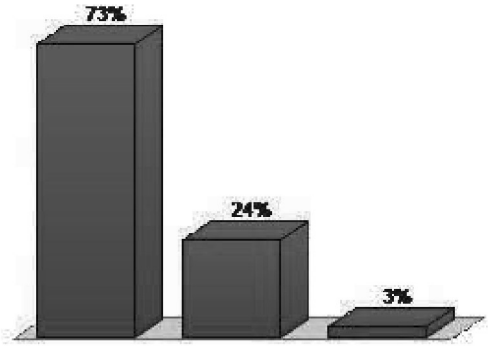
9. While some changes associated with the production of electricity pay for themselves through improvements in efficiency or in saved costs, others might increase the costs associated with energy production. What is the best way to pay for any increased costs? (Multiple Choice)

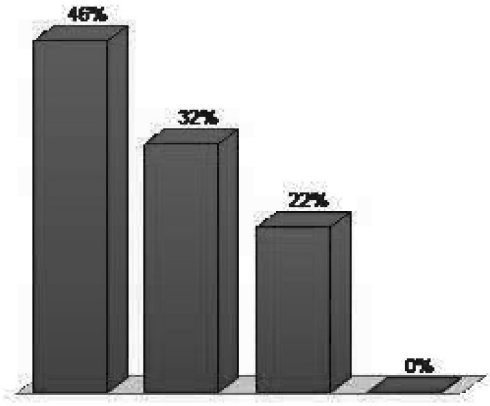
	Responses	
	Percent	**Count**
An increase in utility rates	20%	7
A flat fee on utility usage	11.43%	4
A state-wide fee (tiered assessment)	14.29%	5
A peak usage fee (specific charge if usage increases over a fixed amount)	54.29%	19
Totals	**100%**	**35**



10. 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	72.97%	27
Somewhat important	24.32%	9
Not important	2.7%	1
Totals	**100%**	**37**



11. 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	45.95%	17
Increased taxes on petroleum products	32.43%	12
Increased availability of alternatives (e.g. rideshare programs, telecommuting, charging stations, etc.)	21.62%	8
Other	0%	0
Totals	**100%**	**37**