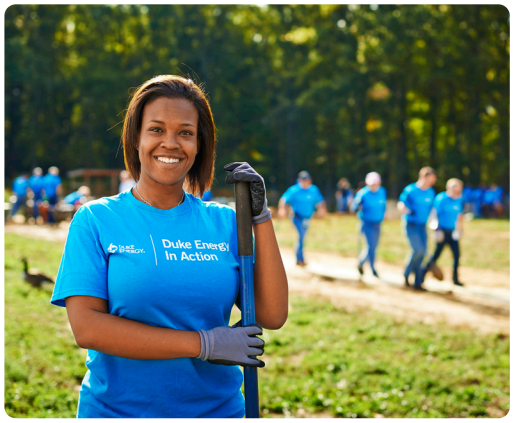






Powering South Carolina Communities

Duke Energy, a Fortune 150 company headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., is one of the largest energy holding companies in the United States. With more than a century of service in South Carolina, Duke Energy brings substantial and diverse benefits to the state.

More than a century of helping communities thrive and grow

For more than 120 years, Duke Energy has powered South Carolina and its economy through significant business recruitment and retention efforts.

Duke Energy helped attract **2,400** new jobs and **$2.3 billion** in capital investment to South Carolina in 2024.

In 2024, Duke Energy strategically spent more than **$599 million** with South Carolina suppliers, representing more than 11% of the company's total local spend of **$5.3 billion** for the same time frame.

The spend with diverse South Carolina businesses was more than $52 million.

The direct spend in South Carolina in 2024 was **$994 million**, which increased local employment and provided positive direct, indirect and induced economic impact for the state.

Serving customers

- **855,000** retail electric customers across **30 of South Carolina's 46 counties**

Living in South Carolina

- More than 4,000 Duke Energy employees
- 12,000 Duke Energy retirees

Helping communities thrive and grow

- Duke Energy paid more than **$220 million** in property taxes across South Carolina in 2024 and is one of the top taxpayers in many counties in the state.
- Duke Energy operates more than 40 facilities and business locations in South Carolina with lease payments totaling more than **$1 million** annually.

Giving back

- In 2024, the Duke Energy Foundation awarded **230 grants** focused on vibrant economies, climate resiliency, and opportunity and inclusion in South Carolina.
- Duke Energy and its Foundation were responsible for more than **$4.6 million** in charitable contributions in South Carolina in 2024.
- Duke Energy employees in South Carolina contributed more than **$1 million** to nonprofits through volunteer hours and financial donations in 2024.

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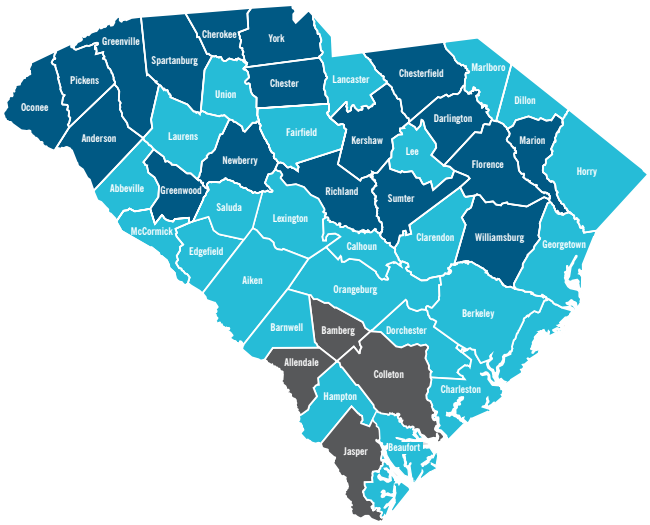
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Duke Energy and the Palmetto State: A $7.6 Billion Impact

As one of the largest electric power holding companies in the United States, Duke Energy has maintained a sizable economic presence in South Carolina as a major employer investing heavily in the region.

County-level distribution of Duke Energy's direct economic activity*



- Duke Energy Workforce & Suppliers (72.4% of Direct Impact)
- Duke Energy Suppliers Only (27.6% of Direct Impact)
- No Direct Economic Activity

*Source: Dr. Joseph C. Von Nessen Economic Impact Study, April 2021

Duke Energy's current economic impact on the state of South Carolina totals approximately **$7.6 billion** annually. This estimate corresponds to **16,645** jobs across the Palmetto State, which produces **$1.2 billion** in annual labor income that would not exist otherwise.

Duke Energy's net annual contribution to South Carolina's gross state product is approximately **$3.2 billion**. This implies that Duke Energy generates economic activity resulting in approximately **$149.1 million** in annual tax revenue for the state.

Duke Energy's impact extends to 42 of South Carolina's 46 counties. The highest impacts occur in counties in which Duke Energy employs workers directly and also makes a relatively high volume of purchases from local suppliers. The highest impacts are made in the counties of Oconee (**$1.8 billion**), York (**$1.7 billion**), Greenville (**$925.1 million**), Darlington (**$831.8 million**) and Spartanburg (**$643.5 million**).

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