

Green Power is growing again

On May 26, Santee Cooper announced construction of a 3-megawatt Green Power generating station at the Berkeley County Landfill, our sixth landfill generating station and one similar to our first. That first station opened in 2001 at the Horry County Landfill.

Santee Cooper remains South Carolina's leader in renewable energy. The Berkeley County announcement followed closely the April 22 dedication of our Georgetown Green Power Generating Station, a 1-MW station at the Georgetown County Landfill.

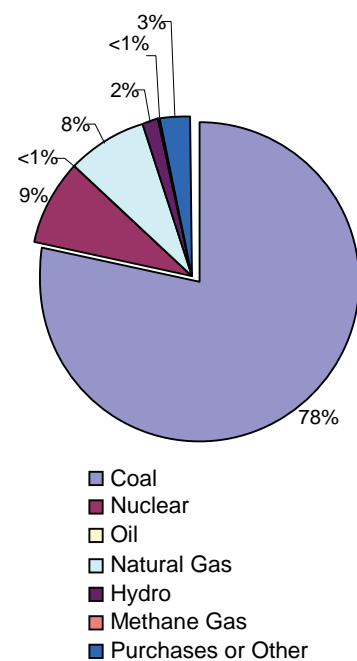
This spring also brought news of a significant expansion to our solar generation program, the planned Grand Strand Solar Station. Construction will begin soon on a 300-kilowatt solar station at Santee Cooper's Myrtle Beach warehouse facilities. It will be the largest solar installation in the state by a wide margin.

Santee Cooper generates 22 MWs of renewable Green Power from clean, renewable energy sources including landfill biogas and solar power. The Berkeley and Grand Strand Solar projects will push us past 25 MWs. The best news is much of this growth is spurred by investments you, our customers, have made in Santee Cooper Green Power. If you are already a Green Power partner, thank you – your voluntary purchases of renewable energy are making a difference in your community. If you'd like more information about how to purchase Green Power, in \$3 blocks of 100 kWhs each, please visit www.santeecooper.com or call 1-843-761-8000 ext. 3205 from Berkeley County, or 1-843-347-3399 ext. 3205 from Horry or Georgetown counties.

Santee Cooper's Green Power is more than 99 percent Landfill Methane Gas and less than 1 percent solar. For specific information about this form of electricity call Santee Cooper at (800) 804-7424 ext. 3205 or visit www.santeecooper.com/greenpower.

The Green-e Energy Program certifies that Green Power meets the minimum environmental and consumer protection standards established by the non-profit Center for Resource Solutions. For more information on Green-e Energy certification requirements, call 1-888-63GREEN or visit www.green-e.org.

2009 Generating Mix



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Storm brochures available

Hurricane season is in full swing along the Atlantic Coast, and being prepared is your best defense against a major storm. Santee Cooper has resources to help, including our annual hurricane preparedness brochure. Pick one up today, for free, at any of our nine customer service offices, or view it on our website.

We know you're busy, and our customer service offices are just one way we try to best meet your needs. You can conduct business with us online at www.santeecooper.com, by phone at any of our offices, or in person at the customer service offices. We're on your computer, available on your phone and in person at a neighborhood near you.

If you're in the neighborhood, stop by for a visit and pick up your 2010 hurricane brochure. Our customer service offices are:

Carolina Forest – Towne Center, Myrtle Beach
843-946-5950

Conway – 100 Elm St.
843-248-5755

Loris – 3701 Walnut St.
843-756-5541

Moncks Corner – 1 Riverwood Dr.
843-761-8000

Myrtle Beach – 1703 Oak St.
843-448-2411

Murrells Inlet/Garden City – 900 Inlet Square Dr., Murrells Inlet
843-651-1598

North Myrtle Beach – 1000 2nd Ave.
843-249-3505

Pawleys Island – 126 Tiller Rd.
843-237-9222

St. Stephen – 1172 Main St.
843-567-3346



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Summer's best energy-saving tips

As the summer sun heats up, follow these tips to help your air conditioning units run more efficiently:

- Set your thermostat on the highest comfortable setting; we suggest 78°F or higher. If you're leaving for the day, turn it up a couple of degrees.
- Clean or change your HVAC filters monthly. Dirty filters increase operating costs.
- Use a ceiling fan or portable fan to supplement your air conditioning. A fan can make you feel three to four degrees cooler. Fans cool people, not rooms, and so only use a fan while you're in the room.
- Close shades, blinds and drapes during the hottest part of the day to minimize the heating effect of the sun.
- If you suspect your air conditioning system is not cooling properly, have it checked promptly. A unit with operational problems can cause high bills.

