

GreenPower

from Santee Cooper

“GreenPower keeps our organization moving in an environmentally friendly direction. We are a large consumer so this gives us an opportunity to do something that makes a real impact.”

-Elizabeth Lamkin
CEO
Hilton Head Hospital

Code GreenPower at Hilton Head Regional Healthcare.

Santee Cooper and Palmetto Electric Cooperative are pleased to add a key player to the roster of GreenPower Partners. Hilton Head Regional Healthcare, made up of Hilton Head Hospital, Bluffton-Okatie Outpatient Center and Coastal Carolina Hospital, is now Palmetto Electric Cooperative's largest commercial GreenPower Partner.



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The healthcare organization will purchase 336 blocks of GreenPower each month. Palmetto Electric will continue to work with administrators and staff to find ways to improve the overall energy efficiency at all of the facilities.

Hilton Head Regional Healthcare employees and staff members are excited about the new partnership. At Hilton Head Hospital and at Coastal Carolina Hospital the enthusiasm is great, some of the employees are already residential participants in the GreenPower program.

Elizabeth Lamkin, CEO of Hilton Head Hospital, and Tom Trout, key accounts manager of Palmetto Electric Cooperative, go green with a little help from a frog from the hospital's gift shop.



Bluffton-Okatie Outpatient Center also became greener this past spring with GreenPower.

Coastal Carolina Hospital CEO Teresa Urquhart, center, and Public Relations Director Carolyn Grant accept a GreenPower mascot frog from Jimmy Baker, Palmetto Electric VP, Marketing & Public Relations.



Rx for a Healthy Shade of Green

Go to Bed

That we can do, right? Studies have linked lack of sleep to many health problems, even weight gain. And all those gadgets (TV, computers) that keep us up at night use electricity.

Adjust the Thermostat

Turning the a/c up may keep your metabolism revved up and reduce your energy use. A comfortable and cost effective range is 70-80 degrees Fahrenheit. It's a win-win; you'll burn more calories and save energy dollars!

Here are a couple of green tips to improve health – yours, your family's and the planet's:



Solar Schools Score **A++**

Megawatt milestone

Santee Cooper – the only provider in the state producing electricity from landfill produced methane gas – has hit a major milestone. Over 250,000 megawatt hours of renewable energy has been produced since the program’s inception in 2001. Santee Cooper currently operates landfill gas facilities in Horry, Lee and Richland counties. The program is ever expanding; facilities in Anderson and Georgetown counties will be the next to come on line.

MEGAWATT is a unit for measuring power corresponding to one million watts.

For more information on GreenPower or recommend businesses to become GreenPower Partners, contact a Customer Service representative at your local Electric Cooperative

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Co-op CEO Jack Wolfe dedicates Chapin Middle School as a GreenPower Solar School.

R.M. Singletary, senior VP, Corporate Services at Santee Cooper, left, joins co-op CEO Bob Paulling and Hopkins Middle School Principal Goler Collins, right, and his students at the dedication.



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Schools across the state are starting a new year. New teachers, new friends, new solar panels; that will be the case at Chapin and Hopkins Middle schools as they become the seventh and eighth schools to join the GreenPower Solar Schools Program.

Each school joining the program is equipped with a 2 kilowatt solar power system. This system affords students the opportunity for hands-on learning. The schools are also given a renewable energy curriculum and access to an Internet based system that monitors and interprets the system’s energy output.

Educators, administrators and co-op officials are all eager to see the innovative thinking fostered in the students who get to participate in the program. As Hopkins Middle principal Goler Collins commented, “The core of our jobs as educators is to prepare our students to meet the demands and challenges of the 21st century.” And that is precisely what learning about the opportunities and challenges of solar energy will do.

All our commercial, residential and industrial customers participate in the GreenPower Solar Schools Program because the program is funded in part by their purchase of blocks of green power.