



On Tuesday, August 10th the Charleston Green Committee (CGC) will host a talk by Abundant Power at our regular monthly meeting. Abundant Power is working with the City of Charleston and the CGC to develop an Energy Efficiency Partnership that will help residents pay for energy efficiency measures through loans that will be paid back on utility bills.

Charleston has already successfully landed over \$1M in grant funding for the proposed program and has a goal of 250 homes and businesses for the first year. Charleston is one of five cities in country, one of 50 cities in the world, and one of 15 cities in the southeast chosen for this pilot project. We are currently working out details with Charleston Water System to allow people and businesses to repay the loans on their water bills.

There are numerous issues to resolve, it is a complicated business plan, and as Abundant Power considers customizing the program to the unique needs of the Lowcountry they are soliciting input from the community. Input from the members of USGBC would be a beneficial perspective. We are asking for your advice on the front end of the development of this program to help us navigate this uncharted water. Please join us.

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Charleston Green Committee Meeting

8:00 am – 10:00 am

John Wesley United Methodist Church

626 Savannah Highway

CARTA route 30

All meetings are open to the public

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