

## At a Glance

### Duke Energy in South Carolina



Duke Energy (NYSE: DUK) is one of the largest energy holding companies in the U.S., headquartered in Charlotte, N.C.

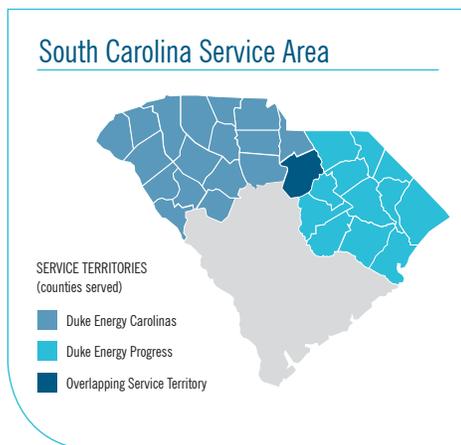
The Fortune 125 company is transforming its customers' experience, modernizing its energy grid, generating cleaner energy and expanding its natural gas infrastructure to create a smarter energy future for the people and communities it serves.

Duke Energy provides electricity to 7.6 million retail customers in six states. The electric service area's estimated population is 24 million people.

The company also provides natural gas to 1.6 million customers in five states and operates a growing renewable energy portfolio across the U.S.

Visit [duke-energy.com](http://duke-energy.com) for more information.

Unless specifically noted, all data is as of Dec. 31, 2017.



For more than a century, Duke Energy has helped build South Carolina communities, attract jobs and investments and keep the state competitive.

While Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress utility operations in the Carolinas will remain separate for some time, what remains at the very foundation of our company is a continued commitment to serve our communities and provide safe, reliable electric service to our customers every day.

- 114 years of service
- 750,000 retail customers
- Six of the company's 11 operating nuclear units located in South Carolina

#### Across the Carolinas

- 56,000 service territory square miles
- 19,400 miles of transmission lines (high-voltage lines)
- 170,600 miles of distribution lines
- 42 lakes and more than 3,000 miles of managed shoreline

#### Palmetto State Employer Involved in our Communities

- Duke Energy's more than 4,400 employees and 4,000 retirees provided 25,000 volunteer hours to projects across the state.
- Through the Duke Energy Foundation, more than \$2 million in charitable grants were awarded in South Carolina in 2017.

#### Economic Development in South Carolina

- Duke Energy powers the region and its economy through significant business recruitment and retention efforts.
- In 2017, Duke Energy helped recruit more than \$1.7 billion in capital investment and more than 2,600 new jobs to South Carolina.
- Since 2005, a dedicated team of experts recruited customers with capital investment of over \$12.7 billion. Those efforts produced more than 32,700 associated jobs for the state of South Carolina.
- Duke Energy's economic development team continues to be recognized by Site Selection magazine on its annual list of *Top Utilities in Economic Development*.