

Greer CPW

Greer, SC

Greer CPW was created in a 1913 citywide election. In 1914, Greer CPW began providing electric, water and waste water services and in 1957 launched natural gas service. By 2008, Greer CPW had grown to providing service to nearly 16,000 electric, almost 20,000 gas, over

17,000 water and about 10,000 waste water meters. For their efforts to reduce petroleum use in their fleet, the organization was awarded a 2014 Local Government Energy Leadership Award from the SC Energy Office.

THE RESULTS

CNG Station Promotes Alternative Fuels

Greer CPW is a provider of natural gas service to the greater Greer area in Spartanburg and Greenville counties. In April 2013, the organization opened a new public compressed natural gas (CNG) fast-fill station to promote the benefits of CNG both to their customers and to the general public. Greer CPW has also converted 14 of their light duty vehicles to CNG bi-fuel.

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RESULTS AT A GLANCE

- Offset 77 metric tons of local carbon emissions
- Converted 14 light duty vehicles to CNG bi-fuel

As a result of Greer CPW's commitment to the use of CNG as an alternative fuel, local carbon emissions have been offset by approximately 77 metric tons (equivalent to the carbon dioxide released from using 8,664 gallons of gasoline). The actions taken by Greer CPW have also encouraged other entities in the area to follow suit. There are currently two new CNG fast fill stations slated to open in the Greer area.