

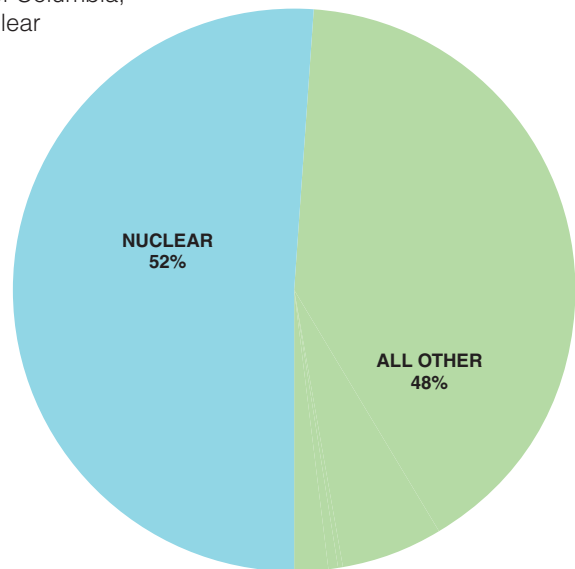
Nuclear power is proven.

Nuclear power has a long and storied history in South Carolina. The Parr Nuclear Station, built by a consortium of utilities including Duke Energy, Dominion, Progress Energy and SCE&G, was the first nuclear power plant in the Southeast. The test reactor, just 30 miles north of Columbia, came online in 1963 and set the stage for the advancement of nuclear power throughout the South.

Although it is no longer in operation, the influence of Parr is far-reaching. While the total amount of electricity provided by nuclear power is 20 percent nationwide, almost 52 percent of electricity generated in South Carolina comes from nuclear power. In fact, only one other state ranks ahead of South Carolina in the percentage of electricity provided by nuclear generation.

The V.C. Summer Nuclear Station has been powering industries, cooling homes and supporting growth in the state for more than 20 years. It has proven to be a reliable and safe source of electric generation, and will be for years to come.

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