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## Santee Cooper Green Power Events blooming this spring

MONCKS CORNER, S.C. – This spring, several organizations committed to being more eco-friendly by hosting events powered by Santee Cooper Green Power. Taking place from April-June 2011, the following community events have been or will be powered by Santee Cooper Green Power:

- Horry Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting, April 12, Myrtle Beach Convention Center; [www.horryelectric.com](http://www.horryelectric.com)
- HTC Green Fair, April 14, Carolina Forest Towne Centre; [www.htc.com](http://www.htc.com)
- Coastal Carolina Association of Realtors 2011 Spring Conference and Affiliate Expo, April 18, Myrtle Beach Convention Center; [www.ccarsc.org](http://www.ccarsc.org)
- The Heritage Golf Classic, April 18-24, Harbour Town Golf Links at The Sea Pines Resort; [www.theheritagegolfsc.com](http://www.theheritagegolfsc.com)
- Mayfest on Main, May 7, North Myrtle Beach Main Street; <http://parks.nmb.us>
- Sun Fun Festival, June 3-5, Myrtle Beach area; [www.sunfunfestival.com](http://www.sunfunfestival.com)
- Conway Riverfest, June 25, Conway; [www.conwayschamber.com](http://www.conwayschamber.com)

“Santee Cooper is South Carolina’s leader in renewable energy, and we’re pleased that these community events are powered by renewable energy resources like solar, wind and biogas,” said Juan Holmes, Santee Cooper manager of conservation and energy efficiency. “Using Green Power is a great way for these organizations to show their commitment to the community and the environment.”

Santee Cooper generates 28 megawatts of renewable Green Power from clean, renewable energy sources including landfill biogas, solar and wind energy. It was the first utility to generate and sell Green Power, beginning in 2001 with the Horry County Landfill Generating Station. When an event purchases renewable power, that money is fully reinvested in new or expanded Green Power generation by Santee Cooper

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