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## CLEAN ENERGY EFFORTS RECOGNIZED BY THE SIERRA CLUB

OUC has been recognized in the Sierra Club's new Clean Energy Report Card for our commitment to reaching 100% Net Zero emissions by 2050, with interim goals in the decades between.

OUC is the only utility in the Southeast included in the report to earn a "B" rating, ranking in the

top eight of 79 utilities that were surveyed nationally. Only three of the 79 utilities received an "A."

Read more at [OUCblog.com](http://OUCblog.com).



## TINY GREEN HOME UNVEILED

The Tiny Green Home, an educational exhibit dedicated to sustainable living, opens in March at the **Orlando Science Center (OSC)**.

Supported by a partnership with OUC – The *Reliable One*, the City of Orlando and OSC, the movable tiny abode offers a hands-on experience through interactive displays that educate visitors on energy and water conservation measures, sustainability rebates, vehicle electrification, renewables and other efficiency methods. The 200-square-foot home includes a functioning roof-top solar array, smart windows that darken as the sun shines brighter, low-flow shower heads and a rain barrel to conserve water, among other green features visitors can add to their own homes.

The project is funded equally by OUC and the City, along with support from the **Bloomberg**

### Philanthropies American Cities Climate Challenge.

The Science Center is responsible for staffing, operating and maintaining the exhibit, which is accessible with admission. It is open for tours March 12-21 at OSC, with other tour dates posted on [www.osc.org](http://www.osc.org).

Per COVID-19 safety precautions, OUC could deploy the mobile exhibit to 6-12 events per year, including, for example, Orlando's Earth Day celebration, to engage all types of customers – homeowners, renters, students, low-income residents.

Science Center visitors are required to wear face masks and observe social distancing.

Find photos and video of the Tiny Green Home at [OUCblog.com](http://OUCblog.com).

# COMMUNITY PARTNERS SHARE OUC 'MOST TRUSTED' STORIES

At OUC, earning the trust of our customers is what we strive for every day. That's why we're proud to have been named the "Most Trusted Electric Utility in the Nation" in a survey by Escalent, ranking 139 of the nation's largest residential utility providers.

*You've relied on us. You've powered us. Thank you!*

*The airport is part of a world system. In order for that system to work, there has to be connectivity. There has to be power. There has to be energy. And there has to be reliability. Our partnership with OUC provides us with all of those needs.*

- Carolyn Fennell, Senior Director, Public Affairs and Community Relations, GOAA

For more information, visit [TheReliableOne.com](http://TheReliableOne.com).



Learn how we're partnering with some of Orlando's most prominent companies at [TheReliableOne.com](http://TheReliableOne.com).

## UPGRADE YOUR IRRIGATION, PLANT FLORIDA-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING AND CLAIM A REBATE

Just one lawn irrigation cycle can waste thousands of gallons of water due to overspray or overwatering. We encourage you to save water and money on your monthly bill by retrofitting your existing irrigation heads to low-volume irrigation components and planting Florida-friendly landscaping, or plants that don't require a lot of water to survive.

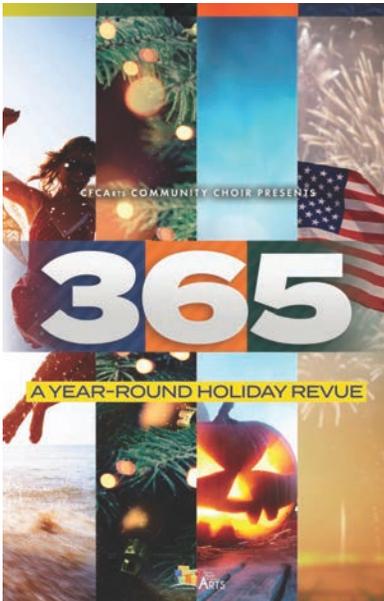
The best part is OUC offers a rebate up to \$200 for the work. Visit [OUC.com/rebates](http://OUC.com/rebates) to learn more.



## OUC WATER QUALITY REPORT

Learn more about H<sub>2</sub>OUC via the OUC Water Quality Report at [OUC.com/wqr2019](http://OUC.com/wqr2019) or to request a printed copy, call **407-423-9018** or visit [OUC.com/wqrrequest](http://OUC.com/wqrrequest).

*Para asistencia en español con el Reporte Anual 2019 de la Calidad del Agua favor de llamar al teléfono **407-423-9018**.*



## CFCARTS PRESENTS 365: A YEAR IN REVUE

Join the CFCArts Community Choir for *365: A Year in Revue*, at **7:30 p.m., Friday, May 7, 2021, at Northland Church**. Embark on a 365-day celebratory journey as we prepare to deck the halls, fall in love, celebrate freedom, play in the sand, and everything else in between! The show you won't want to miss will feature songs that highlight the biggest holidays and seasons throughout the year.

*Tickets are on sale now at [CFCArts.com/365](http://CFCArts.com/365).*

Visit [CFCArts.com](http://CFCArts.com) to check out other exciting upcoming events like *The Sound of Music*, presented by the CFCArts Youth Theatre Troupe, and *The Year That Wasn't: A heartfelt and humorous musical tribute to what we missed in 2020*, presented by the CFCArts Symphony Orchestra. Not ready for in-person events? CFCArts has a slate of virtual offerings including classes, private lessons, and virtual performance recordings.

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