



Energy Cluster

University City, is a cornerstone of the **Charlotte Regional ENERGY CLUSTER**, an economic strategy to capitalize on and grow an emerging industry cluster of energy related companies.



Duke Energy, headquartered in Charlotte, is the largest power company in the US with over 7.2 million electric customers. A Fortune 250 company, Duke Energy developed the redundant power system unique to University Research Park in the Charlotte region. Duke Energy operates in two facilities in the University Research Park.



The **Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)** is an independent, nonprofit organization that focuses on research in challenges associated with electricity, including reliability, efficiency, health and safety. It is also located in the University Research Park.



Areva NP – North American Headquarters. Global leader in nuclear and renewable energy engineering and design. Areva is located in Innovation Park.



Andritz-Hydro – is a global supplier of electro-mechanical systems and services (“water to wire”) for hydropower plants and one of the leaders in the world market for hydraulic power generation. Andritz Hydro is located in the University Research Park.



Recently, UNC Charlotte added the 100-acre **Charlotte Research Institute (CRI)** which includes the **EPIC**, a collaborative industry-education partnership to supply highly trained engineers to meet industry demands and increasing capacity for applied energy research.



University Research Park's Environmental Way rooftop