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Glumac International wins SMUD award for responsible energy stewardship

SMUD Board recognizes energy-conscious customer

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) is honoring Glumac International for its overall commitment to implementing energy efficiency measures and emerging technologies to reduce energy consumption.

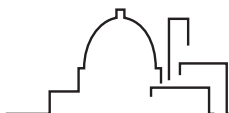
The SMUD Community Energy Award honors commercial customers who share SMUD's values of efficiency and environmental sensitivity, and who have turned these beliefs into actions. These customers have controlled their energy usage, improved their bottom line, and reduced the amount of energy that must be generated for our region.

This award recognizes the achievement of Glumac for participation in SMUD's commercial energy efficiency programs and to recognize their outstanding leadership in sustainable practices in the design and construction of their new Folsom office. Glumac completed construction of this new office in 2007 as a "proof of concept" demonstration of how to effectively integrate leading edge sustainable technologies. These have resulted in the equivalent energy savings of almost 40,000 kilowatt-hours and 16 kilowatts of demand while reducing over 55,000 pounds of CO2 emissions.

- Design of the building included rainwater collection, daylight harvesting, nighttime ice creation for daytime building cooling, and solar domestic hot water.
- Selection of interior finishes, carpet and furniture that have low emission of volatile organic compounds, ensuring an optimal indoor environment.
- Potential certification by the U.S. Green Building Council as a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum building designed to consume 40 percent less energy than allowed by Title 24. (LEED standards were developed by the U.S. Green Building Council and provide independent, third-party verification that a building meets the highest performance standards and is proof that a building is environmentally responsible, profitable and a healthy place to live or work.)

"Glumac is an excellent example of a SMUD customer doing its part to help our community by reducing its energy use," said Susan Patterson, SMUD Ward 2 Director. "Hopefully, more customers will follow Glumac's lead and take advantage of SMUD programs that can help them save money and benefit the entire community."

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Glumac International, founded in 1971 by company namesake Dick Glumac, provides consulting engineering for four market segments – Commercial, Healthcare, Institutional and Advanced Technology. While they provide comprehensive building engineering as a single coordinated service to their clients, Glumac’s focus is on mechanical, electrical and plumbing consulting engineering services.

Glumac is a leader in sustainable design, employing 55 LEED Accredited Professionals. All Glumac principals and associate principals possess LEED Accreditation as well. In addition to its Folsom office, the company has several other offices interspersed throughout the West Coast including San Francisco, Irvine, Los Angeles, Silicon Valley, Portland and Seattle.

To be eligible for the Community Energy Award, commercial customers share SMUD’s strategic directives in environmental protection and efficient energy use. The customers also incorporate the innovative use of emerging or new energy technologies. One customer is chosen in each of the seven SMUD Board wards.

For more information about SMUD’s commercial programs that can save businesses money on electric bills, visit www.smud.org.

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3-3-3-3 Glumac wins SMUD award

A print-quality file of the image below is available on request.



Suggested caption: SMUD Ward 2 Director Susan Patterson presents Glumac’s John Taylor a SMUD Community Energy Award. The award honors commercial customers who share SMUD’s values of efficiency and environmental sensitivity, and who worked with the utility to turn these beliefs into actions.

