



New advisor site



Join us on our journey to a clean energy future

We're committed to eliminating 100% of greenhouse gas emissions from our electric generation by 2030. As the most ambitious plan of any large utility in the United States, you and your business can join us in transitioning to a clean energy future.

Making the switch from gas to electric equipment and appliances in your business has many benefits to our environment, community and future generations to come. Plus, we have all-electric solutions and incentives to help offset the costs.

Learn more about our Clean PowerCitySM movement and how you can join the charge at [CleanPowerCity.org](https://www.smud.org/CleanPowerCity). •

Make our communities Shine!

Applications are now being accepted for our Shine community development awards.

Shine awards are competitive and funds are limited. Applicants are encouraged to **apply before the deadline at 5 p.m. on July 30**. Any nonprofit organization with a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) designation within our service area is eligible to apply.

Learn more about our Shine program at [smud.org/Shine](https://www.smud.org/Shine). •

For help finding the most energy-efficient equipment or energy-saving opportunities for your business, look no further than our new Business Energy Advisor website.

The site is a central hub that has all the tools and information to support the energy needs of your business, from the most energy-efficient technology to how to maintain your equipment for optimal operation.

The site is easy to use and filled with advice on proven energy management strategies and technologies to help you save energy and money. Browse by business sectors or by technologies currently available. Get started today at [smud.org/BizEnergyAdvisor](https://www.smud.org/BizEnergyAdvisor). •



Summer savings tips for your business

Summer is here and so are Time-of-Day summer rates from June 1 through Sept. 30. When you use energy is just as important as how much you use. Here are some energy saving tips to consider:

- If you can, try shifting your schedule for equipment usage to before or after peak hours during the week. Peak hours are determined by the rate category for your business. If you're unsure, check with a Strategic Account Advisor at smud.org/MyAdvisor.
- Set the thermostat to cool your business before 2 p.m. on weekdays to reduce your energy use during peak hours. According to ENERGYSTAR[®], the most energy-efficient settings are between 72 and 78 degrees.
- Install indoor and outdoor occupancy sensors to ensure lights are turned off when they're not needed.

Stay in control of your summer energy bill with My Account by logging in or signing up at smud.org/MyAccount. •

Save the date for Meet the Buyers and Business Expo



Want to do business with SMUD? Join us for our annual Meet the Buyers and Business Expo. This year's virtual event will be held on **Sept. 20 through 23**. It's an opportunity for you and your business to partner with SMUD, learn about our incentives and get tips on how to reduce your energy bill. The event also features networking opportunities, business education workshops and more. Whether you're reopening, growing or starting your business, we'd like to meet you and show you how we're here to help. •

SMUD Board of Directors

Your elected Board of Directors holds regular meetings once a month on the third Thursday at 6 p.m. The first meeting of each quarter is held at 9 a.m. Meetings are streamed live and archived on smud.org. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Board meetings are currently held online. Visit smud.org/Board for the latest information.

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SMUD is located at 6301 S St., Sacramento, CA 95817. To manage your account online, pay your bill or view your energy usage, go to smud.org/MyAccount.