Connections



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Powering forward. Together.

Summer shift

Summer is here and so is our Summer rate period from June 1 through September 30. That means, you may want to consider - if feasible - making



some adjustments to your schedule for equipment usage during the peak hours of the day from 4 to 9 p.m.

Here are some other ideas you can consider:

- To reduce energy use during peak hours, set the thermostat to pre-cool your offices during off-peak hours of the day.
- Raise thermostat levels* during the evening or shut off your thermostat, when your facility is not in use. *According to ENERGYSTAR, the most energy-efficient settings are between 72 and 78 degrees.
- Install occupancy sensors indoor/outdoor to ensure lights are turned off when not in use. Remember to check timers on outside lighting to adjust to current sunrise/sunset time.

Find more ways to save energy and reduce your summer bill at **smud.org/BizTips**. •



Is your business EV ready?

If you're looking for more ways to reduce your environmental impact and benefit from going electric, SMUD offers charging incentives to electrify your workplace, multifamily units or fleet. Incentives are available for fleet vehicles, forklifts and charging from Level 1 up to DC fast chargers.

Learn more at smud.org/DriveElectricBusiness. •



energy bill, we've created a new estimator tool that will allow you to view and compare your energy bill on a monthly and annual basis. Log in or enroll at

smud.org/MyAccount. •

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Go electric in your multifamily property with incentives of more than \$500,000

Thinking of making the switch from gas to electric at your multifamily property? Our Multifamily Program has incentives up to \$562,500 available for cleaner, more efficient gas-to-electric conversions and associated upgrades, energy efficiency measures and electric vehicle charging stations for multifamily properties of 5 units or more.

If 50% or more of your tenants qualify for our Energy Assistance Program Rate (EAPR), additional equity incentives are available.

Our team is available to answer questions, assist you with the application process and offer technical support for your project. Visit smud.org/Multifamily to learn more. •



Workshops for your business

We offer a variety of online and in-person classes, workshops and educational videos featuring the latest in energy technology.

Hot water systems that deliver | Aug. 23 | 10 a.m. – Noon

Register for more upcoming classes at smud.org/Workshops. •

Make our neighborhoods 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 Monday, August 1. All applicants must be incorporated nonprofit organizations within our service area. For more details on how to apply, register for a Shine application webinar and learn more about the program at smud.org/Shine. •

SMUD Board of Directors

Your elected Board of Directors holds regular meetings once a month on the third Thursday at 5:30 p.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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