

Business Connections

Our newsletter for business customers



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Powering forward. Together.

Power your business with clean energy

Looking for a clean energy program for your business? Greenenergy gives your business an easy, affordable way to support clean energy and to be recognized for your commitment to the environment. We offer a variety of options for you to select the level of participation that's right for your business. The renewable resources, including solar and wind, are generated in California, providing local and regional benefits. Join today at smud.org/BusinessGreenenergy. •



Become a SEED vendor and start doing business with SMUD

Did you know that in 2022 SMUD awarded over \$100 million in contracts to local small businesses? Our Supplier Education and Economic Development (SEED) program offers incentives to small businesses that participate in our competitive bid process and helps prime contractors find local SEED sub-contractors. We're committed to awarding no less than 20% of all contracts to SEED vendors and suppliers, which is between \$100 million and \$300 million each year.

Learn how your small business may qualify. Call 916-732-5600 or visit us at smud.org/SEED. •

Workshops for your business



We offer a variety of online and in-person classes, workshops and educational videos featuring the latest in energy technology. You can register at smud.org/Workshops.

Here are upcoming classes you might be interested in for your business.

Kitchen electrification | Wednesday, April 12 | 9 to 10:30 a.m.

This course covers sustainable food service, focusing on how all-electric kitchens, specifically induction cooking, can transform commercial food service.

Passive house series: Introduction to passive house design

Thursday, April 13 | 12:30 to 2 p.m.

This class provides an overview of passive house standards, outlining the goals and outcomes for buildings and how it supports holistic design.

Understanding heat pumps | Tuesday, April 18 | 9 to 11 a.m.

Heat pump technologies are efficient, durable and popular ways to reduce heating bills and lower natural gas emissions. This class covers how heat pumps work.

Passive house series: Case studies and examples

Thursday, April 20 | 12:30 to 2 p.m.

This class covers specific building examples, including a broad spectrum of building types and architectural styles in multiple climate zones. •



Save money with rebates

We're committed to helping your business operate as efficiently as possible to reduce energy usage and save money. Your Strategic Account Advisor is available to perform a free virtual energy assessment to help you identify energy efficiency and "Go Electric" opportunities that qualify for rebates. Our commercial rebate and incentive programs can support energy-efficient upgrades of food service equipment, HVAC systems, lighting, electric fleet vehicles, vehicle chargers and conversion of gas appliances to efficient heat pump technologies.

Connect with your Advisor today for a free virtual energy assessment at

smud.org/MyAdvisor. •

SMUD Board of Directors

Your elected Board of Directors holds regular meetings once a month on the third Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Headquarters Auditorium. Meetings are streamed live and archived on smud.org.

Visit smud.org/Board for the latest information.

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