Connections



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Powering forward. Together.



Save money with rebates

We're committed to helping your business operate as efficiently as possible to reduce energy costs 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. •

Rate increase

SMUD's rates will increase by 2% for all customers effective October 1, 2021. Learn more at smud.org/RateChanges.



U.S. Cold Storage partners with SMUD to reduce carbon footprint

Since 2016, we've helped United States Cold Storage, Inc. integrate energy-efficient solutions into its operations to save energy, money and reduce its carbon footprint.

Its McClellan Park site will be the company's first facility in the country to feature an on-site microgrid, which will reduce carbon in its first 10 years to the equivalent of removing 1,400 cars off the road.

Through our partnership with the major food distributor, we've helped them reach their carbon reduction goals through innovative energy solutions that support SMUD's goal to eliminate all carbon emissions from our power supply by 2030. Learn more about their story and our partnership with others at smud.org/Business.

Let's stay connected, we're here to help

We're finding ways to stay connected with you and your business during the pandemic. We offer a variety of free online classes, workshops and educational videos featuring the latest in energy technology. You can register at

smud.org/Workshops. Here are a few upcoming virtual workshops you can attend.

Heat pumps for water heaters & clothes drying Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021 | 9-10 a.m.

Clothes drying accounts for 6% of residential energy use and can greatly increase peak loads. Find out how heat pumps work and how they can save 30-50% on drying costs. AIA CES approved. Sneak Peek: 2022 Title 24 for nonresidential buildings

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021 | 9-11 a.m.

Learn about the new 2022 Title 24 for nonresidential buildings including envelope, mechanical, indoor and outdoor lighting changes including retrofits, acceptance testing and controls. AIA CES approved.

Commercial battery energy storage Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021 | 9-10:30 a.m.

Is buying a commercial battery storage system cost-effective? It's a big decision, and in this virtual workshop, we'll help walk you through it. •



Join our clean energy journey

Our bold new plan to transition to a zero carbon energy supply by 2030 is the most aggressive carbon reduction plan of any large utility in the United States. You and your business can join the charge and take part in our region's clean energy journey by making the switch from gas to electric equipment and appliances.

The transition to clean energy 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 for your business.

If you'd like to modernize your existing building equipment or would like information on rebates available to you, check out smud.org/GoElectricBiz.

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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