

Opportunity to comment on proposed rate change

In July and August, SMUD customers can comment at public meetings on proposed rate changes which are spelled out in the recently released SMUD Chief Executive Officer & General Manager's Report and Recommendation on Rates and Services (Report).

The proposal does not include an increase in rates. Instead, it recommends changes to encourage regional economic development, a change to the System Infrastructure Fixed Charge for residential customers that move residences and modifying the Hydro Generation Adjustment (HGA) to account for fluctuations in precipitation.

Learn more about the process and comment on the proposed changes at three upcoming events which will all be held at SMUD's Customer Service Center, Rubicon Room, 6301 S Street, Sacramento.

Public workshops	Public hearing
Tuesday, July 17 10 a.m.	Thursday, Aug. 16 6 p.m.
Thursday, July 26 6 p.m.	

The Report includes:

- A proposal to increase and extend the Economic Development Rate and make it easier for some businesses to qualify for a rate discount.
- A proposal to offset fees charged to commercial customers who need more electricity from SMUD.
- A proposal to pro-rate the System Infrastructure Fixed Charge for residential customers who move or transfer services.
- A proposal to modify the HGA language to increase the cap on the Hydro Rate Stabilization Fund from 5% to 6% to allow for fluctuations in precipitation.

For specific rates questions or comments, please contact SMUD by emailing contactus@smud.org, or calling 855-736-7655. Written comments can also be mailed to SMUD, P.O. Box 15830, MS A451, Sacramento, CA 95852-0830.

Get more information about the rate changes at smud.org/RateInfo or from all Sacramento County Public libraries. •



A recent recipient of EnergyHELP, Charlotte, is a grandmother striving to make ends meet while putting herself through college.

Help local families in financial need for as little as \$1

Many Sacramento-area families still face difficult times, struggling to pay the rent, put food on the table and keep their lights on at home. By just adding \$1 or more to your monthly SMUD bill, you can help your neighbors get back on their feet and keep the lights on with our EnergyHELP program.

100% of your contribution goes directly to the charity partner of your choice* to help recipients pay their electric bill, as well as providing other services.

Learn more and sign up at smud.org/EnergyHELP.

**Contributions are tax-deductible to the maximum amount allowed by law. Please consult your tax advisor. •*

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. Meeting location: SMUD Customer Service Center, Rubicon Room, 6301 S St., Sacramento. Times and locations subject to change. For information and agendas, visit smud.org, or call the SMUD Board Office at 916-732-6155.

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Free classes

SMUD regularly holds a variety of educational classes and workshops at the SMUD Customer Service Center. Classes are held in the Rubicon Room, 6301 S. St., Sacramento unless otherwise noted*. Registration is required. Call **916-732-6738**, or visit smud.org/Learn to register.

Is solar right for you?

Saturday, August 11, 2018 | 10 a.m. – noon

Energy saving tips to save on your bill

Saturday, August 11, 2018 | 1 – 2 p.m.

**Orangevale Library*

Express class:

Is an electric vehicle right or you?

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 | 6 – 7 p.m.

**Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library*

Residential Time-of-Day Rates for EV and solar customers

Saturday, August 18, 2018 | 10 a.m. – noon

Lighting at your fingertips

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 | 6 – 8 p.m. •

Customer Service: 1-888-742-SMUD (7683) or smud.org. Hours: Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

SMUD, 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.