

Connections

Our monthly newsletter for residential customers



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Powering forward. Together.

Save energy when it matters most

As we roll out the new Time-of-Day (5-8 p.m.) Rate (TOD), thinking about **when** you use electricity is just as important as the **amount** of electricity you use. We'll start rolling out the new rate to some customers this month and expect to have most customers on the TOD rate by spring 2019. Once you're on the TOD rate, using less electricity between the peak hours of 5-8 p.m. weekdays or shifting your usage to lower-cost, off-peak time periods can help you save on your electric bill. Peak hours are Monday through Friday only.

Here are some tips to lower your electricity use during the peak hours of 5-8 p.m. weekdays.

- Limit using appliances like your oven, dishwasher, air conditioner, washer and dryer between 5 and 8 p.m., Monday through Friday.

- Schedule chores like laundry, vacuuming and using your dishwasher before 5 p.m. or after 8 p.m. on weekdays or any time on weekends.
- Use your laptops, tablets, smart phones and other chargeable devices in battery mode between 5 and 8 p.m. Then charge them during off-peak hours.
- Some of the biggest electricity users in your home may have smart programming options. By setting appliances and devices to run during off-peak hours, you won't have to give them a second thought.

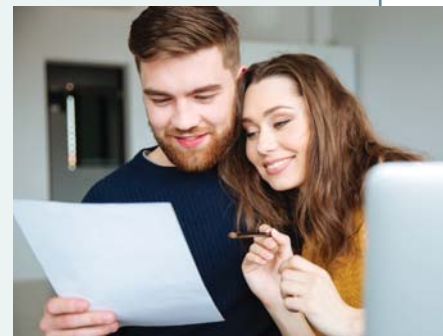


For more energy saving tips, sign in to smud.org/MyAccount and select **Ways to Save**. To see the new rate structure in action, take a look at our TOD video at smud.org/TimeOfDay. •

Bill Pay Your Way makes life easier

Want the ease of a predictable monthly bill amount with the flexibility of a due date that fits your schedule? Our Bill Pay Your Way bundle includes two programs to make your life easier! Budget Billing lets you avoid seasonal fluctuations in your bill and Custom Due Date provides the flexibility to set a payment due date that better matches your cash flow.

Get started at smud.org/BillPayYourWay. •



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.

***Webinar: Getting smart about Smart Homes**

Thursday, November 8, 2018 | noon – 1 p.m.

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

Saturday, November 10, 2018 | 10 a.m. – noon

***Is solar right for you?**

Tuesday, November 13 | 6 – 7 p.m. | Rio Linda Library

***Robot recycler: Family-friendly maker class**

Saturday, November 17 | 2 – 4 p.m. | Southgate Library

Saturday, December 17 | 2 – 4 p.m. | Carmichael Library

Holiday energy efficiency

Saturday, December 1, 2018 | 9 – 10:30 a.m.

Electric holiday cards: Family-friendly maker class

Thursday, December 6, 2018 | 6 – 8 p.m.



Where do we get your power?

We get power from many sources, including hydropower, natural-gas-fired generators and renewable energy such as solar, wind and biomass.

To view SMUD's 2017 Power Content Label, visit smud.org/SMUDPCL. The label compares SMUD's power mix to the State of California power mix. •

Wonder why we care so much?
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smud.org/Community 

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/Board, or call the SMUD Board Office at 916-732-6155.

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