

Connections

Our monthly newsletter for residential customers



June 2019

Powering forward. Together.



With the Time-of-Day (TOD) Rates, you pay different rates for electricity based on the season and the time of day that you use it.

Remember, peak hours are 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays, when electricity use is the highest and it costs the most to get it to you. That means electricity rates are lower the other 21 hours of the day during the week, as well as all hours on weekends and holidays. Summer rates start June 1 and end Sept. 30.

With a few small changes you can reduce your energy usage and your bill.

If you need to use your air conditioner during peak hours, try setting your thermostat a few degrees higher from 5 to 8 p.m. during the week. You can save 3 to 5% on your cooling costs for each degree you increase the temperature on your thermostat.

Shifting your energy usage to times when it costs less can help reduce your summer bills.

Start or program your dishwasher, washing machine or clothes dryer to run and finish before 5 p.m. or to start after 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. Or, schedule these chores for any time on the weekend when all hours are at the lowest off-peak price.

As your community-owned, not-for-profit electric service, we offer tools and tips to help you save energy when it matters most. That's good for your wallet and our community.

Learn more at smud.org/TimeOfDay. •

Summer rates	
June 1 - Sept. 30	
Midnight	Off-peak Midnight - noon \$0.1166 kWh All day weekends & holidays
Noon	Mid-peak Noon - 5 p.m. \$0.1611 kWh
5 p.m.	Peak 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. \$0.2835 kWh
8 p.m.	Mid-peak 8 p.m. - midnight \$0.1611 kWh
Midnight	

Help your neighborhood Shine

Applications are now open for our Shine community development awards. Through our Shine awards, we help fund nonprofit projects with a focus on neighborhood beautification and improvements, STEM education and energy efficiency initiatives in our service area.

Shine awards are competitive and funds are limited. Applications are due Monday, July 15, 2019.

Any nonprofit organization with a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) designation within our service territory is eligible to apply at smud.org/Shine. #MyNeighborhoodShines •

Get \$75 to recycle your old fridge or freezer, plus a chance to win a \$500 gift card from Raley's and Bel Air

It's time to pull the plug! Your old fridge or freezer can be one of the biggest energy hogs in your home. Recycle it with SMUD and we'll pick it up for FREE. Plus, you'll get a \$75 rebate and be entered to win one of eight \$500 gift cards from Raley's and Bel Air.

Learn more at smud.org/Recycling. •



Free classes with SMUD

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. Visit smud.org/Learn or call **916-732-6738** to register.

Easy energy efficiency tips to help you save | Saturday, July 13, 2019 | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Time-of-Day Rates: Controlling your summer bill | Saturday, July 20, 2019 | 10 a.m. - Noon

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.

Ward 1	Brandon Rose
Ward 2	Nancy Bui-Thompson
Ward 3	Gregg Fishman
Ward 4	Rosanna Herber
Ward 5	Rob Kerth • Vice President
Ward 6	Dave Tamayo • President
Ward 7	Heidi Sanborn

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.