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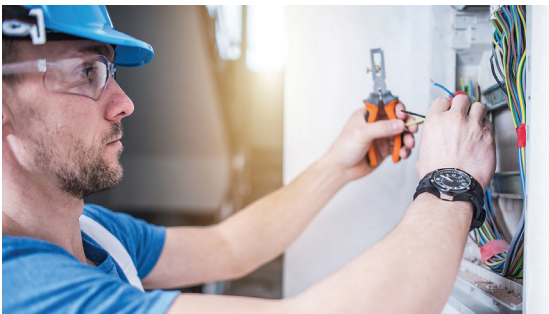
Our monthly newsletter for residential customers



February 2020

Powering forward. Together.

Get peace of mind with HomePower



Like to plan ahead? We do too, but sometimes your home has other ideas.

For just \$7.50 a month, SMUD's HomePower program gives you peace of mind and protects your home and pocketbook from unexpected electrical issues and repairs that can occur due to normal wear and tear.

Here's what's covered:

- Repair/replacement of outlets, switches, circuit breakers, fuses, smoke detectors and more.
- Labor costs for replacing light fixtures, bulbs and certain fan motors.
- Up to \$500 in electrical repairs (parts & labor) per calendar year.

All repairs are performed by a SMUD-approved electrical contractor. Plus, service calls are free, there's no deductible and the work's guaranteed.

Learn more and enroll at smud.org/HomePower. •

Apply for a Powering Futures Scholarship

Education and the impact it has on our community is priceless. That's why we're proud to offer "Powering Futures," our annual college scholarship program, that awards up to \$60,000 for the next generation of leaders. Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000 will be awarded to local students.



To apply, students must be a SMUD customer or have a SMUD customer as a legal guardian. Awards are based on merit and financial need, with preference given to students with a major that's relevant to SMUD. Scholarships also include a paid internship for eligible students.

Applications will be accepted
Feb. 24 – April 17, 2020.

To learn more, visit smud.org/Scholarships. •



Want less clutter?

Going paperless with your SMUD bill is one way to make life easier. You'll get an email notification when your bill is ready, and you can view, pay and track it all online or through the SMUD mobile app with My Account.

Get started on paperless billing today at smud.org/Paperless. •

Be prepared for storms

It's storm season, are you prepared? While SMUD works hard every day to keep the lights on, sometimes mother nature gets in the way. If you lose power due to wind, rain or any other circumstances, rest assured, SMUD crews will work quickly and around-the-clock to restore your electricity. Be prepared and keep an emergency kit handy. Here are some items to consider storing:

- Flashlight & candles
- Extra batteries

- Dry canned foods
- Bottled water
- Manual can opener
- Wind-up clock/radio
- Waterproof matches
- Portable cell phone charger



Report downed power lines immediately by calling SMUD's outage line at **1-888-456-SMUD** (7683) or call **911**. You'll find updated outage information at smud.org/Outages, on the SMUD mobile app or by following us on Twitter at [@SMUDUpdates](https://twitter.com/SMUDUpdates). •

Free classes

SMUD regularly holds a variety of educational classes and workshops at the SMUD Customer Service Center. Registration is required. Call **916-732-6738** or visit smud.org/Learn to register. •

Is an Electric Vehicle Right for You? | Thursday, March 26, 2020 | 6 – 8 p.m.

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 Headquarters Auditorium, 6201 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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Customer Service: 1-888-742-SMUD (7683) or smud.org. Hours: Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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