

Connections

Our monthly newsletter for residential customers



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Powering forward. Together.

Learn about our bold vision for a clean energy future

For decades, we've been a leader in reducing carbon-emitting energy sources from our power supply, but it's time to do more.

We live in one of the most polluted cities in the country. A recent report by the American Lung Association ranked the Sacramento area 5th in the nation based on days of unhealthy and unsafe levels of air pollution in the ozone layer.

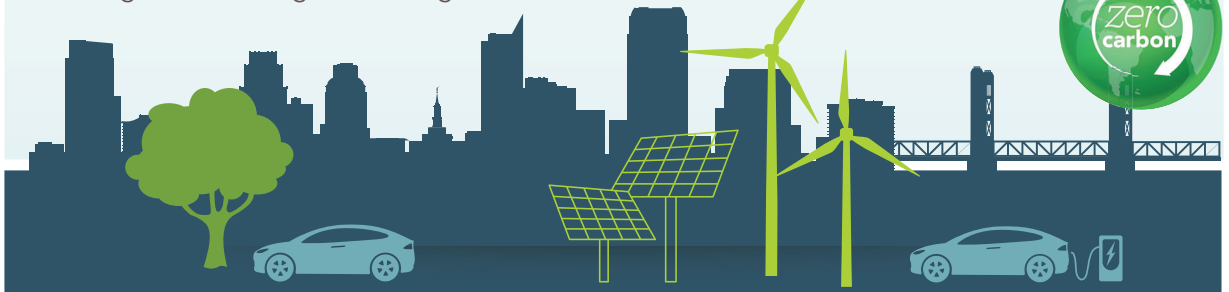
To improve local air quality and public health, combat the climate crisis and ensure that no community gets left behind and has access to clean power, we have a bold new vision to reach zero carbon emissions in our power supply by 2030.

Eliminating 100% of our greenhouse gas emissions

and transitioning to a clean energy future will create local jobs and leaves our community a better place for future generations. In doing this, we won't compromise our longstanding commitment of providing safe, reliable and affordable power.

As the most ambitious goal of any utility in the nation, we're putting the Sacramento Region on the map as an example to follow and a region where innovative, climate-friendly businesses want to be. But, we can't do this without you - our customers and community.

Learn more about the plan and how you can give input on our 2030 Clean Energy Vision at smud.org/ZeroCarbon. •



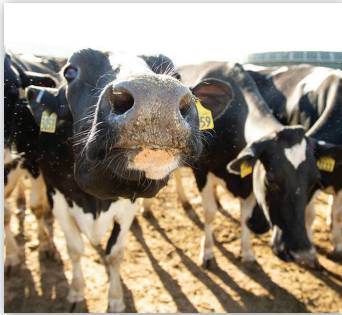
Here to Help

It's been 1 year since COVID-19 entered our community and uprooted daily life. As the pandemic continues to impact our region, the safety of our customers and community remains our top priority. While many are struggling to pay their SMUD bill during these challenging times, we're here to help.

If you're having difficulty paying your bill, visit smud.org/HereToHelp or call us at 1-888-742-7683. •

A new incentive for electric vehicles is here

SMUD's \$599 incentive to charge free for two years has ended but now we have something better! We've teamed up with utilities across California to offer the new Clean Fuel Reward, a point-of-sale incentive of up to \$1,500 when you purchase or lease a new plug-in electric vehicle (EV) at a participating dealer. SMUD customers receive additional savings with our discounted charging rate for EV owners. Learn more at smud.org/DriveElectric. •



From cow waste to renewable energy

Did you know, some of the electricity you use at home is generated from cow manure? That's because we've partnered with local dairy farms and a dairy digester developer to capture the methane produced from cow waste and convert it to clean, carbon-free electricity. In doing so, we're supporting our local economy and finding new ways to meet our ambitious new 2030 zero carbon goal. Want to learn more? Visit smud.org/DairyDigester to take a self-paced virtual tour and see how we turn cow waste into electricity. •

Become a MOSAC member today

Nestled along the Sacramento River, near Old Town Sacramento, you'll find the SMUD Museum of Science and Curiosity (MOSAC).

As your community-owned, not-for-profit electric service, SMUD MOSAC's mission perfectly aligns with our science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education initiatives. With interactive exhibits and a state-of-art Digital Dome Theater, you'll be encouraged to feed your scientific curiosity.



While the building won't open to the public until later this year, you can sign up to become an early-bird SMUD MOSAC member today and enjoy all the perks that come with it.

To learn more, VisitMosac.org/Memberships or email membership@visitmosac.org. •

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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