

Connections

Our monthly newsletter for residential customers

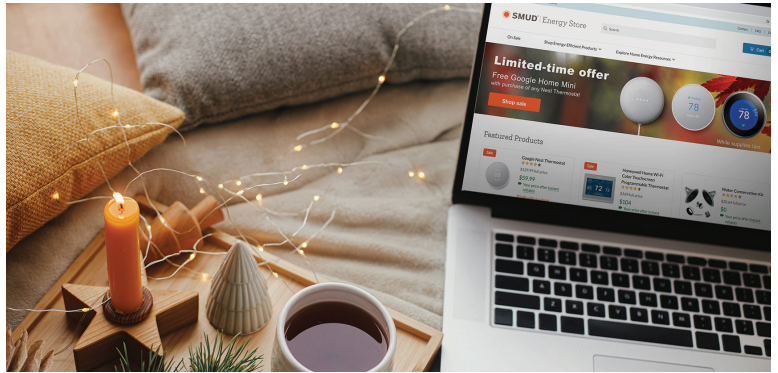


November 2021

Powering forward. Together.

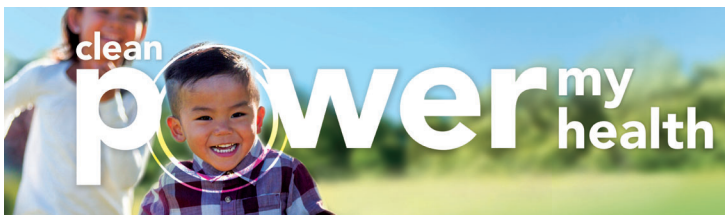
Easy shopping from the comfort of your home

This holiday season, give a gift that can help change our future. On [SMUDEnergyStore.com](https://www.smuenergy.com), we have the best energy products – from LED bulbs to electric vehicle chargers – that not only can save energy and money, but can also help reduce your carbon footprint and lower greenhouse gas emissions.



With great deals every week on energy-efficient products, plus exclusive savings like our **\$25 smart thermostat rebate**, it's easier than ever to find the perfect energy-saving gift. And, as always, shipping is free on orders over \$49 and just \$5 on all other orders.

Shop with us at [SMUDEnergyStore.com](https://www.smuenergy.com) and join us in building a cleaner, brighter future. •



With smoke and ash from wildfires and other impacts from climate change, Sacramento has some of the dirtiest air in the country. Earlier this year, the American Lung Association ranked the Sacramento area 6th in the nation based on days of unhealthy and unsafe levels of air pollution in the ozone layer.

That's why we're on a mission to change where your power comes from. By 2030, our power supply will be

100% carbon free. As we move towards a zero carbon future, we'll help make a healthier and cleaner environment for all customers in our region.

Join the charge at [CleanPowerCity.org](https://www.cleanpowercity.org) and get a free t-shirt and stickers to help spread the word. •



Go electric and save with rebates up to \$3,000

As your community-owned, not-for-profit electric service, we offer rebates to help you go electric in your home. Making the switch from gas to electric appliances is better for the environment and it's safer and healthier, too. It's also better for your budget. You can save about \$500 per year on overall utility bills for the average residential customer.

Electric Vehicle*	Rebate up to \$750
Induction Cooktop	SMUD rebate up to \$750
Heat Pump HVAC**	SMUD rebate up to \$3,000
Heat Pump Water Heater**	SMUD rebate up to \$2,500

*Rebate available at participating dealers.

**Rebate available for systems installed by an approved contractor in our SMUD Contractor Network. Find a contractor at smudcontractornetwork.org.

Learn more about how you can save by making the switch to electric at smud.org/GoElectric. •

Solar in our community

SMUD's Community Solar® program is a partnership between SMUD, you and local community partners. Working together, we're able to bring education and clean energy



Safety tips for holiday lights

It's that time of year when holiday lights go up and decorations come out in neighborhoods across Sacramento. Here are some tips to keep in mind if you're thinking about dressing up your home for the holidays:

- Keep ladders away from overhead power lines.
- As a rule of thumb, string together no more than 3 light sets.
- Keep paper and ribbon away from hot lights.
- Unplug or shut off all decorative lights before bedtime or before leaving home.
- Use Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI) with all outdoor lighting.

For more information on energy-efficient lighting, visit smud.org/Lighting. •

solutions to our under-served communities. You can sign up to be a Community Solar sponsor or leader by paying a little extra on your monthly electric bill to support the program. Visit smud.org/CommunitySolar for more information. •

SMUD Board of Directors

Your elected Board of Directors holds regular meetings once a month on the third Thursday at 5:30 p.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.

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

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