

Connections

Our monthly newsletter for residential customers



April 2023

Powering forward. Together.

Clean power savings up to \$3,500

Save money and the planet for generations to come with rebates on clean power appliances, electric vehicle (EV) charging and energy saving products.



- **Induction cooktop rebate up to \$750** – Save time and improve your indoor air quality with a new induction cooktop or range.
- **Heat pump HVAC rebate up to \$3,500** – At 3 times the efficiency of gas, a heat pump HVAC system can deliver greater comfort and reduce your energy bills.
- **Heat pump water heater rebate up to \$3,000** – Reduce electricity use for water heating by up to 60% and lower your bill.
- **EV Charging rebates up to \$1,000** – Save with rebates on charging equipment and installation.
- **Clean power products** – There's something for everyone at [SMUEnergyStore.com](https://www.smuenergy.com) with instant savings and rebates on clean power products.

Save money. Save the planet. Visit [CleanPowerCity.org](https://www.CleanPowerCity.org).

Leading the way to a greener tomorrow



With our 2030 Zero Carbon Plan, the most ambitious carbon reduction plan of any large utility in the country, we have a flexible roadmap to eliminate carbon emissions from our power supply over the next 7 years. Partner with us in making a cleaner, greener and more sustainable energy future by enrolling in SMUD's Greenergy® program.

For as little as \$3 per month on your bill, we'll meet your electricity needs with power from renewable energy sources like wind and solar. Since 1997, more than 70,000 of our customers have chosen to get their energy from clean, renewable sources. Going 100% carbon free is a bold goal – one we believe we can achieve with your support and participation in programs like Greenergy. Learn more and sign up at [smud.org/Greenergy](https://www.smu.org/Greenergy).



Attend our next virtual zero carbon forum

We're leading the way to a clean energy future. By 2030, SMUD will be carbon free while keeping our promise to deliver safe, reliable and affordable power. Please join our virtual forum to get updates on our progress toward a zero carbon future.

Thursday, May 11 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
RSVP and enter to win a \$100 gift card at smud.org/RoadtoZero.

To learn more about our 2030 Zero Carbon Plan and how you can join the charge, visit CleanPowerCity.org. •

Free and fun workshops for you

Our Community Education & Technology Center offers free online classes taught by energy experts to give you all the information you need to be energy efficient, save money and make informed decisions. All classes will remain virtual, but registration is required. Learn more at smud.org/Learn.

Most popular heating and cooling questions, answered Thursday, May 25 | Noon – 1 p.m.

A SMUD Energy Advisor will answer the most popular questions that customers ask when considering a new heating and cooling system. Some of these questions include: What is a 2-stage or Variable system? How are the new heat pumps any better than the old ones? Which types of AC/Heat systems have the most advantages? These questions and more will be answered. •



Call 811 before you dig

Spring is here and that means you might have the itch to get started on your next landscaping project. If you do, make sure to call 811 at least 2 days before starting your project to make sure it's safe to dig. Once you make that call, any utilities that have underground services near your dig site will come out and mark their location. Keep those marks visible throughout your project. If they become obscured, call 811 again for remarking.

To learn more, visit smud.org/Call811. •

SMUD Board of Directors

Your elected Board of Directors holds regular meetings once a month on the third Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Headquarters Auditorium. Meetings are streamed live and archived on smud.org.

Visit smud.org/Board for the latest information.

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