

Connections

Our monthly newsletter for residential customers



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Powering forward. Together.

Partner with us for a greener tomorrow

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

For as little as \$3 extra dollars per month on your bill, we'll meet your electricity needs with power from renewable energy sources like wind and solar. Since 1997, customers like you have chosen to get their energy from clean, renewable sources through Greenergy.

Going 100% carbon-free is an ambitious 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. •

Attend our free classes

We offer a wide range of classes to keep you updated on a variety of topics related to reducing your energy costs, energy consumption and more. You can also explore our video library to learn when it's most convenient for you. Classes are free but registration is required. Sign up today at smud.org/Learn. •

Stay safe: Keep clearance around SMUD equipment



Our top priorities are providing safe, reliable service, at low rates. To do this, we routinely inspect our electrical equipment, and our crew need clear access at all times.

To ensure proper access, the following are legally required:

- An 8-foot clearance in front of transformers - a green utility box in a front or side yard.
- A 3-foot clearance around utility poles.

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

Join us for the Electricity Fair: A STEM family-fun day



Bring the whole family for a free, exciting day of hands-on learning and activities. Tour the historic Folsom Powerhouse, learn about hydropower, create solar art and much more!

Saturday, Oct. 19 | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park
9980 Greenback Lane, Folsom

Learn more at
smud.org/ElectricityFair. •

Get up to 10 free shade trees for fall planting

As temperatures continue to increase in our region, the need for sustainable urban and community forests also increases. Shade trees are important because they:

- Cool our homes naturally and beautify our neighborhoods.
- Store carbon to clean the air we breathe.
- Produce oxygen to improve our health.

You can get up to 10 free trees to help shade and beautify your home. Learn from the expertise of a Community Forester to select the best options for your property. For more information, visit smud.org/ShadeTrees. •

Connecting Our Communities Resource Expo

Mark your calendar for Connecting our Communities Resource Expo on **Saturday, Oct. 5**, from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at SMUD's Customer Service Center, located at 6301 S Street, Sacramento. Learn more about SMUD's discount programs and services and connect with 30+ local nonprofits and organizations to get help with important social services.

Registration required at smud.org/Learn. Limited spaces available.

To sign up for our Energy Assistance Program Rate at the event, bring recent proof-of-income, recent pay stubs or award letter. Visit smud.org/EAPR for more program information. •

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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