

Connections

Our monthly newsletter for residential customers

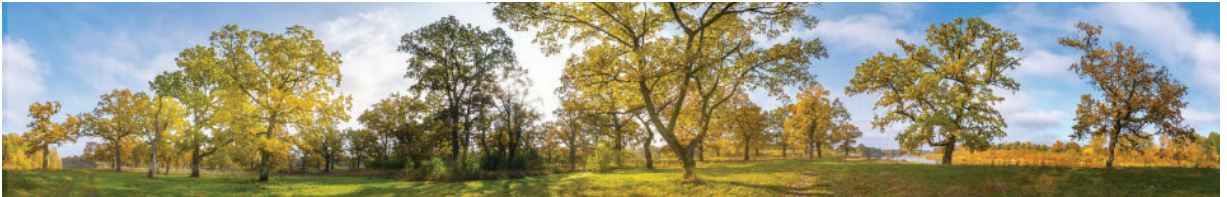


April 2025

Powering forward. Together.

April is Earth Month

At SMUD, we're helping create a cleaner, more sustainable future every day. While our efforts are ongoing, Earth Month is the perfect time to join us in protecting our planet for generations to come. Visit [CleanPowerCity.org](https://www.cleanpowercity.org) to join the charge and see how you can be a part of the Clean PowerCity® movement. •



Shading our neighborhoods

Since 1990, we've partnered with the Sacramento Tree Foundation and planted more than 600,000 shade trees in the Sacramento area through our Shade Tree program. Trees not only cool our homes naturally and beautify our neighborhoods, but they also provide added benefits like

producing oxygen to clean the air we breathe and storing carbon. Though we celebrate National Arbor Day on April 25, we celebrate trees all year long for their amazing benefits. Check [smud.org/ShadeTrees](https://www.smud.org/ShadeTrees) for ways to reduce your carbon footprint and improve the environment. •



Choose clean energy

Every day is Earth Day at SMUD. Enroll in our Greenergy® program and partner with us for a cleaner, greener and more sustainable energy future.

For as little as \$3 more per month on your bill, your electricity needs will be met with power from clean energy sources like wind and sun. Since 1997, customers like you have chosen to get their energy from clean, renewable sources through Greenergy.

Join over 60,000 of your neighbors and sign up today at [smud.org/Greenergy](https://www.smud.org/Greenergy). •

Are you ready to make the switch to an EV?

Use our online tools or connect with our EV advisors to help make the best decision for your needs. We can help you find the best charging solution to fit your driving needs and ways to save with charging incentives and our EV rate discount. Whether you're just starting to look or ready to lease or purchase, learn more at smud.org/DriveElectric or call 1-833-243-4236. •



Call before you dig

Spring is here and the season for landscape maintenance is underway. Before you jump in, use the free service of calling 811 at least 2 days before starting your project to make sure it's safe to dig. Once you call, SMUD and any other 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. •

Get cooking with induction

Sign up for one of our upcoming classes with a local chef who will demonstrate the benefits of induction cooking. Virtual classes take place on **May 16 and June 18**. Sign up at smud.org/Learn. •

Rate changes

SMUD's rates will increase for all customers by 2.75% on May 1. Our rates are among the lowest in California and on average more than 50% lower than those of neighboring PG&E. Learn more about our rate changes approved in 2023 at smud.org/RateChanges. •

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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- Ward 2 Nancy Bui-Thompson
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