Connections



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Powering forward. Together.



A new, all-electric beginning

Electrifying buildings is key to reducing carbon emissions, improving air quality and advancing our commitment to equity and community. As part of our 2030 Zero Carbon Plan, we're ensuring that all communities are part of the transition to a clean energy future.

We were proud to partner with our community for the installation of heat pump-HVAC wall units and electric resistance water heating equipment in 155 tiny homes at the new Stockton Boulevard Safe Stay community

shelter. This community partnership supports an important cause by helping build healthier, more resilient communities and empowering residents to be active participants in building a clean energy future.

Soon, this Sacramento shelter will house 175 people, offering them tiny homes and an opportunity to start a new chapter in their lives. Residents will also get comprehensive support through case management, behavioral health services, job placement and housing assistance.

It is Sacramento County's third – and largest to date – Safe Stay community shelter.

SMUD Board President Gregg Fishman, SMUD Board Vice President Dave Tamayo and Board Member Heidi Sanborn were thrilled to celebrate with City leaders and advocates at the recent ribbon cutting ceremony.

From energy-saving and clean energy tips to all-electric incentives, we're proud to serve our business community as your trusted energy partner.

See what we can do for you and your business at smud.org/Business. •

Become a SEED vendor and start doing business with SMUD



Did you know that in 2024, we awarded over \$190 million in contracts to local small businesses?

Our Supplier Education and Economic Development (SEED) program

offers incentives to local small businesses that participate in our competitive bid process and helps prime contractors find local SEED subcontractors. We commit to awarding 20% or more of all contracts to SEED vendors and suppliers. Learn how your small business may qualify. Call **916-732-5600** or visit **smud.org/SEED**. •



SMUD's rates will increase for all customers by 2.75% on May 1. Our rates are consistently among the lowest in California, averaging more than 50% lower than those of neighboring PG&E. Learn more about our rate changes approved for 2025 at smud.org/RateChanges. •



Power your business with clean energy

Looking for a clean energy program for your business? Greenergy® gives your business an easy, affordable way to support clean energy, and recognizes your commitment to the environment and your community. We offer a variety of renewable and carbon-free options, so you can select the level of participation that's right for your business.

Join today at smud.org/BusinessGreenergy. •

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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