

Connections

Our monthly newsletter for residential customers



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Powering forward. Together.



Commit to clean energy during Earth Month

Celebrate Earth Month by signing up to get your energy from renewable sources. 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 all 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 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 a bold and 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. •

Our EV Advisors help put you in the driver's seat

Are you ready to put down the pump? Contact SMUD first when you're considering the purchase or lease of an electric vehicle. Use our online tools and contact our SMUD EV Advisors to help you make the best decision. We're ready to help you with options for charging at home or on the go, based on your lifestyle. We'll also help you find ways to save with charging incentives and our EV discount rate.

For everything you need to know about buying, charging and low rates, contact SMUD first when considering the purchase or lease of an EV. Learn more and get started at smud.org/DriveElectric. •



Join the Charge and make a lasting impact all year long



Earth Month is the perfect opportunity to take small, personal actions that can help the environment all year long. There are lots of things you can do to Join the Charge in helping SMUD reduce the impacts of climate change and create better health outcomes for all.

Our commitment to zero carbon by 2030 means we're creating more energy from completely renewable resources, all while providing safe, reliable and affordable power. You can help us lead a Clean PowerCity® movement, right here at home. Learn how you can take small steps to make a big difference. Visit CleanPowerCity.org for clean energy tips and to sign up for free stickers. •

Free and fun workshops

Our Community Education & Technology Center offers free online and in-person 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 are free, but registration is required.

Learn more at smud.org/Learn.

In-person event: Induction cooking demo
Friday, May 24 | 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Induction cooking offers many benefits over cooking with gas or standard electric stoves, including speed, precision and improved air quality. During this live demonstration, a chef will show how to cook with induction and why it's superior to other cooking methods. •

Call 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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