

Connections

Our monthly newsletter for residential customers



September 2025

Powering forward. Together.



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. 18 | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park
9980 Greenback Lane, Folsom

Learn more at smud.org/ElectricityFair. •

Connecting our Communities Resource Expo

Thursday, Oct. 2 | 9 a.m. - noon | SMUD Customer Service Center

Join us at our annual Connecting our Communities Resource Expo to access valuable social service resources.

We're partnering with more than 30 local organizations to provide FREE resources on healthcare, legal, childcare, affordable housing, education and career plus job training. You can also enroll in income-eligible programs, so bring income documents for immediate approval. Attendees can also win prizes from the SMUD EnergyStore, learn about SMUD careers and internships and experience an induction cooktop demonstration.



Scan here to register or learn more at smud.org/Learn. •

Free SacRT transportation! More information at SacRT.com/freerideflyers.

Keep signs off the poles

Utility poles covered with signs for lost animals, yard sales and events create serious safety hazards for our crews.

Nails, staples, tacks and screws used to post signs can cause serious injury to lineworkers who climb the utility poles to maintain safe and reliable power. These items are especially hazardous when the poles are climbed at night or during bad weather.

When the signs fall off or are removed, the fasteners that stay on the pole can cut or hurt lineworkers. Nails and staples can get in the way of climbing gear and can cause workers to slip or fall. Even the tiniest puncture in lineworkers' rubber gloves can expose them to severe shock or death from power lines.

Please keep all signs off utility poles. Learn how you can keep our community safe at smud.org/Safety. •



Summer rates end Sept. 30

Summer rates end Sept. 30, but summer temperatures are still hanging around. By continuing to reduce your electricity use from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. or shifting usage to off-peak hours, you can manage your usage without sacrificing comfort. Off-peak hours are before 5 p.m. and after 8 p.m. weekdays and all hours on weekends and holidays. We have tips and tools to help you save energy and lower your electric bills all year long. Learn more at smud.org/TimeOfDay. •

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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