

Connections

Our monthly newsletter for residential customers



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Powering forward. Together.



Maximize solar with storage

We're offering incentives of up to \$2,500 for customers who install battery storage. When paired with rooftop solar, batteries offer even greater benefits than rooftop solar alone. They can store your solar energy for later use when the sun isn't shining, or for use during peak hours when electricity costs the most, which can help lower your bill and reduce your carbon emissions. A battery storage system can also serve as a backup power source in the event of a power outage. Visit smud.org/Battery to learn more. •

Find the professional you need with the SMUD Contractor Network

Are you ready to upgrade to an electric heat pump water heater or heat pump HVAC system? Going electric not only saves on energy costs, it's also safer, healthier and better for the environment. The first step to any home improvement project is to select a qualified contractor. The SMUD Contractor Network is an online directory that lets you easily search for a contractor by a variety of criteria like type of project, languages spoken and financing offered. Search results will include contractors who match your needs, are familiar with our rebates and have high customer satisfaction scores. You'll also get detailed information about the contractor, a direct link to their website and a one-click email tool for direct communication.

Get started on your project today and find a contractor at SMUDContractorNetwork.org. •



Join the charge for a clean energy future

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.

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.

You can become a Clean PowerCity® champion and take small steps to make a big difference by visiting [CleanPowerCity.org](https://www.cleanpowercity.org).



Ready to help the environment?

Paperless Billing reduces paper waste and helps build a zero carbon future. It's fast, secure and easy. You can view, pay and track your bill—all online. Plus, new customers get a chance to win a \$100 SMUD Energy Store gift card. Learn more at [smud.org/Paperless](https://www.smud.org/Paperless) or sign up now at [smud.org/MyAccount](https://www.smud.org/MyAccount).

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](https://www.smud.org).

Visit [smud.org/Board](https://www.smud.org/Board) for the latest information.

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