

Connections

Our monthly newsletter for residential customers



September 2023
Powering forward. Together.



Where does your
power come from?

We get power from many sources, including hydropower, solar, wind and biomass, as well as natural gas-fired plants. Today, our power is about 50% carbon free and it's getting greener all the time. Our bold 2030 Zero Carbon Plan, the most aggressive carbon reduction plan of any large utility in the country, puts us on a path to eliminate 100% of carbon emissions from our power supply by 2030 while continuing to keep our rates among the lowest in California.

To view SMUD's 2022 Power Content Label, visit [smud.org/SMUDPCL](https://www.smud.org/SMUDPCL). The label compares SMUD's power mix to the State of California power mix. You can also view SMUD's 2030 Zero Carbon Plan and see our progress and learn how you can join the charge at [CleanPowerCity.org](https://www.CleanPowerCity.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.



As a SMUD customer and community member, there are lots of things you can do to join the charge in helping SMUD reduce the impacts of climate change to create better health outcomes for all. You can become a Clean PowerCitySM champion and take small steps to make a big difference by visiting [CleanPowerCity.org](https://www.CleanPowerCity.org). •

Free and fun workshops for you

Our Community Education & Technology Center offers free online classes taught by energy experts to give you the information you need to be energy-efficient, save money and make informed decisions.

All classes are free and will remain virtual, but registration is required. Learn more at smud.org/Learn.

Hands-On Weatherization | Saturday, Oct. 7 | 9 a.m. – Noon

Our energy specialists will teach you how to effectively install weather-stripping and apply caulking to seal small openings and unwanted cracks. You'll also get a chance to practice these and other weatherization techniques in class. •



10th Anniversary

Electricity Fair

FREE EVENT

- Family fun
- Tour the Historic Folsom Powerhouse
- Learn about hydropower
- Create solar art
- Do a science activity
- And much more!

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Folsom Powerhouse
State Historic Park
9980 Greenback Lane, Folsom

Learn more at smud.org/ElectricityFair

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 keep your bill low without sacrificing comfort. From Oct. 1 through May 31, off-peak hours are before noon and after midnight weekdays and all hours on weekends and holidays. Lowering energy usage is good for your wallet, the power grid and the environment!



We have tips and tools to help you save energy and lower your electric bills all year long. Visit 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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