Business. Connections



We power business

We power local businesses with incentives on clean energy equipment, tools to manage electricity usage and save money, dedicated strategic account advisors and 50% lower rates than neighboring utilities.

We're doing more for the planet and helping local businesses thrive. That's our Clean Power Promise. Learn more at smud.org/Business. •

Shawn, founder and co-director of Soil Born Farms with Strategic Account Advisor, Eric.



Save money and energy this summer

Summer rates are June 1 through Sept. 30. Rates are highest during peak hours, which are from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday. All hours on weekends and holidays are off-peak. Here are some tips to help you reduce your energy usage and lower your bill during summer.

- If possible, reduce or avoid running appliances and large equipment during peak hours.
- Consider pre-cooling your space before 4 p.m. and then raising the temperature on your thermostat. The pre-cooling can help your facility stay comfortable throughout the peak period.
- We measure energy usage in 15-minute intervals, so spread out or schedule equipment start times at least 15 minutes apart.

Contact your Strategic Account Advisor for more tips at **smud.org/MyAdvisor**. •

Give us a call!



Have you called our customer service line recently? You may have noticed a change in our automated phone system. Instead of asking callers to press a number to navigate our automated system, you'll hear a prompt to simply say what you need help with. You'll have a more personal and efficient experience as we connect you to the programs and services you need. Give us a call at 1-877-622-SMUD (7683).

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Make our communities Shine

We're now accepting applications for our Shine awards, a fund-matching opportunity for nonprofits.

Now in its 9th year, Shine invests in projects that support zero carbon workforce development, environmental justice and equity, inclusive economic development and STEM education in the Sacramento region.

Shine awards are competitive and funds are limited.

Apply before 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 31. All applicants must be incorporated nonprofit organizations within SMUD's service area.

To learn more, visit **smud.org/Shine** and register for a Shine application webinar. •

Keeping employees, customers and our community safe is a top priority



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We work in our community daily to provide you with safe, reliable electric service. Thanks for your help to keep our crews safe while we get the job done. For our safety and yours, we always carry photo ID. If you need to verify work in your neighborhood, call us at **1-888-742-SMUD (7683)** and we'll confirm with the employee name and ID number.

Learn more at smud.org/Safety. •

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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- Ward 2 Nancy Bui-Thompson
- Ward 3 Gregg Fishman President
- Ward 4 Rosanna Herber
- Ward 5 Rob Kerth
- Ward 6 Dave Tamayo Vice President
- Ward 7 Heidi Sanborn

Commercial Customer Service: **1-877-622-SMUD (7683)** or **smud.org.** Hours: Monday-Friday, 7a.m.-7p.m. SMUD is located at 6301 S St., Sacramento, CA 95817. To manage your account online, pay your bill or view your energy usage, go to **smud.org/MyAccount**.



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