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# SMUD's 2030 Zero Carbon Workforce Pipeline

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### **About SMUD**

### SMUD is your community-owned, not-for-profit electric service.

6th largest community-owned in the U.S.



70+ Years

Est. 1946

Power mix that's more than

50% carbon-free



Zero carbon by 2030

The most ambitious goal of any large utility in the United States ~645,000 Customers

~2,200 Employees



7 member
Elected
Board of Directors

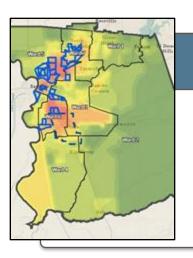
Rates among the lowest in CA.



# SMUD Community Education and Regional Workforce Development







#### Residential & Commercial Education

- Residential Outreach and Education Classes
- Commercial Education Classes
- Online Education Resources
  - Industry Certificates



#### Regional Workforce Development

- Inclusive Regional Workforce
  Pipeline Development
- Regional Job Readiness Alignment and Program Design
- Green and Electric Job Curriculum
  Coordination
- Connected Workforce Training
   Network



#### **Economic Development**

- California Mobility Center Workforce Training
  - New Business
- Chamber Partnerships
- Regional Grant Alignment- GRIP



#### K-12 Education

- K through University Education Partnerships
- STEM Fairs and Competitions
- Teacher Resources and Curriculum

  Design
- Vocational Training Advancement
  - In Class Training

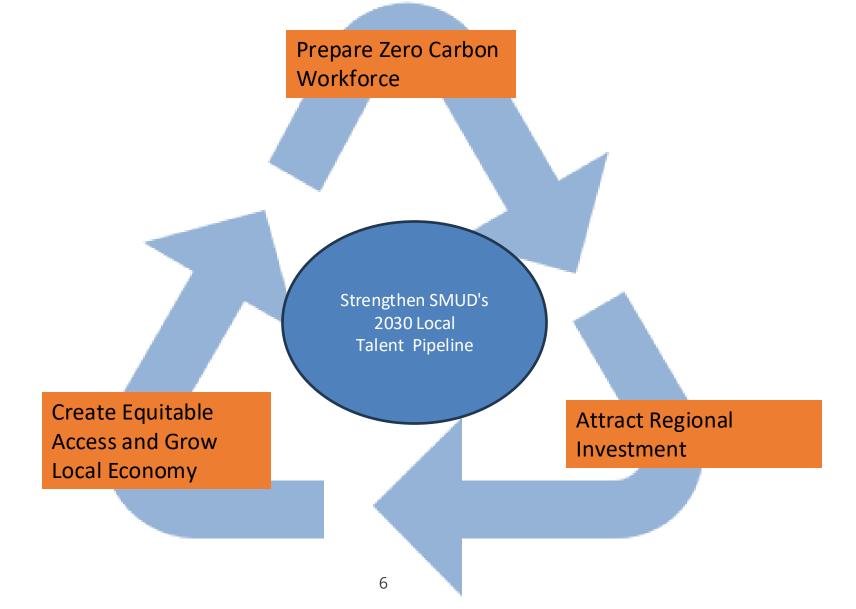


# **Regional Workforce Drivers**

Landscape	California's commitment to Net Zero Carbon by 2045	California's pledge to electric transportation—100%of new cars and trucks zero emission 2035	SMUD's Zero Carbon by 2030
Trends	76 California cities have building codes limiting gas use	(P)EV registration up 30% in 2023 in California	Up to ~3,000+ MW utility scale renewable generation by 2030
Needs	100K jobs for electrification needed in California annually next 25 years	In the Six County Region: ~288k Electric Vehicles (EVs) by 2030 ~173k EV charging stations by 2033	1 Utility Scale Solar Project, @344 MW, will support more than 360 jobs

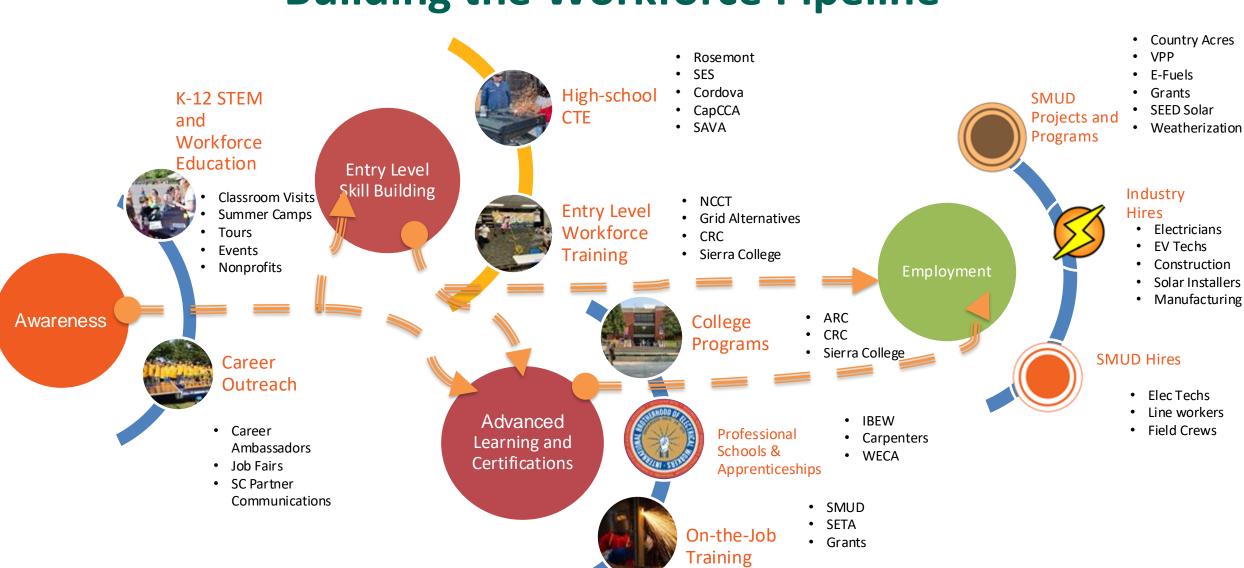


# The ROI of the Regional Workforce Strategy





### **Building the Workforce Pipeline**





### **Growing awareness of career opportunities**

~28k | Year

#### **Students and Community**

- STEM Events
- Career Ambassadors
- CTE schools
- Educational Partnerships
- Internships



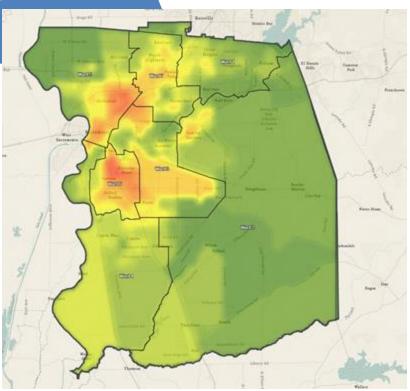
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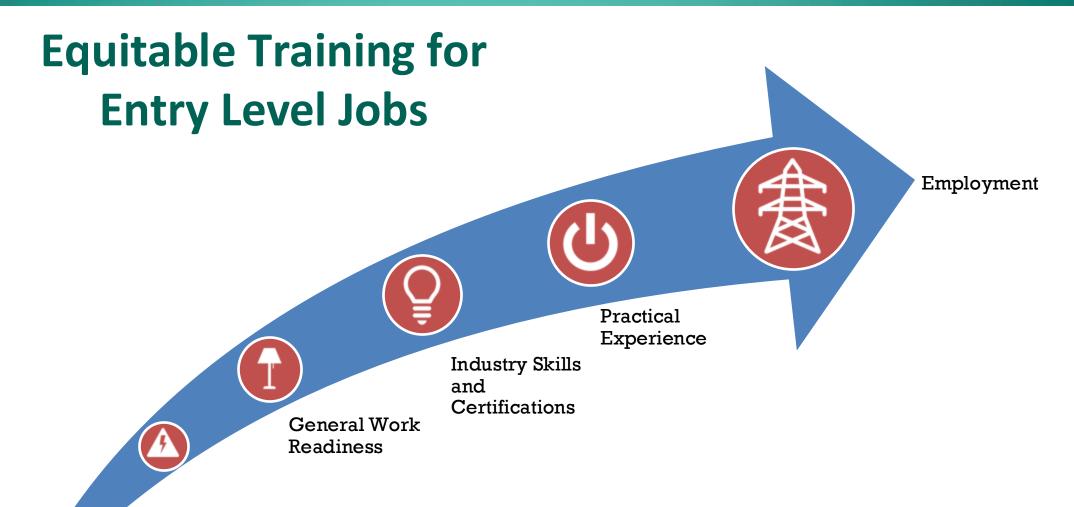
#### <u>Unemployed, Under-</u> <u>Employed, Recent Grads</u>

- Community Orgs
- Career Fairs
- Trade Fairs
- Workforce Partners



Targeted Outreach







# Northern California Construction and Training Electrician Pre-Apprenticeship

- Six-week, pre-apprentice training program in partnership w/ IBEW.
- Since launch in 2023, over 150 people have been trained to date.

#### **Cohort Locations:**

- Folsom Cordova Adult School in Rancho Cordova.
- Meadowview in partnership with the Sacramento Job Corps.
- Del Paso in partnership with Highlands Charter.





### **Solar + Electrification**

Solar, battery, and Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) installation training.

Entering 4th year of partnership with Grid Alternatives.

#### Partnership Includes

- Six-week paid training program
- Average ~55 graduates every year
- Program has 60% placement rate
- New to program, Grid Alternatives incorporating SMUD 2030 zero carbon information as a part of its student outreach programing

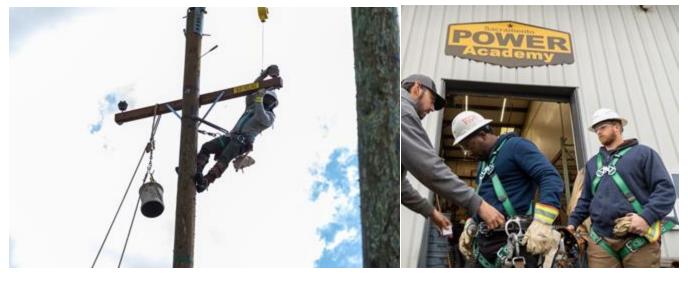




## **Line Worker Scholarship Program**

### **OVERVIEW**

- First lineworker scholarship in Northern California.
- Partnership with IBEW 1245.
- Training curriculum developed by SMUD's top instructors.
- Focus on equitable outreach.









## Line Worker Scholarship Program

### Results

- ~600 people attended virtual information sessions.
- 207 participants in a half day orientation and practice.
- Top 35 candidates awarded scholarship to participate in SMUD's first ever Lineworker Training Scholarship program.
- 25 Scholars completed the program.
- 9 graduates were selected through a competitive hiring process and are on SMUD's lineworker apprentice hiring list.
- 5 graduates completed SMUD's 2-week Climbing School and have received regular full-time job offers.





### ET Summit 2024



- Regional Charging Coalition
- Electrician Pathway
- Battery Manufacturing
- More Job/shadows and Internships
- Technology and Data

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