

# ENERGYWISE

YOUR SAN MIGUEL POWER MEMBER NEWSLETTER



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In the event of a power outage, contact your local SMPA office to reach our 24-hour dispatch.

## QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

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May is National Electrical Safety Month! Get Safety Info About:

- Workplace Safety
- Electric Vehicles
- Disaster Safety

Plug in to ESFI at [www.esfi.org/program/national-electrical-safety-month/](http://www.esfi.org/program/national-electrical-safety-month/)

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## SMPA & Telluride FPD Protect Local Forests with AI-Enabled Cameras

San Miguel Power Association (SMPA) and The Telluride Fire Protection District (FPD) announced a new pilot partnership with Pano AI, the first company to offer a fully-integrated active wildfire detection solution using AI, as part of their commitment to reducing the impact of catastrophic wildfires in San Miguel County this wildfire season.

The first-of-its-kind pilot in San Miguel County will run throughout the upcoming wildfire season to provide active wildfire detection to communities in and around Telluride, including tourist attractions, like the Telluride Ski Resort, located in Mountain Village. Technology from Pano AI will enable early detection and monitoring to provide richer data on wildfires as they emerge and allow for a safer, faster, and more effective fire response.

“The wildfire threat is surging, and every minute matters when it comes to preventing a destructive wildfire,” said John Bennett, District Chief of Telluride FPD. “Pano AI gives our firefighters enhanced visibility of hard-to-monitor terrain to enable quick deployment of resources so we can stop an ignition in its tracks.”

The pilot program will integrate artificial intelligence with a combination of ultra-high-definition, 360-degree cameras, satellites, and other data feeds to offer active wildfire detection and real-time situational awareness.

“Our partnership with Telluride FPD and Pano AI marks a significant milestone in our efforts to increase grid resilience in line with the risks posed by our heating planet,” said Jeremy Fox, Chief Operating Officer at SMPA. “By leveraging Pano’s solution, we can better coordinate with emergency responders during high-fire risk conditions to safeguard infrastructure, maintain grid integrity and better protect surrounding communities.”

## Board Candidate Announced

This year, the Board seat up for election was for parts of San Miguel and Ouray Counties including most of the town of Telluride. The incumbent director, Kevin Cooney is running unopposed. He will be deemed re-elected per SMPA bylaws. No ballots will be sent to voters this year.




# Timing Matters

As we move toward a clean energy future, WHEN we use electricity will be as important as HOW MUCH we use. Currently, SMPA's bundled on-peak wholesale power cost is much higher than that of off-peak power. As we move forward, we want to educate our membership on their usage patterns. To that end, your bill will soon show information about your monthly usage "Peak," as well as the "On-Peak" and "Off-Peak" periods.

For now, nothing has changed in the rates, nor the methods by which you are being billed, but these new line items can give you more information about the timing of your energy usage.

**For more detailed information, go to [smpa.com](http://smpa.com), click on "Account Services" and scroll to the bottom of the page.**



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ACCOUNT NUMBER: 336893689

Statement Date: 02/26/2023

Customer Name: MEGAN MEMBER

Phone #: (970) 222-2000

Primary Account: Y

District: DEBBIE DIRECTOR

Bill Cycle: 1

Rate Tariff: R20T

Service Address: 1555 RIDGWAY DR  
RIDGWAY, CO 81432

TOTAL DUE

## \$86.98

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Energy used on-peak and off-peak

Account	Meter	Services From	To	Days	Mult.	KWh Use	KW	Rate	Rate Description
336893689	103134	01/20/2023	02/20/2023	31	1	208	4.224	R20TO	On-Peak Energy
336893689	103134	01/20/2023	02/20/2023	31	1	199	3.52	R20TF	Off-Peak Energy

Activity Since Last Billing		Detail of Charges	
Previous Balance	127.00	Access Charge	23.00
Payment - Thank You	127.00 CR	On-Peak Energy 4 - 9PM	208 kWh x 0.134725 = 28.02
Balance Forward	0.00	Off-Peak Energy 4 - 9PM	199 kWh x 0.134725 = 26.81
		Totally Green	6.15
		Oursy County Tax @ 2.55%	2.86
		Green Cents Roundup	0.14
		<b>Total Current Charges</b>	<b>86.98</b>
		Balance Forward	0.00
		<b>Total Amount Due</b>	<b>86.98</b>

Comparisons	THIS MONTH	LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
Billing Days	31	37	27
Ave. Temp	25	24	25
Total kWh	615	692	0
Total \$	\$115.00	\$127.00	\$.00

On-Peak and Off-Peak Power for this Billing cycle

On-Peak Power: 4.224 kW. Date and Time: 01/23/2023 7:00PM

Off-Peak Power: 3.52 kW. Date and Time: 01/25/2023 8:00AM

← Shows your peak and when it occurred

On-Peak Window: 4 - 9 pm Off-Peak Window: 12am-4pm, 9 pm-12am  
Detailed usage information is available on Smarthub.

## JOIN US AT THE 84<sup>TH</sup>

# SAN MIGUEL POWER ANNUAL MEETING

### THURSDAY JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> 4:30 PM

- SMPA & THE CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE
- ELECTRIC VEHICLE KEYNOTE
- DRONE DEMOS
- PRIZES
- Q & A


- **IN-PERSON:**  
SMPA Ridgway Office  
720 N. Ridgway, CO 81432
- **VIRTUAL:**  
Oline Registration, Calendar  
Invitation and Link: [smpa.com](http://smpa.com)




## Time to Shine

### 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

# WE CAN TOTALLY DO IT!





We can make a difference by using 100% renewable energy

[smpa.com/content/sign-totally-green](http://smpa.com/content/sign-totally-green)

# SMPA

## POWER PLAY

**This Month's Puzzle:**  
**KEPP FEAR OF OW**  
Hint... Our Best Buy.

**SUBMIT YOUR ANSWER**  
and be entered into a drawing for a fun prize to:

EnergyWise  
PO Box 1150  
Ridgway, CO 81432

## RESPECT & HONOR

# Memorial Day

Our Offices will be CLOSED  
Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

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