

APPENDIX EXHIBIT 7

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Monthly Electricity Report August 2007

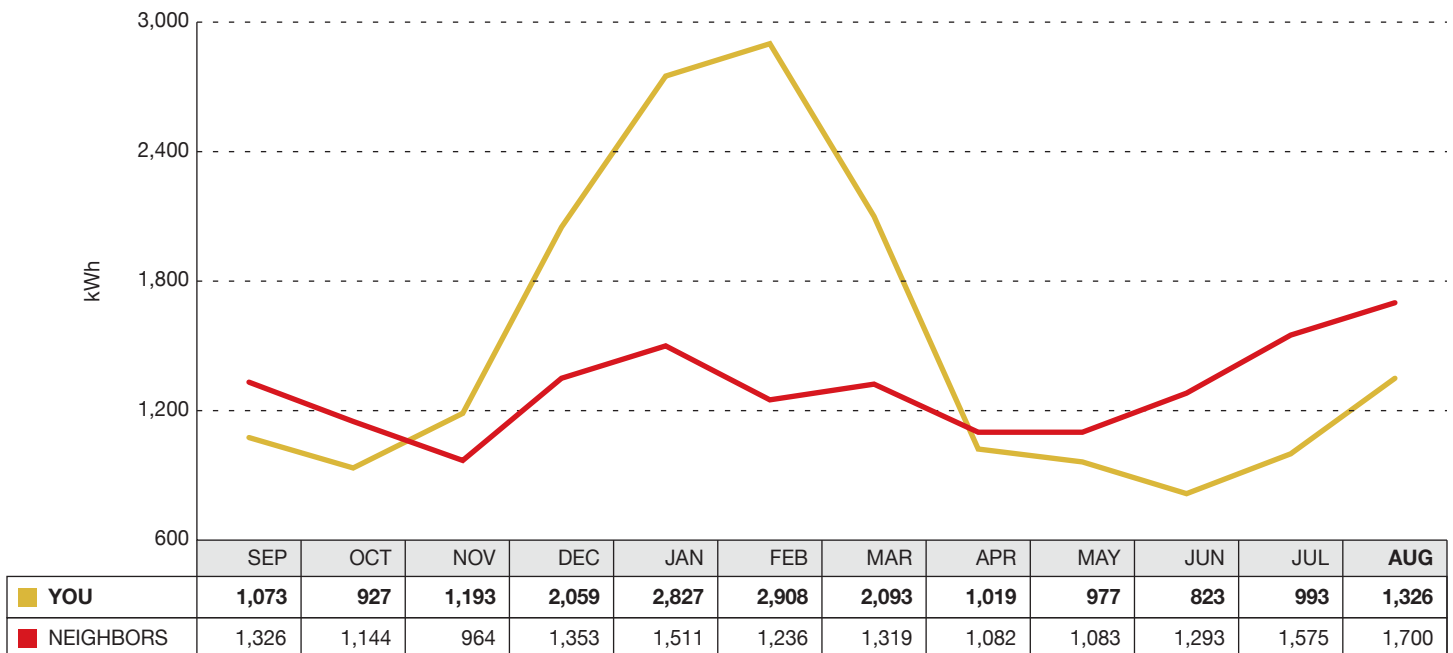
Neighborhood Comparison for August | Your use vs. your neighbor's use



PRETTY GOOD 😊

You used:
22% LESS electricity than your neighbors
182% MORE than your efficient neighbors

12 Month Comparison | Your energy use is much higher than average in the winter



Neighborhood comparison is 30 similar-sized (2500-3000 ft²) homes nearby. 1kWh is the same amount of electricity used by a 100-Watt bulb for 10 hours.

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Personal Comparison for August | How your energy use compares to last year



Average Temperature
August 2007: 72° | August 2006: 67°



You earn a star for every month you use less electricity than last year.

August Action Steps | How to reduce your electricity bill

Quick Fixes

Things you can do right now

- Vacuum behind the fridge**
Dirt clogs the fridge's vents, forcing it to work harder to keep food cold.
- Unplug chargers**
Phone chargers keep using electricity even when they're not connected to the phone.
- Talk about it!**
Discuss your electricity saving strategy at dinner tonight. Getting everyone involved will net the biggest savings.

\$64 SAVED OVER 1 YEAR

Seasonal Steps

Saving electricity in the summer

- Compact Fluorescent Lights**
You probably have some compact fluorescent lights in your home. But did you know each old bulb costs you \$38 a year extra? Now is the time to change all the lights in your home.
- Raise the A/C 2°**
A 2 degree change can have a huge impact on your electricity bill, especially during these summer months.

\$58 SAVED OVER 2 YEARS

Big Gains

Big ideas for big savings

- Seal your ducts**
Your home uses much more electricity in the winter, probably due to poor insulation. Sealing your ducts can save you 30% of your total electricity bill.

Right now, SMUD will pay \$50 of a \$75 duct test. Call 1-888-742-SMUD today to schedule a test appointment.

\$600 SAVED OVER 5 YEARS

Did you know?

Your electricity use for 2007 created **6.2 TONS** of carbon emissions.



Your carbon output can be offset by funding carbon reduction programs.

\$4.51 per month
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