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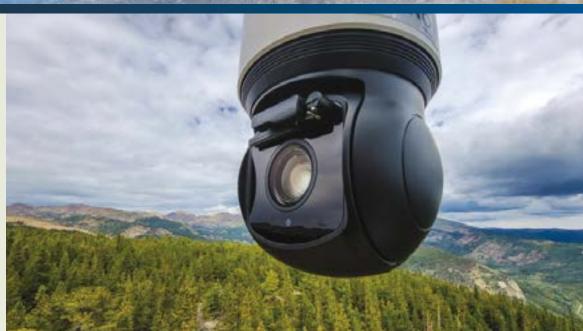
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SMPA & Telluride FPD Protect Local Forests with Al-Enabled Cameras

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 Al gives our firefighters enhanced visibility of hard-to-monitor communities." 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-highdefinition, 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 Al 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

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 reelected per SMPA bylaws. No ballots will be sent to voters this year.

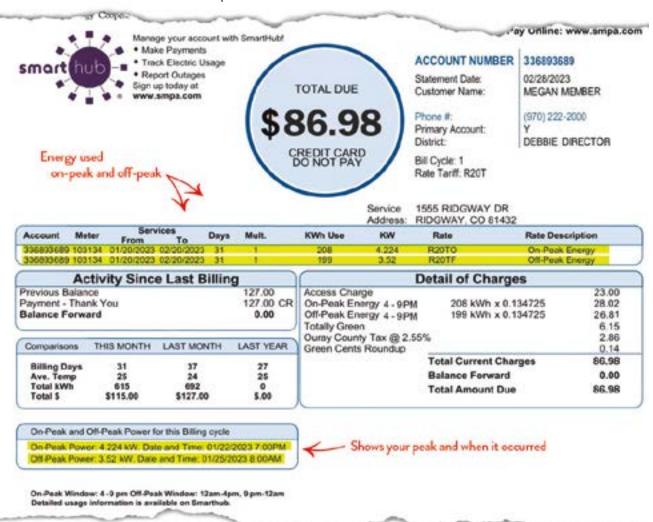


Timing Matters

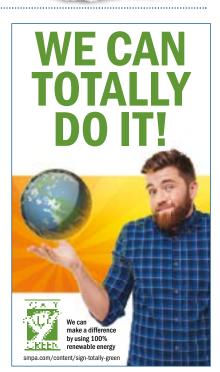
As we move toward a clean energy future, WHEN we use electricity will be as important as HOW MUCH we use. Currently, SMPA's bundled on-peak wholesale power cost is much higher than that of off-peak power. As we move forward, we want to educate our membership on their usage patterns. To that end, your 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, click on "Account Services" and scroll to the bottom of the page.









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