

“Half a Billion?”

“Bullfeathers” say the ratepayers!

In their attack ad last week, PG&E alleges that their poles and wires in the annexation area of Yolo County are worth “Half a Billion”. In their own submittals to the Annexation process they state the value as \$360 million. That is 2 to 3 times what Beck and SMUD reports estimate, but still a far cry from half a billion.

Why join SMUD?

If PG&E could deliver good service at competitive rates we would not be seeking to change utilities. They can't. We tried to municipalize. That was impossible. We hired a consultant to make a recommendation. The recommendation was to join an existing muni. The municipal electric utility on our border is SMUD. We asked for annexation. SMUD is carefully considering the request.

What are the benefits?

1. SMUD is democratic.
2. SMUD charges less.
3. SMUD is more reliable.
4. SMUD is greener.
5. SMUD has happier customers.
6. SMUD's top exec's are in it for the service.

Dissatisfied PG&E ratepayers paid for this ad.
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