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JULY 1

NEW ELECTRIC RATES

Starting on July 1, you will see changes to your electric bill. The city's Public Utilities Board approved a 2.5 percent overall average rate increase at its meeting in April.

RATES 17% BELOW PG&E

A typical residential customer with an average monthly bill of \$63 can expect to see an increase of approximately \$2 to his or her electric bill. By comparison, PG&E's average electric bill in neighboring communities is \$76.

Even with this increase, electric bills for Alameda residents will still average 17 percent less than neighboring communities.

AMP AVERAGE RATES COMPARED TO PG&E



The percentage of the rate increase will vary depending on the customer's rate class.

RESIDENTIAL RATES

Residential customers will see an increase of up to 2.9 percent.

Residential customers will see a \$0.50 increase in their monthly customer charge, plus a slight increase in their energy charges for tiers 1, 2 and 3.

SMALL COMMERCIAL RATES

Small commercial customers, such as law offices or accountants' offices, will see a \$1 customer charge increase from \$28 to \$29. The energy charge will increase slightly.

MEDIUM COMMERCIAL RATES

Medium-sized businesses, such as grocery stores or large restaurants, will see an increase of 25 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh) in their

demand charge and no change to their customer charge.

The energy charge will increase slightly.

WHERE DOES EACH DOLLAR GO?

AMP's entire budget to operate Alameda's electric system comes from rates. The budget includes infrastructure funding to ensure that AMP's electric reliability record will remain one of the strongest in the western U.S.

\$5.5 MILLION TO THE GENERAL FUND

AMP is the city of Alameda's 132-year-old electric utility, and the revenue from electricity sales goes toward operation of the electric system and to improving community services for Alamedans through AMP's annual transfer of more than \$5.5 million to the city's general fund.

WHERE YOUR ELECTRIC DOLLAR GOES



PURCHASED POWER

34¢



SERVICE AND MATERIALS

19¢



LABOR

16¢



TRANSMISSION DELIVERY

13¢



CAPITAL PROJECTS

10¢



CONTRIBUTION TO CITY

8¢

HELP WITH MANAGING YOUR BILL



ONLINE REBATE PROGRAM

Available for appliances and lighting



FREE ENERGY CONSULTATION

A free home visit by an AMP energy specialist



ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Provides ongoing financial assistance to low-income customers



PROJECT EASE

Provides short-term emergency financial assistance



MEDICAL DISCOUNT PROGRAM

A 10% medical discount to reduce the impact of higher costs from critical medical equipment.

Get details at www.alamedamp.com

RESIDENTIAL RATE TIERS

AMP's residential rate plan has three pricing levels, known as tiers. They are based on how much electricity, measured in kilowatt hours (kWh), you use. When your usage has exceeded a tier, you move to the next tier and pricing level.

RESIDENTIAL RATE TIERS (D-1 – SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS)

Primary Heat Source	Season	Tier 1 \$ 0.11168/kWh	Tier 2 \$ 0.17953/kWh	Tier 3 \$ 0.27233/kWh
Natural Gas/Other	Summer	1 - 259	260 - 336	337 and above
Natural Gas/Other	Winter	1 - 310	311 - 404	405 and above
Permanently Installed Electric Heat	Summer	1 - 317	318 - 412	413 and above
Permanently Installed Electric Heat	Winter	1 - 581	582 - 756	757 and above

Tier amounts are determined by your primary heat source (electric or gas) and are adjusted for summer (May 1 through October 31) and winter (November 1 through April 30) seasons.

Example: Summer Billing (Primary Heating: Gas)

Total electric usage = 420 kWh/month

Tier 1	259 kWh	X	\$ 0.11168	=	\$28.93
Tier 2	76 kWh	X	\$ 0.17953	=	\$13.82
Tier 3	54 kWh	X	\$ 0.27233	=	\$22.88
TOTAL	420 kWh				\$65.62

TALKING RATES

When we talk about rates, it's primarily about two main components: energy charges and customer charges.

ENERGY CHARGE:

The energy charge represents the amount of electricity used at your home or business.

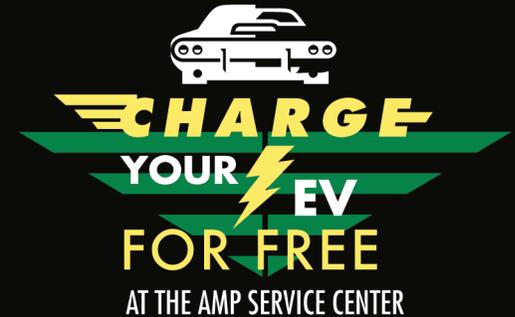
It's measured in kilowatt hours (kWh) and can vary every month. This charge covers the cost of producing and delivering electricity.

CUSTOMER CHARGE:

The customer charge is a fixed monthly charge. It appears on everyone's bill, regardless of whether a single kilowatt of energy was used.

The charge is intended to cover the costs of providing a standard service connection and basic customer service.

STARTING JULY 1



As part of its effort to encourage electric vehicle (EV) use, AMP is offering FREE level 3 charging at its Service Center at 2000 Grand Street.

AMP will use state of California low carbon fuel standard (LCFS) funding to provide this service. No funding from customer rates will be used for this purpose.

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