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## BATTERY STORAGE SYSTEMS APPROVED FOR ALAMEDA

### CUSTOMERS CAN NOW APPLY

We're excited to share the news that you can now apply to use battery storage systems, which store excess energy for use at any time.

### OPEN TO ALL CUSTOMERS

In September, the city of Alameda's Public Utilities Board approved a battery storage program that is open to all AMP customers with a renewable power system.

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

To qualify for interconnection to AMP's electric

grid, the battery storage system must be paired with a renewable power system, like a solar power system. AMP, however, prohibits battery storage systems from sending energy back to Alameda's electric grid.

### APPLICATION FEE

Battery storage application fees will be applied to the following:

- New installations of solar power combined with battery storage
- Expansions of existing solar

systems to include battery storage

### RESIDENTIAL APPLICATION FEE

- \$330 application fee

### COMMERCIAL APPLICATION FEES

- \$660 application fee for systems up to 50 kW
- Minimum \$1,100 application fee for systems over 50 kW (AMP will provide an estimate for these fees if in excess of the minimum)

### LEARN MORE

Learn more at:  
[www.alamedamp.com/solar](http://www.alamedamp.com/solar)

## UNDERGROUNDING UPDATE



Are you interested in knowing more about the city's program to move overhead utility lines underground?

Undergrounding of utilities consists of placing overhead main lines and service lines — including telephone, electric, cable television and other telecommunications — underground in a trench.

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## CREATING A SUSTAINABLE HOLIDAY SEASON

**NOVEMBER 14  
6 PM AT ELKS LODGE**

All across town, Alamedans are embracing everyday changes that reflect our commitment to a better future, from driving electric vehicles to recycling and composting.

But it is all too easy for our sustainable commitments to

get buried in the bustle of the holiday season.

### COME TO THE FINAL SESSION

Join AMP, in partnership with Community Action for a Sustainable Alameda (CASA), at the final session of the "Green Your Dream Home" series on November 14.

Learn how you can create sustainable holiday traditions that can be proudly carried on by the next generation.

### LEARN HOW TO GREEN YOUR HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

- Giving
- Feasting
- Traveling
- Decorating
- Cozying your home

### AT THE EVENT

Refreshments will be served, plus attendees will receive complimentary LED bulbs and stainless steel straws and be entered in a prize drawing.



# BE PREPARED FOR STORM SEASON

As we move into winter, it's time to get prepared for possible storms, which could cause outages. Here are some tips to make you "outage ready."

## BE PREPARED

- Have flashlights, batteries, and a battery-powered radio available.
- Keep a supply of canned and non-perishable foods on hand, with at least one gallon of water per person per day.
- Keep an emergency supply of all your medications along with a first-aid kit, spare glasses and other essentials.

## WHAT TO DO DURING AN OUTAGE

- Check if there's a blown fuse or tripped circuit breaker at your service panel.
- If the outage includes other houses in your neighborhood, call AMP at 510-748-3900.
- Report downed wires immediately to AMP and never go near a downed power line.
- Avoid opening the refrigerator or freezer; you want to keep food cold as long as possible.
- Never use candles for lighting, or burn charcoal/propane for heating or cooking indoors, as they pose fire hazards.

Find more information at [www.alamedamp.com/outages](http://www.alamedamp.com/outages).

## NOVEMBER HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

AMP's Service Center at 2000 Grand St. will be closed on Veteran's Day, November 12, Thanksgiving, November 22, and November 23.

You can use our automated phone service 24/7 at (510) 748-3900 to access your account information, pay your bill, or report emergencies.

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And there's a proposal to do just that in the Otis/Broadway area.

The Public Utilities Board is recommending that the Alameda City Council approve a project to move utility lines underground in the Otis/Broadway area. The topic of undergrounding utility lines will go before the City Council on January 15.

## OTIS/BROADWAY UNDERGROUNDING DISTRICT

Along Otis Drive from High Street to Broadway Street including streets south of Otis Drive (e.g. Pearl Street, Versailles Avenue, Mound Street, Waterton Street and Court Street); AND along Broadway Street from La Jolla to Encinal Avenue.

## ALL HANDS ON DECK AT THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

As a publicly owned utility, AMP understands how important it is to give back to the community. To show our commitment to community service in Alameda, we volunteer each year at a local non-profit organization during Public Power Week.

During this year's event, more than 60 AMP staffers pitched in to organize and clean the Boys and Girls Club of Alameda. We were proud to get our clothes dirty to serve our community and a new generation of Alamedans.



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