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Reduce Your Carbon Footprint with Alameda Green



If you live in Alameda or have a business here, you can sign up for AMP's

voluntary renewable power program, Alameda Green. Join your friends and neighbors by choosing 100 percent renewable energy sourced from newly constructed wind and solar energy facilities located within California and western states.

Your participation in Alameda Green makes the air cleaner by avoiding greenhouse gas emissions. It also supports the growth of renewable energy facilities and clean tech jobs. To ensure your enrollment contributes to this growth, we purchase Green-e Energy certified renewable energy exclusively from

new wind and solar projects built within the last 15 years. Alameda Green's supply is 20 percent California solar and 80 percent western wind.

The average Alameda household reduces its carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions by 5,990 pounds a year by participating in Alameda Green for \$6 per month (rate will vary depending on monthly usage). That's the carbon dioxide equivalent to taking your car off the road for six months! Larger businesses can also participate in increments of \$15 per month for each 1,000 kWh block.

Haven't signed up yet? Enrollment is simple, voluntary, and you may cancel at any time. Just call 748-3900 or email green@alamedamp.com. More information is available on AMP's website at www.alamedamp.com.



AMP's General Manager Girish Balachandran congratulates Marketplace's owner Donna Layburn on her business becoming an Alameda Green Champion.

Green Powerstar Awards' Deadline Extended



The application deadline for the Green Powerstar Awards has been extended to Tuesday, March 26. If you've put off applying for lack of time, now's your chance to let us know how green you are!

All Alameda-based businesses, residents, and students are invited to apply in one of four award categories: Small Business, Large Business, Home or Student. Awards will be given for all-around efforts to support energy efficiency and green power use. Awards will be announced at the City's Earth Day festivities in April. Applications and more details on awards criteria are available on AMP's website.

SAVE THE DATE: 2013 Budget Workshop and Rate Proposal

AMP invites you to attend the Public Utilities Board's Annual Budget Workshop on Monday, April 15 at 4 p.m. in Community Room A/B of the Alameda Main Library, 1550 Oak Street. The budget workshop is an opportunity for the Board to align budget priorities with the strategic priorities set during the Annual Planning Workshop. Following the workshop, the Board will have its regular meeting at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall. At that meeting, the Board will consider the fourth year of the 5-year rate adjustment plan. Materials for both meetings will be available on Monday, April 8 on AMP's website.



AMP Offers More Ways to Pay Your Bill

AMP offers a variety of convenient ways for you to pay your electric bill. Whether you like to



pay on the Web, by mail, by phone, in person, or have your bill amount automatically drafted from your bank account, we've got you covered. To

learn more about all of these options, visit AMP's website or call 748-3900.

- **Pay online:** Pay your bill securely, using a check or credit/debit card (Visa or MasterCard), with eCare, AMP's online bill-paying system available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- **eBill:** With AMP's eBill notification, you can receive an email each month letting you know your bill is ready for your review and payment.
- **Easy Pay:** Have your payments automatically withdrawn from your bank or financial institution on the bill due date with AMP's automatic bill payment plan, Easy Pay.
- **Pay by phone:** Pay your bill over the phone using a



check or credit/debit card (Visa or MasterCard). This automated service is free and available 24/7.



- **Pay by mail:** Pay your electric bill by personal check, cashier's check or money order by using the return envelope included with your bill.
- **Pay in person:** Visit AMP's Service Center located at 2000 Grand Street during business hours to pay with your credit/debit card (Visa or MasterCard), money order, cash, or check.
- **Payment drop box:** Drop off your payment at the drive-up collection box located in the parking lot of the AMP Service Center.
- **Pay station:** Pay your current bill with cash, check, or money order at Mail Boxes Plus, 2532 Santa Clara Avenue. (Please note that AMP will no longer accept payments after March 31 at the UPS Store located at 875 Island Drive.)
- **Pay through your bank:** Pay your bill through your own bank's online bill payment service. 



Visit AMP at the City's Earth Day Festival

Join AMP and the City of Alameda on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Washington Park (corner of Central and 8th avenues) to celebrate Earth Day 2013. There will be lots of family friendly activities, demonstrations, games and booths as well as the announcement of AMP's 3rd Annual Green Powerstar Award Winners. Visit AMP's booth to learn more about Alameda Green and how to reduce your carbon footprint. The event is free and open to all. For more information, visit AMP's website. 



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