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MUNICIPAL POWER**

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NATIONAL AWARD FOR RELIABILITY AND SAFETY

WE'VE GONE PLATINUM!

AMP is one of 91 of the nation's more than 2,000 community-owned electric utilities to earn platinum Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3) recognition from the American Public Power Association (APPA) for providing customers with the highest degree of reliable and safe electric service.

The designation, which runs for three years, was announced in May.

THIRD CONSECUTIVE RP3 AWARD

We're proud to let you know that this is AMP's third consecutive RP3 designation. The award recognizes public power utilities that show excellence in four key areas: reliability, safety, workforce development and system improvement. Criteria within each category are based on sound business practices and represent a utility-wide



commitment to safe and reliable delivery of electricity.

WORKING HARD TO KEEP THE LIGHTS ON

So, what does all this mean for our customers? It means that we're working hard to keep the lights on in Alameda. As a result of our efforts, Alameda residents and businesses experience fewer power outages than communities elsewhere.

IMPROVED BOND RATINGS

There are also financial benefits associated with the RP3 designation, such as improved bond ratings and cost savings from workers compensation and insurance. This contributes to the financial health of AMP as a locally owned municipal utility and provides community value with competitive electric rates.

SOLAR COMPENSATION PLAN CHANGES



AMP reached its cap for the net energy metering (NEM) compensation plan in May. By law, AMP must make NEM available to all renewable generation customers until total installed renewable capacity is equal to 5 percent of aggregate customer demand.

JULY 31 INTERCONNECTION DEADLINE

If you are able to interconnect your rooftop solar system into AMP's distribution system by Monday, July 31, 2017, you will be credited under the NEM plan. If you interconnect after

July 31, you will be placed on AMP's Eligible Renewable Generation (ERG) plan.

Both plans credit you for excess energy exported to the grid, but the terms are different for each plan. You can learn more about both plans at www.alamedamp.com/solar.

CURRENT NEM CUSTOMERS

The cap does not affect existing NEM customers, who will stay in the NEM plan for 20 years after their interconnect date.

**CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT:
ALTARENA PLAYHOUSE**



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Looking for a fun cultural activity in Alameda? When you check out a show at the Altarena Playhouse, you'll support local theater and green energy at the same time!

Altarena Playhouse participates in AMP's Alameda Green program, which offers 100 percent renewable power to members. More than 2,000 of AMP's residential and commercial customers participate in the program.

With deep roots in the Alameda community, the local theater company is currently producing its 78th season.

Find more on Alameda Green at:
www.alamedamp.com/green

Altarena Playhouse
1409 High Street, Alameda, CA
www.altarena.org

**ENERGY
INVIEW
PROGRAM**



Energy inView, AMP's new smart technology program, will provide you with better service and tools to help you manage your energy use. And it all begins with the upgrade of your existing electric meter to a new smart meter.

INSTALLATION PROCESS

- No appointments are necessary, and you don't need to be present when it's replaced.
- You'll receive a letter from AMP in advance that provides installation details.
- Installation takes less than 15 minutes.
- You may experience a brief interruption of your electric service during this time.
- A door hanger will let you know the installation was completed.
- All new meters will be installed by the end of December 2017.

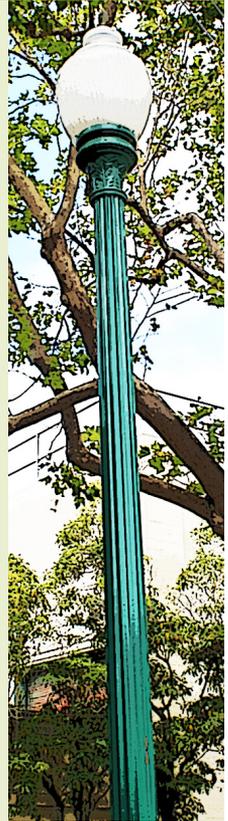
For more information visit www.alamedamp.com/inview.

**HISTORIC STREETLIGHTS:
AMP WINS RESTORATION AWARD**

As a community-owned utility, we take pride in projects that benefit Alamedans. And this means we're especially proud of our work to protect Alameda's heritage by restoring nearly 700 of the island's historic streetlights.

In recognition of our streetlights restoration project, the Alameda Architectural Preservation Society (AAPS) honored AMP at its annual awards ceremony on June 4 at the Alameda Point Theater.

AMP completed its restoration of 684 of Alameda's historic streetlights in June 2015, replacing the corroded steel poles and refurbishing the shrouds, arms, and fixtures to preserve the historic character of the streetlights. The streetlights were originally installed between 1935 and 1949.



AMP EV CHARGING STATION
2000 Grand Street



EV level 3 charging rate is now a **new low price**

\$0.30 per kWh

www.alamedamp.com/ev

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