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AMP EARNS TWO TOP 10 RANKINGS FOR GREEN POWER

CUSTOMERS TAKE AMP TO TOP 10

For the third year in a row, the "Top 10" honor goes to… Alameda Municipal Power's customers!

Customers helped AMP earn two separate Top 10 rankings from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) for its Alameda Green program. NREL is the U.S. Department of Energy's primary national laboratory for renewable energy and energy efficiency research.

ALAMEDA GREEN

AMP's Alameda Green program gives residents and businesses the option to match up to 100 percent of their monthly electricity use with renewable energy sourced from wind, biogas and solar projects.

To date, the program's participants include more than 3,400 residents and 75 businesses.

PARTICIPATION RATE GOES UP

Alamedans' commitment to the environment helped AMP earn a top ranking for the high participation rate in Alameda Green in 2017.

A JUMP IN CUSTOMER PARTICPATION FROM 2016

With 8.9 percent of AMP's customers participating in the program in 2017, AMP earned a 7th place ranking on the list of national utilities with the highest green power program participation rate.

AMP's 2017 ranking shows a jump in participation from 2016, when the utility ranked 8th in this category.

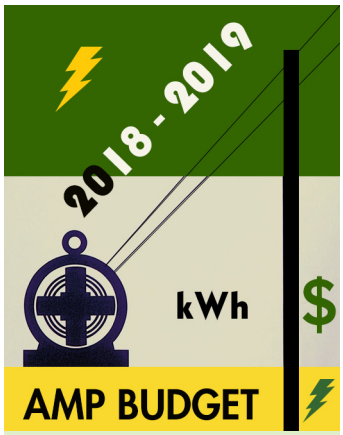
GREEN POWER SALES

AMP's second ranking from NREL showcases AMP's green power megawatt-hour (MWh) sales in comparison with total utility MWh sales, where the utility placed 9th with 3.2 percent of total utility megawatt-hour (MWh) sales coming from Alameda Green in 2017.

THANK YOU

Thanks again to all our Alameda Green customers for supporting clean energy.

To learn more about Alameda Green, visit www.alamedamp.com/green.



AMP BUDGET

In June, the Public Utilities Board approved AMP's $63 million budget for fiscal year (FY) 2019. AMP's major projects for FY 2019 include:

- Upgrades to substations
- Replacing breakers
- Preparing electrical infrastructure for new development projects

LOWER RATES THAN NEIGHBORS

We're pleased to let you know that residential electric rates average 18 percent less in Alameda than in neighboring communities.

RELIABLE SERVICE

AMP also serves the community with a reliability record within the top quartile of all western U.S. utilities.

To learn more about the FY 2018 budget, you can view the budget materials at: www.alamedamp.com.

AMP'S NEW ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT TOOLS ARE COMING SOON!

Soon you'll be able to pay your electric bill and view your energy usage data in detail from any device anywhere and anytime you choose.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES SPEED AHEAD IN ALAMEDA

Thanks so much to all of you who joined Alameda Municipal Power and Community Action for a Sustainable Alameda (CASA) at the electric vehicles forum at the Elks Club in May.

It was electrifying to see 110 Alamedans come together to learn more about green driving in our island city.

To find out more about electric vehicles and AMP's residential and commercial rebates for Level 2 chargers, go to: www.alamedamp.com/ev

Customers viewing electric vehicles at the Elks Club.

EMPOWER STUDENTS USING YOUR POWER BILL

POWER UP FOR LEARNING

You can support technology education for Alameda students by designating an amount to be added to your monthly power bill.

HELPING STUDENTS PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

AMP and the Alameda Education Foundation (AEF) have teamed up to offer Power Up for Learning, a program that helps Alameda students prepare for the future.

ROBOTICS PROGRAMS BENEFITS STUDENTS

Students who participate in robotics education programs learn communication skills and gain a great understanding of the scientific method.

To find out more, go to: www.alamedamp.com/pufl

HOW IT WORKS

Designate an amount to be added to your monthly power bill.

AMP collects these donations for AEF to support technology education for Alameda public school students.

Much like a nutrition label, the Product Content Label discloses the renewable resources that make up Alameda Green, AMP's voluntary renewable energy program. To learn more about Alameda Green, or to sign up, visit www.alamedamp.com/green.

ALAMEDA GREEN 2016 PRODUCT CONTENT LABEL

Alameda Green matches 100% of your electricity usage. In 2017, Alameda Green was made up of the following new renewable resources averaged annually.

Green-e Energy Certified New[2] Renewables in Alameda Green 2016		Generation Location
Solar	7.9%	CA
Wind	63.7%	CO, ID and WY
Biogas	28.4%	CA
TOTAL	100%	

1. These figures reflect the power delivered to Alameda Green customers in 2017.

2. New Renewables come from generation facilities that first began commercial operation within the past 15 years. This product may include generation from facilities that were approved for extended use under a strict set of criteria by Green-e Energy and/or qualify as repowered.

For comparison, the current average mix of resources supplying the United States includes: Natural Gas (33.8%), Coal (30.4%), Nuclear (19.7%), Renewables (8.4%), Hydroelectric (6.5%), Petroleum (0.6%), and Other (.6%). This resource mix is for 2016 as detailed by the U.S. EIA [http://www.eia.gov/tools/faqs/faq.cfm?id=427&t=3]

The average home in Alameda uses 330 kWh per month. [Source: Alameda Municipal Power Annual Sales Report, 2015]

For specific information about this electricity product, please contact Alameda Municipal Power at (510) 748-3900, email green@alamedamp.com, or visit www.alamedamp.com/green

Alameda Green is Green-e Energy certified, and meets the environmental and consumer-protection standards set forth by the nonprofit Center for Resource Solutions. Learn more at www.green-e.org.

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