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MUNICIPAL POWER**

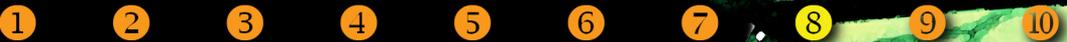
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The Flash

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ALAMEDA MUNICIPAL POWER MAKES THE TOP 10 IN GREEN POWER PARTICIPATION



AMP PROGRAM GETS TOP 10 RANKING!

AMP CUSTOMERS MADE IT HAPPEN

And the award goes to... Alameda Municipal Power's (AMP) customers! Our customers helped AMP earn a national ranking from the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). AMP's "Alameda Green" program made NREL's "Top 10" list of green utility programs for its high participation rate in 2015.

100 PERCENT CLEAN AND RENEWABLE

Residents and businesses enrolled in Alameda Green match up to 100 percent of their monthly electricity use with clean, renewable energy. The

Alameda Green charge appears on participants' electric bills from AMP. Alameda Green then uses the funding to buy emission-free power from wind and solar projects.

As a community-owned utility, AMP is proud to serve our customers' high demand for clean power.

THE NATIONAL TOP TEN

NREL took notice that more than 2,000 residents and 70 businesses participate in Alameda Green, and honored AMP with the eighth place on its list of U.S. utilities with the highest participation rate in a green energy program.

COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

"We are thrilled that Alameda residents and businesses are demonstrating their commitment to the environment through Alameda Green," said Glenn Steiger, General Manager of Alameda Municipal Power. "As a community-owned utility, AMP is proud to serve our customers' high demand for clean power."

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TOP 10

To find out more about NREL and AMP's place in the "Top 10," go to www.alamedamp.com/2016-news. Learn more about Alameda Green at www.alamedamp.com/green. 



AMP'S NEW ONLINE REBATE PROGRAM

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**ALAMEDA GREEN CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT:
BUBBLE FARM SOAP CO.**



Do you know where to find local, all-natural, handmade beeswax soap? Look no further than the Bubble Farm Soap Co. on Central Avenue in Alameda.

Jean Chen and Chris Bauer, the married beekeepers who own the business, sell soap products produced from local beeswax and honey. Bubble Farm Soap Co. participates in AMP's Alameda Green program because it's a natural fit.

As beekeepers, we obviously care about the environment and the earth.
— Jean Chen, co-owner

Bubble Farm Soap Co. products are also available at the following Alameda shops: Alameda Natural Grocery, Dandelion Flowers and Gifts, Dan's Fresh Produce, Prospect Shop, Redux, Sweet Charlies, and Vintiq.

BUBBLE FARM SOAP CO.
933b Central Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501

**WAYS TO GET GREENER:
MORTGAGE LOANS AND ENERGY SAVINGS**



Are you looking for a way to pay for energy-saving home improvements?

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE

If you're buying or refinancing a home, you may be eligible for Fannie Mae's HomeStyle Energy mortgage loan. The loan can be used to cover energy-efficiency home projects such as weatherization and water-saving upgrades.

Learn more about this program for greening your home at www.alamedamp.com/fanniemaef.

**SAFETY TIP:
THINK TWICE ABOUT BALLOONS**



MYLAR BALLOONS MUST BE CONTROLLED!

Summer events often include mylar balloons, but please think twice before you let them float off into the sunset. A single metallic balloon can cause a power outage if it comes into contact with power lines.

USE A LITTLE CARE WHEN BALLOONING

If you're decorating your summer shindig with metallic balloons, all you need to do is securely tie a weight to them to stop them from drifting away. With a little care, you can keep the balloons at your party and keep the lights on.

**NEW OFFICE HOURS AT AMP'S SERVICE CENTER:
TIME FOR A CHANGE**



PHONE

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



LOBBY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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