



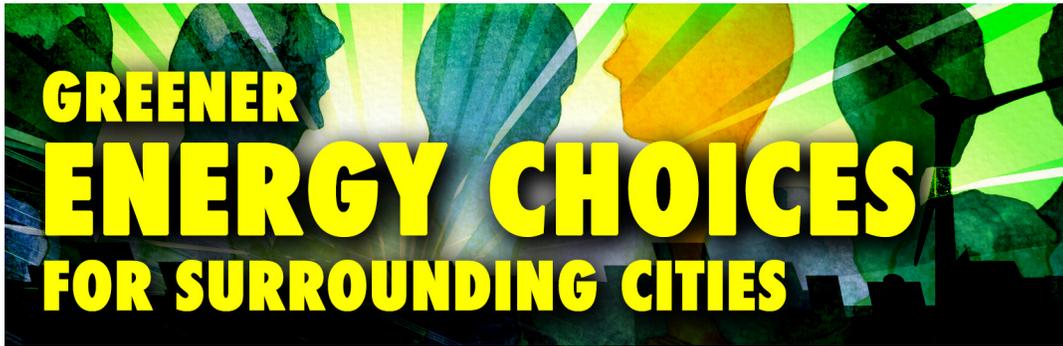
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SIMPLIFY PAYING YOUR ELECTRIC BILL WITH A BALANCED PAYMENT PLAN



If you would like to spread your monthly electricity costs more evenly throughout the year, AMP's Balanced Payment Program may be for you.

HOW THE PLAN WORKS

With this plan, AMP will calculate your average billing over the last 12 months and then set up a fixed monthly payment. This way you can avoid the peaks and valleys in electric bills that can occur due to seasonal variations in usage.

If there are major changes over time in your usage patterns, AMP may perform an adjustment to the fixed amount.

HOW TO ENROLL

To qualify, you must have resided at your current address for at least six months and your account must not be past due.

Call (510) 748-3900 for more information or to enroll.

With the reality of devastating wildfires, changing weather, and sea level rise, many communities in California and across the U.S. are moving to clean energy as a way to combat climate change.

COMMUNITY CHOICE ENERGY SUPPLIERS

In the Bay Area, cities like Oakland, Berkeley, and San Ramon are pooling together to purchase clean energy on behalf of their residents and businesses through new organizations—also known as community choice energy suppliers—like MCE Clean Energy and East Bay Community Energy.

PURCHASING ENERGY SUPPLY

Community choice energy suppliers are responsible for buying the electricity, while the local investor-owned utility—PG&E here in the Bay Area—retains ownership and management of the pole and wire infrastructure, continues to handle all line maintenance and power

outage issues, and manages the billing processes.

HOW DOES THIS COMPARE TO AMP

Now you're probably wondering: How does this compare to Alameda Municipal Power (AMP), your community-owned electric utility?

Like our neighboring cities, Alameda aims to combat climate change in every way possible. And like these new community choice energy suppliers, AMP is run by a local government. But there are a few key differences:

AMP IS A PUBLICLY OWNED UTILITY

Under California law, local governments creating community choice energy suppliers cannot include cities that have a publicly owned electric utility.

AMP HAS A LONG HISTORY OF PROVIDING CLEAN ENERGY

Way back in 1887, the city Alameda recognized electricity as an essential public service and made the choice to control their community's electric power sources.

By the 1980s, AMP was a leader in the promotion of clean energy with its early investments in geothermal energy sources. In later years, the utility added wind, landfill gas, hydropower and solar to Alameda's energy supply.

AMP will have a 100 percent carbon neutral energy supply starting in 2020.

AMP DISTRIBUTES ENERGY AT LOWER RATES

AMP owns and maintains the poles and wires, handles all line maintenance, and manages the billing—at rates lower than community choice energy suppliers and investor-owned utilities.

IT'S MORE THAN JUST CLEAN ENERGY SUPPLIES

For AMP, being green means continually striving to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) now and far into the future. It also means supporting these ideals throughout our community, our state, and the world. Learn more at www.alamedamp.com.



GET POWER OUTAGE UPDATES

When the lights go out, AMP makes every effort to post up-to-date information on Facebook and Twitter. To get the updates, follow us on both pages:

www.facebook.com/AlamedaMuniPower
www.twitter.com/AlamedaMuniPwr

Get tips on how to prepare for a power outage at www.alamedamp.com/outages.



GREENING YOUR HOLIDAYS

Listen up, Kermit. When it comes to the holidays, it's easier to be green than you might think.

Alamedans learned tips on how to make their holiday celebrations earth-friendly at the Greening Your Holidays event on Nov. 14 at the Elks Lodge. The event was hosted by AMP and Community Action for a Sustainable Alameda (CASA) as part of the Green Your Dream Home series.

DOWNLOAD THE PRESENTATION

If you weren't able to join us at the event, you can still get all the great tips by downloading the Greening Your Holidays presentation at www.alamedamp.com.

AMP HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

AMP's Service Center at 2000 Grand St. will be closed on Tuesday, December 25 and Tuesday, January 1.

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

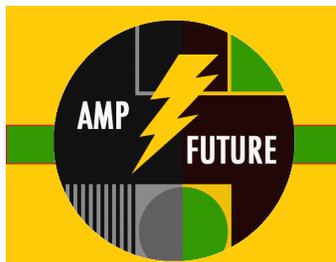


Join AMP in supporting the Alameda Food Bank.

Drop off canned and other non-perishable foods at the AMP Service Center through the holidays and throughout the year.

2000 Grand St.
Alameda, CA 94501

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



Join the Public Utilities Board for a special meeting on AMP's future and its new strategic plan.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28
5 PM - AMP SERVICE CENTER



PLAN TO MOVE UTILITY LINES UNDERGROUND ADVANCES

AMP's proposal to move overhead utility lines underground in the Otis/Broadway area is one step closer to being approved. At its Nov. 5 meeting, the city of Alameda's Public Utilities Board decided to recommend the proposal to the City Council.

AMP's recommendation to the Public Utilities Board to move forward with the Otis/Broadway location was based on public feedback gathered from a public town hall meeting held in February 2018 and a survey sent to residents and owners in the area.

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.

NEXT STEP

The City Council has the final say on moving utility lines underground. The proposal will go before the City Council at its January 15, 2019 meeting.

STAY UP-TO-DATE

Check out the undergrounding information and sign up for updates on AMP's website at www.alamedamp.com/undergrounding. If you have questions or comments, contact AMP staff at undergroundamp@alamedamp.com.

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