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It's April, and you're worried that you haven't made Earth Month plans yet. Let Alameda Municipal Power (AMP) help you out!

AMP is encouraging Alamedans to join its voluntary renewable energy program during its "Love the Earth" campaign throughout the month.

LOWER YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

It's easy to "walk the walk" and act on your commitment to the environment by signing up for Alameda Green, AMP's nationally recognized green energy program. When you join, AMP purchases wind, solar, and biogas power

on your behalf – helping you reduce your carbon footprint.

For a few dollars more per month on your electric bill, you can participate in Alameda Green and support renewable energy sources from California and the western United States. The program is open to all residential and commercial customers.

IN THE COMMUNITY

The Alameda Green team will share information about the program in the community throughout April. Give the Earth some love and learn more at www.alamedamp.com/green.



AMP EARNS CREDIT UPGRADE

Your community-owned electric utility is in great financial health. AMP recently earned a credit rating upgrade from Fitch Ratings.

CONSISTENTLY STRONG

The upgrade moves AMP's rating from A+ to AA-, demonstrating how a community-owned utility can serve the public and be in tip-top financial shape.

In a press release on AMP's upgrade, Fitch Ratings noted that AMP's financial performance has stayed "consistently strong since at least fiscal 2011."

KUDOS FOR GREEN ENERGY RESOURCES

In addition to the clean bill of health AMP received on its finances, Fitch Ratings also noted AMP's commitment to green energy resources. "AMP benefits from a diverse mix of mostly renewable resources and is well positioned to exceed the state's environmental mandates," the credit rating agency said in its press release.

You can read the Fitch Ratings press release at <http://bit.ly/2FirQFo>



AMP MEDICAL DISCOUNT PROGRAM

AMP provides a medical discount of 10 percent (not including state and local taxes) to help customers reduce the impact of higher electricity costs for operating health maintenance equipment.

REQUIREMENTS

Service address must be the applicant's year-round primary residence.

Customer must complete an AMP Medical Discount application along with a letter from the applicant's doctor.

Get an application form at www.alamedamp.com/assistance or by calling 748-3900.



UNDERGROUNDING UPDATE

AMP is making progress in its planning to move overhead utility lines underground in certain districts of the island.

UNDERGROUNDING TOWN HALL

An engaged group of customers and Public Utilities Board Commissioner Jerry Serventi turned out for AMP's town hall on undergrounding in late February. AMP staff provided an overview of the program and the recommended districts, and customers had the opportunity to ask questions.

You can get the town hall presentation, and lots more information, on AMP's website at www.alamedamp.com/undergrounding.

RECAP OF THE RECOMMENDED DISTRICTS

We know that you may not be spending your days thinking about underground utility lines. So here's a refresher on the current recommendations for underground utility districts:

OTIS/BROADWAY DISTRICT

Along Otis Drive from High Street to Broadway Street including streets south of Otis Drive (i.e. Pearl Street, Versailles Avenue, Mound Street, Waterton Street and Court Street); AND along Broadway Street from La Jolla to Encinal Avenue.

WEBSTER CROSSING DISTRICT

All Webster Street crossings from Taylor Avenue to Buena Vista Avenue including Eagle Avenue, west of Constitution Way; and along Central Avenue from Eighth Street to Webster Street.

THE NEXT STEP FOR CUSTOMERS

Customers who live in the proposed districts will receive a survey in the mail. Final approval of the districts has not yet been made.

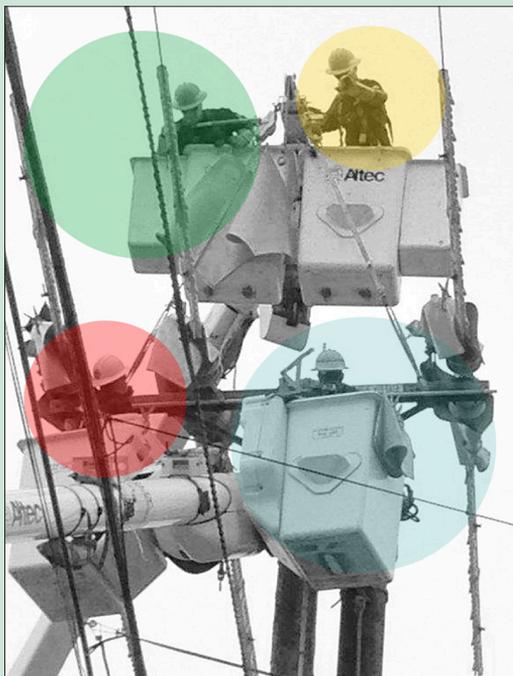
If you have any questions about undergrounding, contact AMP at undergroundamp@alamedamp.com.

YOUR PUBLIC POWER UTILITY: NATIONAL LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY

HONORING LINE WORKERS

April is a time to honor the Earth AND your local AMP lineworkers. National Lineman Appreciation Day falls on April 18 each year.

These skilled professionals are trained to work with hazardous electrical equipment. Be sure to thank Alameda lineworkers for all the work they do to maintain the safety and reliability of our community's electric system.



AMP lineworkers installing a new overhead switch over on the west side of town.

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