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PUB to Consider NEW Electric Rates at April Meeting



At its regular April 15 meeting, the Public Utilities Board (PUB) will consider a recommendation to increase electric rates for commercial and residential customers by an overall average of 2 to 3 percent, effective July 1, 2019.

The percentage of the increase will vary depending on the customer's rate class.

HOW TO LEARN MORE

For more information on the rate change, visit www.alamedamp.com or come to the PUB meeting on

Monday, April 15 at 7 p.m. at the AMP Service Center, 2000 Grand St.

ANNUAL BUDGET WORKSHOP

Prior to the regular PUB meeting, the board will gather for its annual budget workshop. The budget workshop will begin at 4 p.m. at the AMP Service Center. The final budget will be adopted at the PUB's June 17 meeting.

Materials for both meetings will be available on AMP's website on Monday, April 8.

HONOR THE EARTH WITH AMP'S GREEN REBATES



CELEBRATE EARTH MONTH

It's Earth Month, but you haven't yet decided how to celebrate. We have the answer. Take advantage of AMP's rebates on energy-saving appliances and level 2 electric vehicle chargers.

EV CHARGERS

Get up to \$500 in cash back on your purchase of any Level 2 electric vehicle charger.

CHOOSE GREEN APPLIANCES AND SAVE

Qualify for up to \$500 in cash rebates for purchases of these Energy Star-certified products:

- Refrigerators
- LED bulbs and fixtures
- Electric clothes dryers
- Washing machines for all-electric homes
- Heat pump water heaters

Find out more at www.alamedamp.com/rebates

NATIONAL LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY

APRIL 18



CELEBRATE NATIONAL LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY

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

ENSURING PUBLIC SAFETY

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

CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT: DONSUEMOR



Thanks to a recent upgrade from AMP's Energy Plus program, the lighting at Alameda bakery Donsumor, Inc. shines brighter on the madeleines and saves energy at the same time.

SUBSTANTIAL COST SAVINGS

AMP's program recently retrofitted the lighting at Donsumor, swapping out old lighting for new energy-saving LED fixtures and sensors. The new lighting saves about \$1,150 per month in energy costs.

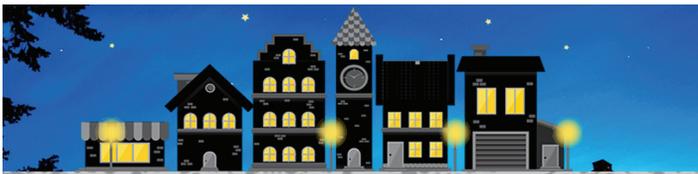
The lighting change saves 91,000 kilowatt hours of energy, which is equivalent to taking nine cars off the road.

ARTISANAL BAKERS

Donsumor is an artisanal bakery offering madeleines and other goodies such as French almond cakes and biscotti. Jeff Kircher, engineering manager for Donsumor, says the company needed better lighting and wanted to offset costs of installing air conditioning in the production area. "Everybody loves it," he said, referring to the upgrade.

ABOUT ENERGY PLUS

Energy Plus offers substantial rebates to non-profit organizations, local businesses and public agencies for interior and exterior lighting and refrigeration upgrades.



UNDERGROUNDING UPDATE

AMP TO MOVE UTILITY LINES UNDERGROUND IN OTIS/BROADWAY AREA

It's official—overhead utility lines will become a thing of the past for customers in the Otis/Broadway area.

In February, the Alameda City Council approved a project to move overhead utility lines underground in the Otis/Broadway area. The design phase of the project is expected to take up to 18 months, followed by two to three years for construction.

LEARN MORE

For a map of the project area, go to:
www.alamedamp.com/undergrounding



GREENING YOUR BUSINESS

Did you know that AMP participates in the Alameda County Green Business Program? Your community-owned utility is certifiably green, and we encourage you to get your business certified, too.

THE BENEFITS

Greening your business' operations can help you accomplish the following:

- Save money
- Earn recognition
- Enhance employee health
- Protect the environment

HOW YOU CAN JOIN

To qualify as a green business under the county's program, a company must complete a number of measures to ensure its operations are environmentally friendly.

Make your business operations green in areas such as:

- Water conservation
- Energy conservation
- Solid waste reduction and recycling
- Pollution prevention
- Carbon footprint reduction
- Get started at www.acgov.org/sustain/what/greenbusiness/

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