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MUNICIPAL POWER**

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AMP PARTNERS WITH CLEAN TECH COMPANY

When the sun isn't shining, solar power can't keep the lights on unless it's saved in a special energy storage system.

GREAT POTENTIAL

Energy storage is a rising industry with the potential to increase the value of intermittent renewable energy sources, like solar and wind power.

AMP is excited to partner

with a local clean energy technology company that is commercializing an innovative, cost-effective solution for storing electricity.

ENERGY STORAGE AT ALAMEDA POINT

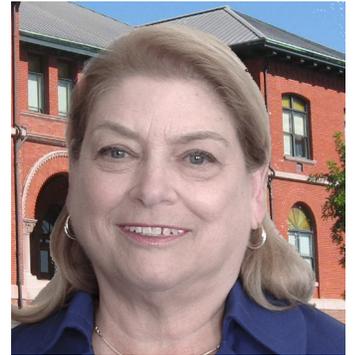
Amber Kinetics, based in Union City, is connecting to Alameda's electricity grid as it demonstrates commercial operations of its Kinetic Energy Storage System (KESS) at Alameda Point.

Unlike lithium-ion energy storage systems, the new Amber Kinetics' system has no degradation or wear-and-tear over time.

In addition, the steel storage system is completely recyclable after its 30-year design life.

LEARN MORE

If you want to find out more about this new partnership, go to www.alamedamp.com.



PUB COMMISSIONER RETIRES

After serving on the Public Utilities Board for eight years, Madeline Deaton is retiring from her role as a commissioner.

Reflecting on her years of service, Ms. Deaton mentioned the importance of maintaining AMP's renewable energy sources.

Ms. Deaton was actively involved in overseeing AMP's financial planning goals. Thanks, in part, to her oversight of the utility's financial health, AMP earned a credit rating upgrade from Fitch Ratings earlier this year.

The Alameda City Council is expected to appoint a replacement for Ms. Deaton in advance of the September Board meeting.

Thank you for your service, Commissioner Deaton.



LEARNING EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN

Thanks so much to those of you who joined AMP and Community Action for a Sustainable Alameda (CASA) at our forum on solar power in June. More than 60 folks turned out for the event to learn all about solar and to determine if it's right for them.

DOWNLOAD THE PRESENTATION

Want to learn more about solar power? You can now download the presentation from the event at www.alamedamp.com/solar.

BEING GREEN IN ALAMEDA

Whether you choose to install solar on your home or

not, you can take these green steps now:

- Call AMP at 748-3900 for a free in-home energy consultation.
- Use AMP's rebates on energy-saving appliances to lower your electricity usage and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Go to: www.alamedamp.com/rebates.
- Join AMP's voluntary renewable energy program, Alameda Green. Go to: www.alamedamp.com/green

Pictured above: Ann McCormick, Laura Seidman and Ruth Abbe.

HELP ALAMEDA CONFRONT CLIMATE CHANGE



AMP is proud to participate in the city of Alameda's work to update the community's climate action plan. And we know that it will take the entire community's involvement to make a difference. As the city addresses climate change, it needs to hear from all Alamedans.

TWO-MINUTE SURVEY

Please take a two-minute survey to provide feedback on how the city of Alameda can lower greenhouse gas emissions and respond to climate change in Alameda. Go to the following website to take the online survey:

<https://bit.ly/2MU2gWh>

Thank you for all you do to protect Alameda's environment.

CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT:

ALAMEDA COMMUNITY ACUPUNCTURE



Want to get healthy and go green at the same time? Check out Alameda Community Acupuncture on Lincoln Avenue.

ALAMEDA COMMUNITY ACUPUNCTURE

Alameda Community Acupuncture offers acupuncture treatments in a comfortable and relaxed setting at an affordable sliding scale. The clinic's goal is to make acupuncture and holistic health care more widely accessible to people in and around Alameda. The clinic aims to maximize social change.

AND IT'S GREEN

Alameda Community Acupuncture is one of the more than 3,800 participants in Alameda Green, AMP's voluntary green power program. Through Alameda Green, residents and businesses can match up to 100 percent of their monthly electricity use with renewable energy.

To owner Donna Chang, Chinese medicine and green energy are connected. "We are part of nature. It is not something external and separate that we connect to. To be truly healthy, we need to live in harmony with the flow of nature."

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