



**ALAMEDA
MUNICIPAL POWER**

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Fitch Ratings

HEALTHY FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR AMP

Alameda Municipal Power (AMP) is excited to announce that it recently received a positive review of its financial outlook from the credit rating agency Fitch Ratings.

POSITIVE OUTLOOK

AMP's financial picture is strong and healthy. Fitch released a review of AMP's finances in November 2019, determining that its bonds have advanced from a "stable" to "positive" outlook. Fitch

maintained AMP's prior AA-rating, which reflects AMP's "strong financial profile" and "very strong rate flexibility."

STRONG FINANCIAL PROFILE

The credit rating agency also viewed AMP's transition to clean energy in a positive light. "Resources are well suited to meet the city's ambitious goal to provide the city with 100% clean energy by January 2020," the rating agency said in a press release.



CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT: ALAMEDA NATURAL GROCERY

Thanks to AMP's commercial rebate program, Alameda Natural Grocery's refrigerators are saving energy as they cool a wide variety of natural foods.

The independent grocery store at 1650 Park Street took advantage of AMP's refrigeration program to upgrade three refrigerators, earning a rebate of \$4,630.

GENEROUS REBATES

AMP's customized, self-install refrigeration program offers generous rebates of \$0.11 per kilowatt hour. The project saved more than 42,000 kilowatt hours, an amount that could power three homes for one year.

GET DETAILS

Learn more about the program at www.alamedamp.com

AN ELECTRIFYING NEW LOOK FOR AMP'S EV CHARGERS



As part of its initiative to encourage the use of electric vehicles in Alameda, AMP has two level 3 EV chargers available to the public at our Service Center at 2000 Grand Street.

A NEW LOOK AND CHARGING IS FREE

To call more attention to this service, we've given the chargers a bright new design. And yes, you can charge your EV for FREE.

FUNDED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AMP uses the state of California's low-carbon fuel standard funds to provide free charging at the Service Center. Funds from AMP rates are not used for this purpose.

CITY OF ALAMEDA

POWERED BY

100%
CLEAN
ENERGY

COMING IN
JANUARY 2020

STATE CHANGES REBATE AMOUNTS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES



California recently made several key changes to its rebate amounts for electric vehicles. The California Clean Vehicle Rebate Project continues to provide rebates of up to \$7,000 for buying or leasing EVs. However, the state has lowered the amounts of some rebates, and maintained others.

The state's standard EV rebates have been lowered for eligible applicants. California has maintained the amounts of its rebates for low- and moderate-income applicants.

	Standard	Low and Moderate Income
Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles	\$4,500	\$7,000
Battery or Range-Extended Electric Vehicles	\$2,000	\$4,500
Plug-in hybrid Electric Vehicles	\$1,000	\$3,500

Learn more: cleanvehiclerebate.org/eng

STAY COZY AND SAVE ENERGY

If it's chilly inside your home this winter – even with the heater on – there are things you can do to make your living space more comfy. Here are a few useful tips:



Move furniture and window coverings to expose heating grills.



Uncover windows during the day to let in warmth from the sun and close curtains at night.



Clean or replace dirty furnace filters.



Program your thermostat so it is cooler at night and when no one is home.



Keep yourself warm instead of the room. (Think blankets, sweaters, Snuggles.)



GET HELP WITH GREEN CERTIFICATION

If you're interested in Alameda County's Green Business Program, help has arrived in the form of rebates from the California Green Business Network.

Businesses are eligible for \$500 rebates to help cover the costs of upgrades needed to receive green business certification or recertification.

QUALIFY AND GET THE BENEFITS

To qualify as a green business, a company must carry out eco-friendly practices including water conservation, energy conservation and recycling, which can help your business save money, protect the environment and enhance employee health.

BENEFITS OF CERTIFICATION

AMP, which was recently recertified as a green business, has taken measures to ensure its operations are environmentally friendly. We encourage you to get your business certified, too.

LEARN MORE

[/greenbusinessca.org/AlamedaCounty/Rebate](http://greenbusinessca.org/AlamedaCounty/Rebate)

AMP JANUARY 2019 HOLIDAY HOURS

AMP's Service Center at 2000 Grand St. will be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 1 and Monday, Jan. 20 in honor of New Year's Day and Martin Luther King Jr. Day. You can use our automated phone service 24/7 at (510) 748-3900 to access your account information, pay your bill, or report emergencies.

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