



COVID-19 RELIEF PROGRAM OFFERS HELP WITH PAST-DUE UTILITY BILLS

Relief for late utility payments is here! Alameda Municipal Power is excited to announce that it is working closely with Alameda County Housing Secure (ACHS) to offer renters assistance with their late utility bills through its COVID-19 rent and utilities relief program.

Retroactive Funding

Through the program, renters can receive assistance with their utility bills and rent payments that are past due, starting from **March 13, 2020**, to present. Funding is limited and early applications are highly encouraged.

Eligibility Rules

The program applies to renters whose household income does not exceed 80% of the area median income. Here are other eligibility factors:

- Renters who are eligible for unemployment or who experienced financial difficulties related to COVID-19
- Renters facing potential homelessness or housing insecurity

Apply Online

Applications and eligibility requirements are available at <https://www.ac-housingsecure.org/>

NO RATE INCREASE FOR CUSTOMERS IN AMP'S PROPOSED BUDGET

At a time when Alamedans continue to experience the impacts of COVID-19, your community-owned electric utility has proposed not to increase electric rates for all customers through June 2022.

Following its April meeting, the city of Alameda's Public Utilities Board (PUB) is poised to approve a budget in June that will maintain the existing rates for the upcoming fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2021.

Healthy Financial Outlook

The utility's strong financial picture makes it possible for the proposed budget to come with no rate increases. The board will vote on the fiscal year 2022 budget at its meeting on June 21, 2021.

Community Priorities

AMP, which is owned by the community, does not make a profit on rates. Comparing AMP's rates to PG&E's, AMP customers will save 26% on average, or \$22 million total, on their utility bills in fiscal year (FY) 2022.

LEARN ALL ABOUT ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN JUNE

Join AMP for a free webinar on June 15 and learn everything you need to know about driving electric.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Electric vehicles on the market today
- Buying an EV
- Charging your vehicle
- Costs and incentives

ELECTRIC VEHICLES 101 WEBINAR
WHEN: JUNE 15, 2021 AT 1 P.M.

ENTER THE LINK BELOW

to register in advance for this webinar:

<https://bit.ly/3aal0Oy>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. See you there!

GET DETAILS ON RATE PLAN FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE OWNERS

AMP is preparing for the upcoming launch of a new rate plan for residential electric vehicle (EV) owners. Customers who are eligible for the new time-of-use (TOU) rate plan may benefit from lower pricing and have more control over their electric bills.

The TOU plan is an opt-in program; customers will not be automatically placed on the new rate. The new plan will go into effect July 1, 2021.

Check Out the FAQs

To learn all about the TOU plan, read AMP's new frequently asked questions (FAQ) on AMP's website at www.alamedamp.com

Pre-Enrollment

AMP is developing an application form for the plan that will be available on www.alamedamp.com on June 1. Customers can pre-enroll for the plan, or they can enroll at any time starting July 1. Pre-enrollees will see their enrollment in the TOU plan reflected on their bill starting the first full billing cycle after July 1, 2021. For those who enroll at any time starting July 1, the change will take place in the next billing cycle.

How TOU Plans Work

TOU rate plans encourage customers to shift electricity usage to the times of day when electricity demand is lower. Currently, AMP only offers a tiered rate plan to residential customers where the price of electricity increases as more energy is used.

Details of AMP's plan

The table below shows the hours and rates for the TOU plan:

	Current D1 Customers	Current D2 Customers
Off-peak (\$/kWh)		
Weekdays: 9pm-5pm Weekends & Holidays: All Hours.	\$0.132	\$0.132
On-peak (\$/kWh)		
Weekdays: 5pm-9pm	\$0.50	\$0.50

EV Discount to End on June 30

The PUB approved an end date of June 30, 2021 for AMP's monthly electric vehicle discount. The discount program is being phased out as part of the transition to the TOU rate. The program will be discontinued, so it will no longer be an option, even for those who choose not to participate in TOU.

More Information

Find details on the new TOU plan at www.alamedamp.com. If you have questions about the new TOU plan, please email EV@alamedamp.com.



STAY SAFE DURING ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH (AND ALWAYS!)

National Electrical Safety Month, which is recognized in May each year, serves as an important reminder to ensure your family is using electric cords and outlets safely. The non-profit Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) recognizes the month with the aim of informing the public how to avoid deaths, injuries, fires, and property damage related to electricity.

In celebration of National Electrical Safety Month 2021, the organization is launching resources focused on electrical safety. Go to esfi.org to learn more.

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