



Save Energy This Summer

When the temperature goes up, California is more likely to be affected by Flex Alerts or rotating outages. A Flex Alert is a call to consumers to voluntarily conserve electricity when the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) anticipates using nearly all available resources to meet demand. Reducing energy use during a CAISO Flex Alert can prevent more extreme measures, such as rotating outages.

POWER UP FOR LEARNING

A joint program of Alameda Education Foundation
and Alameda Municipal Power

Power Up for Learning is a joint program of the Alameda Education Foundation (AEF) and Alameda Municipal Power (AMP) that provides an ongoing funding source for technology needs. When you support Power Up for Learning, you help prepare Alameda Unified School District students for the future. Technology has become increasingly important in today's world. It is invaluable for students to learn not just how to use technology, but how to create it.

Supporting technology education for Alameda students is easy! AMP customers sign up to have a small amount of their choosing added to their monthly power bill. AMP collects these funds and provide them to AEF to use for technology support.

In July AMP presented a check for \$11,376.99 to the Alameda Education Foundation, representing the amount of money customers donated throughout fiscal year 2022 by participating in Power Up for Learning!



To sign up to donate to this important fund, scan the QR code with your phone's camera, then click on the link!

Tips for Saving Energy This Summer

Adjust your thermostat

- Set your thermostat to 78° or higher.
- Use a smart thermostat to maintain energy savings when you are not home and save up to 10% on your heating and cooling costs.
- Use your ceiling fan while your air conditioner is on, and raise your thermostat about 4°, and maintain the same level of comfort. Switch off ceiling fans when you leave the room.

Windows and doors

- Keep windows and doors closed to prevent the loss of cooled or heated air.
- On warm nights, open windows to let cooler air in when safe. In the morning, before the day starts to heat up, close windows and blinds to keep the sun from heating up your home.

Smart energy use

- Turn off unnecessary lights, and use lamps with LEDs instead of overhead lights.
- Turn off computers and other electronics when not in use.
- Unplug phone chargers, power strips (those without a switch) and other equipment when not in use.
- Charge electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles overnight, after peak hours.

Major appliance use

- In the summer, postpone using heat-producing appliances like the oven, dishwasher, clothes washer, and dryer until cooler times of the day to avoid heating up your home.
- When possible, wash clothes in cold water.
- Consider hanging your clothes outside to dry to save energy.

Clean or replace your filters

- A dirty filter forces your air conditioner and furnace to work harder, wasting money and energy.

Adjust your water heater

- Turn your water heater down to 120° or the "normal" setting when home, and to the lowest setting when away. Water heating accounts for about 13% of home energy costs.

Inspect your home for air leaks

- Caulk or seal around air vents, registers, doors, and windows. Pay attention to the connections where vents and registers meet floors, walls, and ceilings, as these are common places for leaks.

Head somewhere cool

- On hot afternoons, consider going somewhere cool like the community pool, library, or indoor shopping area. But before you leave, remember to adjust your thermostat!

AMP Rebates



Heat Pump Space Heater Rebate

Thinking about switching your gas HVAC system to electric? You can save up to \$1500 when you install ENERGY STAR heat pump HVAC systems with AMP's newest rebate! Each AMP account can receive a \$500 rebate for up to 3 heat pump systems. For more information on how to qualify and take advantage of this energy-saving opportunity, visit the rebate section of our website at www.alamedamp.com/407.



Multi-Family Building EV Charger Rebate

AMP offers \$8,000 rebates for multi-family building owners that are interested in installing electric vehicle chargers. The \$8,000 rebate for each Level 2 charging station (up to 6) can be used toward the cost of charging the station(s), installation costs (including any necessary electrical upgrades), and the cost of a city permit. You can save up to \$48,000 if you install 6 Level 2 charging stations! Click on the 'Electric Vehicle' tab on AMP's website at www.alamedamp.com for more information or to apply for rebates!

4TH of July Parade

After a 2-year break, Alameda's famous 4th of July Parade was back this year, and AMP was there! We had a great time showing off our large maintenance vehicles - a digger truck (used to bore the holes power poles go in to) and a bucket truck (used for repairing power lines on poles) and passing out some goodies to the crowds. Thanks to Alameda's Recreation & Parks Department for organizing such a great event and to Alameda Police and Fire departments for keeping us safe and organized!



Photos courtesy of Maurice Ramirez

Stay in Touch with AMP

Nextdoor

AMP is happy to announce our arrival to Nextdoor, where we will share news about what's going on at your local electric company and information about special incentives and rebates for electrifying your home and vehicles.

Subscribe to receive emails

We encourage residents to subscribe to receive emails from AMP to receive information about a variety of topics including news, electrification and energy efficiency rebates, Public Utilities Board meeting information and notices, and more! Subscribe to receive informational emails by scanning the QR code below with your phone's camera, then click on the link.

AMP on Social Media

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In addition to general information and outreach, this is where we post outage alerts and other energy alerts (like Flex Alerts).

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