



AMP celebrated Public Power Week from October 2-8. Public Power Week is a week-long celebration during the first full week of October to highlight the benefit of public power in our communities. AMP held a number of events including ceremonial proclamations, community engagement events, and employee volunteer and donation opportunities. In addition to a mayoral proclamation proclaiming October 2-8, 2022 as Public Power Week in Alameda, AMP General Manager Nicolas Procos wrote an editorial in the September 29th edition of the Alameda Sun highlighting how AMP is helping reduce the burden of transition to clean transportation in Alameda. AMP staff held an EV Expo on Saturday, October 1st that brought over 250 community members to see, learn about, and talk to owners of electric vehicles. AMP hosted a booth at the Alameda Free Library and a demonstration at the Alameda Boys & Girls Club to talk about how power works and the benefit of public power!



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 comfortable. 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 inside of the room (think blankets, sweater, and comfy socks)

STAY WARM AND SAVE ENERGY



AMP staff volunteered over 75 hours at the Alameda Food Bank and raised over \$1,100 for the Alameda Women's Shelter Building Futures Program!

Update:

EV CHARGERS AT AMP



The free EV chargers located in the AMP customer parking lot have been down for several months awaiting repair. Unfortunately, it was determined the chargers need to be replaced completely. At the November Public Utilities Board meeting, two new Level 3 fast-charging EV chargers were approved for installation in their place. The delivery and installation process will likely take several months to complete.

Rebate Update



Used Electric Vehicle Rebate

AMP has increased the maximum purchase price for used all-electric vehicles to be eligible for a cash rebate from \$22,000 to \$32,000. If you bought a used, all-electric vehicle on or after October 1, 2022, you are likely eligible for a rebate of up to \$3,000. Check out our rebate page to find out more about this cash-saving opportunity!



E-bike Rebate

Still looking for holiday gift ideas? Thinking of a New Year's resolution to get outside more?

Consider buying an e-bike for a friend, family member, or yourself! AMP still has funds in our e-bike rebate program - don't miss your chance to get a rebate of up to \$600 on an electric bicycle.

Want even MORE savings? The Alameda Transportation Management Association (TMA) is offering an additional rebate for eligible TMA members who have submitted and been awarded an AMP e-bike rebate! Alameda TMA members include residents of Alameda Point and the Northern Waterfront at Mulberry, Marina Shores, Del Monte, and Alameda Marina.



Solar Fee Waived

Interested in generating your own renewable electricity to meet some of your electric demand? As a commitment to bringing solar to the community, AMP is waiving the interconnection fee for residential customers in buildings built before January 1, 2020. As of November 1, 2022, the \$330 interconnection fee has been waived for residential customers whose interconnection application is dated on or after November 1, 2022.

**This fee waiver does not apply to commercial customers.*

Other Rebates Available from AMP

- Electric Panel Upgrade
- Heat Pump Space Heater
- Heat Pump Water Heater
- Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charger (residential, multi-family, and commercial)
- Electric Clothes Dryer
- LED Lighting
- Smart Thermostats



New! Customer Portal

AMP has launched a new online customer portal. Visit www.myamp.alamedamp.com to create your online account or log in to your account.

You will need information from your bill to create an account, so make sure you have that handy.

This new portal has expanded payment options, including autopay, and provides more information on your energy usage, to help you understand your bill and where you can change habits to save money!

A couple tips for creating your account:

- Enter your name **exactly** as it appears on your bill
- Your account number should be 8 digits - if the number on your bill is only 4 or 5 digits, add 0's in front of your account number to reach 8 total digits.

And as always, if you need assistance signing up or paying your bill, contact our Customer Service Representatives-

**Monday — Friday
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(510) 748-3900**



ALAMEDA PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD WELCOMES NEW MEMBER: *Elise Hunter*

At their regular meeting on October 17, 2022, the Public Utilities Board welcomed its newest member Elise Hunter. Commissioner Elise Hunter brings twenty years of experience in the clean energy sector, including roles at PG&E, GRID Alternatives, Build It Green, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Her areas of expertise are in customer programs to incentivize clean technologies, electrification, resilience, and wildfire safety. Commissioner Hunter serves on the Board of Women Energy Associates, a Bay Area based network of women working in energy. She also serves as Co-President of the Alameda Family Collective, a local nonprofit dedicated to building community and knowledge sharing among Alameda families with small children.



GAS-POWERED LEAF BLOWER BAN

As of January 1, 2023, the City of Alameda has banned the sale and use of gas leaf blowers. They pollute the air and make a lot of noise.

Did you know?

Using a gas leaf blower for 1 hour emits similar emissions as driving a car 1,100 miles!

You can purchase an electric or battery-powered blower from AMP's Marketplace and save energy and money.



Sponsorships

AMP's commitment to service goes beyond supplying reliable electricity to its customers by providing sponsorships to community organizations throughout Alameda. Through these sponsorships, AMP strives to enhance the quality of life of all who live in the City of Alameda. So far this fiscal year (since July 2022), AMP has provided sponsorships for various events and campaigns for the Alameda Chamber of Commerce, Students on the Set, Friends of the Alameda Animal Shelter, and the Alameda Boys & Girls Club.

We invite sponsorship requests from community organizations that support the general public and/or business community in Alameda. Organizations must be located within the city of Alameda to qualify for a sponsorship and have a federal tax ID included in their application. We look for community organizations that support programs and issues that align with AMP's strategic goals and initiatives including economic development, education, environment, and quality of life.



Fitch Credit Rating Upgrade

AMP recently earned a credit rating upgrade from Fitch Ratings based on our strong financial performance. The upgrade moves AMP's rating from AA- to AA with a stable outlook. In a press release on AMP's upgrade, Fitch Ratings noted AMP's rate affordability is very strong, with rates 35% below the neighboring investor-owned utility rates. Fitch also pointed out AMP's commitment to the environment and renewable energy, noting "AMP's power supply consists entirely of purchased power designed to meet the city's goal of 100% clean energy which was achieved in 2020, well ahead of state renewable and GHG mandates".

"I am thrilled that the work we have done to maintain Alameda's electric system in a reliable and financially prudent manner is reflected in this upgrade," AMP General Manager Nicolas Procos said. "To join the ranks of the highest rated public utilities in California while providing 100% clean energy reaffirms that the work AMP is doing on behalf of ratepayers has been successful."

AMP's AA Fitch rating places it among the top tier of electric utilities in the state. This rating increase comes at a time when an increasing number of utilities are experiencing rating downgrades due to economic instability and a looming potential recession.

AMP *Holiday hours*

AMP's Service Center at 2000 Grand Street will be closed on:

- Monday, December 26
- Monday, January 2
- Monday, January 16
- Monday, February 20

You can use our automated phone service 24/7 at (510) 748-3900 to access your account information, pay your bill, or report emergencies. You can also access your account online at www.myamp@alamedamp.com

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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 information emails by scanning the QR code below with your phone's camera, then click on the link.

Nextdoor

Follow the City of Alameda on Nextdoor to see news about what's going on at the city and your local electric company and information about special incentives and rebates for electrifying your home and vehicles.

AMP on Social Media

FOLLOW US

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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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