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# The Flash

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## AMP Has a New General Manager

Alameda Municipal Power (AMP) is pleased to introduce Glenn Steiger, the utility's new general manager. After a six-month nationwide search, AMP was fortunate to find Glenn, who has over 40 years of electrical industry experience.

Prior to arriving at AMP, Glenn was the deputy general manager for the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority in Ft. Defiance, Arizona, where he was responsible for all electric and broadband utility operations. He also served as the



general manager of Glendale Water and Power in Glendale, California, where he implemented the first fully integrated and operational electric and water smart grid system in the U.S. He also managed Massachusetts Wholesale Electric Company in Ludlow, Massachusetts.

Glenn joined the AMP team on July 21. Ronald Stassi had been serving as Interim General Manager since the departure of former manager Girish Balachandran in December. 

## Money Matters

### A New Budget

In June, the Public Utilities Board approved AMP's \$62.4 million budget for fiscal year 2015. The Board also approved a transfer of \$2.8 million to the City of Alameda's General Fund.

Major projects for the new fiscal year include the continued refurbishment of the city's historic streetlights; continued work on the second electrical crossing to Coast Guard Island; implementation of a targeted metering solution for large commercial customers; replacement of two fleet cars with electric vehicles; and upgrades to transmission, distribution and substation equipment.

The budget also includes a new lighting rebate program for commercial customers; new residential energy efficiency programs including a special LED light bulb promotion; electric vehicle charging stations; and the conversion of most of the city's streetlights to LEDs.

Several of AMP's new programs are focused on reducing the city's greenhouse gas emissions and are being funded by revenues received from AMP's participation in the state's Renewable Portfolio Standards and Cap and Trade programs.

To learn more, visit AMP's website.

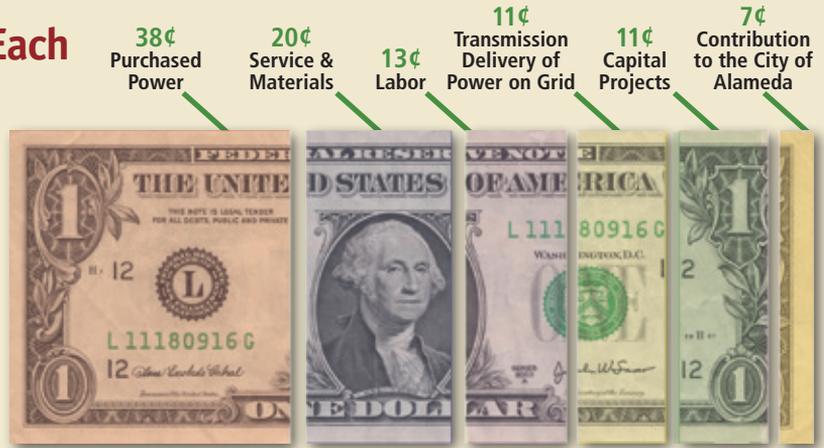
### AMP Earns Another A+

Fitch Ratings has affirmed the 'A+' rating on the bonds issued by the Alameda Public Finance Authority (APFA) on behalf of AMP. Reasons for the rating include the potential for sales growth with the development of Alameda Point, competitive rates that are well below the neighboring investor-owned utility, and a diverse power supply. 



## Where Does Each Dollar Go?

AMP's entire budget to operate Alameda's electric system comes from our rates. Curious where your money goes? 🌱



## SOLAR POWER

Thinking about Solar?  
Be Sure to Screen Solar Contractors

Deciding to install solar panels on your home is a big investment. To ensure the best return on your investment, make sure you hire the right solar installer. Here are tips on what to look for:

- Request at least three competitive bids and make sure that each bid explicitly indicates what the payback and the monthly savings on your electric bill will be.
- Read consumer reviews of installers. Yelp and similar companies are a great way to determine which companies have provided satisfactory experiences.
- Ask if the installer subcontracts any of their work. While you may trust the installer, you know nothing about their subcontractors.
- Ask your installer how they plan to manage your system after installation. You don't want to be left on your own to evaluate whether the system is working as promised.
- Find out more about installing solar at [www.alamedamp.com/solar](http://www.alamedamp.com/solar). 🌱



## Spotlight on Lilac Dress Boutique

Lilac Dress Boutique took advantage of AMP's energy efficiency rebates this summer to upgrade all of the boutique's lighting to



*Lilac Dress Boutique, 1918 Encinal Avenue*

LEDs. In addition to the rebate AMP paid them, the store will also save \$380 per year on its energy bill! This certainly puts their selection of special occasion dresses in a whole new light. To learn more about AMP's energy efficiency rebates, visit [www.alamedamp.com](http://www.alamedamp.com). 🌱

## CLIP and KEEP!

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