



**ALAMEDA  
MUNICIPAL POWER**

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# The Flash

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## TWO TOP TEN RANKINGS

For the second year in a row, the “Top 10” honor goes to... Alameda Municipal Power’s (AMP) customers.

Our customers helped AMP earn two separate top 10 rankings from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), the U.S. Department of Energy’s primary national laboratory for renewable energy and energy efficiency research.

## 100 PERCENT CLEAN AND RENEWABLE

AMP’s Alameda Green program gives residents and businesses the option to match up to 100 percent

of their monthly electricity use with renewable energy sourced from wind, biogas and solar projects.

Currently, the Alameda Green participants include 2,100 residents and 70 businesses. The program recently committed to sourcing even more renewable energy from California to help drive clean energy development in the state and the region.

## HIGH PARTICIPATION

NREL took notice of the impressive number of participants in the program and honored AMP with an eighth place ranking on its list of U.S. utilities with

the highest participation rate in a voluntary green energy program.

## GREEN POWER SALES

The second top-ten ranking AMP earned is for green power megawatt-hour (MWh) sales in comparison with total utility MWh sales. AMP placed ninth with 2.92 percent of total utility megawatt-hour (MWh) sales coming from Alameda Green.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT ALAMEDA GREEN

Find out more about Alameda Green at [www.alamedamp.com/green](http://www.alamedamp.com/green).

**PUBLIC  
POWER WEEK**

**130 YEARS  
OF ELECTRIC  
SERVICE  
IN ALAMEDA**

## PUBLIC POWER WEEK IS ABOUT COMMUNITY

Did you know that your community-owned utility turned 130 years old this year? Celebrate with AMP during Public Power Week, October 1-7. Here are just a few of the ways that public power impacts you:

### YOU OWN AMP

Because AMP is community owned, you have a strong voice in its policies and operations.

### LOWER RATES

AMP electric rates are on average 16

percent below those in neighboring cities.

### LOCALLY CONTROLLED

AMP, a department of the city of Alameda, is overseen by the local Public Utilities Board. The board’s meetings are always open to the public and subject to the Sunshine Act.

### EVENTS

Watch AMP’s Facebook and Twitter pages during the first week of October to get info on Public Power Week events.

**COMMUNITY:  
POWER UP FOR LEARNING**



**SUPPORTING ALAMEDA STUDENTS**

The Public Utilities Board recently presented a check for \$10,426 to the Alameda Education Foundation (AEF).

**ROBOTICS**

The check represents funds donated in the 2016-2017 fiscal year by AMP customers for Power Up for Learning, a joint program of AMP and AEF. The funding supports the island-wide robotics program based out of Wood Middle School.

Since the program began in 2004, AMP has collected more than \$75,000 for Alameda's public school students.

**A NEW YEAR OF FUNDRAISING**

Check this month's bill insert for details.



**SMART METER INSTALLATION UPDATE**

- More than 8,000 smart meters to date.

**INSTALLATION PROCESS**

- You'll receive a letter with approximate date of meter exchange.
- You don't need to be present when your meter is replaced.
- If preferred, you can make an appointment.
- Installation takes less than 15 minutes with just a brief interruption of your electric service.
- Door hanger tells you installation was completed.

**CORRECTION TO THE AUGUST ISSUE OF THE FLASH:**

Last month's Flash misidentified the wind energy sources on the Alameda Green 2016 Power Content Label. The correct sources are Idaho, Oregon and Wyoming.

**ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:  
EXPANDING HELP FOR CUSTOMERS**



**ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM EXPANDS**

We've expanded our Energy Assistance Program (EAP) to make it available to more people. In July, the Public Utilities Board approved changes to the eligibility criteria for joining EAP.

Now, more Alamedans who need help paying their electric bill will be able to qualify for the program.

**FIND OUT MORE**

Learn more about how to apply to the program at [www.alamedamp.com](http://www.alamedamp.com) or call 510-748-3900.



Public Utilities Board Vice President Jerry Serventi and AMP staff recently toured the Northern California Power Agency's Collierville Powerhouse hydroelectric plant, one of AMP's generation resources.

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