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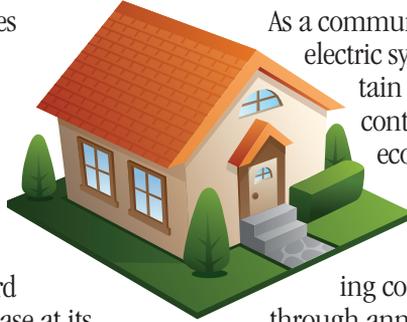
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AMP Proposes New Electric Rates

At the April 20 Public Utilities Board meeting, Alameda Municipal Power (AMP) proposed an increase in electric rates for residential and commercial customers. The overall average increase of 4.56 percent would become effective July 1, 2015. The Board will vote on the proposed increase at its June 15 Board meeting.

The new rates are designed to meet rising power costs, lower electricity demand and increased operating expenses.

The percentage of the increase will vary depending on the customer's rate class. A typical residential customer with an average bill of \$57 can expect to see an increase of \$2.25 to his or her monthly bill.



As a community-owned and locally operated electric system, AMP continues to maintain competitive rates while directly contributing to the City of Alameda's economic well-being and quality of life. The revenue from electric sales goes toward operation of the system and then to improving community services for residents through annual transfers of over \$4 million to the city's general fund.

AMP offers residential rates that average nearly 22 percent lower than neighboring cities like Oakland and San Leandro, while providing electricity that is far more reliable.

To learn more, visit AMP's website at www.alamedamp.com or come to the Board meeting on June 15 at 7 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers.

Helping Schools Save Energy

AMP has been a strong partner to Alameda Unified School District (AUSD) over the years, helping the district identify ways to save energy and providing generous rebates. As the district looks to its next round of energy efficiency upgrades provided by the California Clean Energy Jobs Act (Prop. 39),



AMP is again providing its expertise.

Funding for Prop 39 started in 2015 and is designated for California schools to improve energy efficiency and expand clean energy generation.

AMP is helping AUSD prepare their

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**CHOOSING ALAMEDA'S
ENERGY FUTURE**
A TOWN HALL MEETING SERIES

#1 ROOFTOP SOLAR OPTIONS - June 16: 6 - 8 p.m.

#2 POWER SUPPLY OPTIONS - Date to be determined

#3 RATE OPTIONS - Date to be determined

Alameda Free Library - Regina K. Stafford Room

www.alamedamp.com/future



Spotlight on Power Box Art

Our Power Box Art Spotlight continues (this is number 7). It's the peak of strawberry season in California, a perfect time to view Clare Rickard's "Strawberry Green," which adorns the electrical transformer on Everett Street, just off of Santa Clara.



Title: Strawberry Green

Artist: Clare Rickard

Location: Parking lot on Everett Street behind Berg Injury Lawyers

Sponsor: Berg Injury Lawyers

Description: "Strawberry Green" represents working and living outside in the open air. It illustrates sharing the planet, respecting each other and supporting the earth as it supports you. I hope when you see this art you remember to treasure Alameda and your world. 🌱

New Limited-Time Residential LED Rebate!



Get \$5.00 for Energy Star LEDs that are less than 1,000 lumens

Get \$10.00 for Energy Star LEDs that are greater than or equal to, 1,000 lumens

With the 60,000 LEDs AMP sent to every household in the city, Alamedans have become the LEDs' biggest fans. We created this new rebate offer, so you have a chance to purchase more of these energy- and cost-saving bulbs. Go to www.alamedmp.com/LEDrebate for more details and an application. 🌱

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application for Prop 39 funds by working on the development of the scope of work, lighting schedules, fixture counts, and technical specifications for the lighting equipment.

The 2015 funds will be spent primarily on retrofitting exterior lighting with energy efficient LEDs and long-life ceramic metal halide fixtures at twelve schools. The retrofit project started in April 2015 and will be completed by September 2015. The rebate from AMP will be approximately \$45,000 and the estimated energy cost savings are about \$41,000 per year.

AMP is committed to helping AUSD meet its energy efficiency goals now and in the years to come. To learn more about how AMP and AUSD work together, go to www.alamedamp.com/schools. 🌱

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