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Your Carbon Footprint

The AMP Power Content Label

POWER CONTENT LABEL		
ENERGY RESOURCES	Alameda 2013 Fuel Mix (actual)	2012 CA Power Mix**
Eligible Renewable	22%	15%
» Biomass & Waste	15%	2%
» Geothermal	0%	4%
» Small hydroelectric	1%	2%
» Solar	0%	1%
» Wind	6%	6%
Coal	0%	8%
Large Hydroelectric	15%	8%
Natural Gas	0%	43%
Nuclear	0%	9%
Other	0%	0%
Unspecified Sources of Power*	63%	16%
Annual Total	100%	100%
* Unspecified sources of power" means electricity from transactions that are not traceable to specific generation sources.		
** Percentages are estimated annually by the California Energy Commission based on the electricity sold to California consumers during the previous year.		
For specific information about this electricity product, contact Alameda Municipal Power. For general information about the Power Content Label, contact the California Energy Commission: 1-800-555-7794 or the California Energy Commission website .		

The Power Content Label is an annual report that shows where your electricity was generated during the calendar year and how it compares to the State of California's power mix.

During 2013, 22 percent of AMP's power mix came from renewable resources, including biomass (landfill gas) from Pittsburg, Butte, Santa Cruz and Richmond; small hydroelectric from Graeagle and Central Valley; and winds from the High Winds Project in Sonoma County. An additional 15 percent of our power mix came from large hydroelectric projects in Calaveras, Shasta, and Central Valley (California does not count power from large hydroelectric dams as renewable). Altogether, AMP's power is 37% carbon neutral.

While AMP's power mix exceeds California's requirements for clean power, it has dropped due to the short-term sale of a portion of the utility's excess renewable energy. AMP continues to own the same generation resources and, after 2016, the utility will return to providing a high level of renewable energy to customers. Even better, overall greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions will be lower after 2016 due to the projects paid for by the short-term sale of some of AMP's excess renewable energy.