


## May 2026

May is Bike Month, and we have a lot to celebrate! Bike Electric rebates are still available, we're partnering with Bike East Bay on events, and we've added more adaptive e-bike resources to the program. Plus, we've started serving unincorporated San Joaquin County and are excited to welcome new members to our Community Advisory Committee.



### Bike Electric is Still Rolling

 We're over the moon about this program's impact. In fact, participants have biked enough miles to go around the moon, back, and then some—1.6x the miles of the Artemis II Mission! Participants have biked more than 1,079,000 miles since we launched Bike Electric.

Drawings happen on the fourth Tuesday of every month. It's not too late to apply!

[Learn more and apply for Ava Bike Electric](#)

### Adaptive E-Bike Resources

We're happy to welcome **Adaptive Cycles / Bay Trail Trikes** in Berkeley to the Bike Electric network. They specialize in hand cycles, recumbent trikes, and other options designed for riders of all abilities. With their expertise, we've added more adaptive options to Ava Bike Electric's Eligible E-Bike List.

[Learn more about adaptive e-bike options and the adaptive cycling community here.](#)



### More E-Biking Resources

Check out our [Local Guide to E-Biking in Alameda and San Joaquin Counties](#) for everything you need to know about getting around, having fun, and staying safe on two (or three!) electric wheels.

## Next Month: Free E-Bike Test and Ride Event at Oakland Coliseum BART



Next month, Ava and Bike East Bay are teaming up for a free community E-Bike Test and Ride event at the Coliseum BART parking lot. Whether you're new to e-bikes or ready to upgrade, it's a great chance to:

- Test ride a variety of e-bikes on a safe, closed course
- Talk with local bike shops and get expert guidance
- Learn about Ava Bike Electric rebates
- Access free bike education and safety resources

This is a family-friendly event — everyone is welcome! Bring a valid ID if you'd like to demo an e-bike (riders must be 18+; passengers may be younger).

[RSVP here](#)

## Now Serving Unincorporated San Joaquin County



On May 1, Ava became the default electricity provider for unincorporated San Joaquin County. Our Outreach Coordinator, Hector Aguiniga, wrote in the Latino Times about what it means to him to serve his hometown and local community.

[Read Hector's article for the Latino Times](#)

## Curious what an all-electric home really looks like? ⚡🏠

Join Acterra's 2026 East Bay Green@Home Tour on June 6 and step inside real homes across Alameda County that are leading the way in sustainable living. We're proud to sponsor this event!

[Save the date and sign up to attend.](#)



## Reminder: Summer Electricity Rates Begin June 1

Between June 1 and September 30, electricity costs more during peak times. Summer rates apply to both Time-of-Use and Tiered plans.

Here are a few ways to beat the heat efficiently:

- Shift large appliance usage (like laundry, dishwashers, or EV charging) to before 4pm or after 9pm
- Pre-cool your home in the morning and raise your thermostat to 78° during peak hours
- Close blinds during the hottest part of the day to reduce AC use

## Welcome to Our New CAC Members!

This month, we're excited to welcome new Members to our Community Advisory Committee (CAC). The CAC is made up of residents and business owners from across Ava's service area who advise our Board of Directors on issues important to their communities. From Stockton to Albany to Fremont, these Members represent all regions of Ava's service area and will serve a term of two years. Thank you to all new and continuing CAC Members for their service to their communities!



## Upcoming Public Meetings

### Community Advisory Committee

May 18, 6:00 pm

### Board of Directors

May 20, 6:00 pm

### Financial, Administrative and Procurement Subcommittee

May 27, 3:30 pm

[All Public Meetings](#)

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