



# ELECTRIC RATES DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following information is provided by Ameren Illinois in accordance with Illinois Commerce Commission regulations to inform customers about electric delivery service rates and supply options.

## DELIVERY SERVICE RATES

As a delivery company, Ameren Illinois is responsible for the transmission and distribution infrastructure that moves electricity from suppliers to your door. Delivery service charges allow us to construct, maintain and improve the system that serves you and to respond around-the-clock to restore service when it is interrupted.

Ameren Illinois assigns electric customers to a Delivery Service (DS) rate classification, as shown below. Residential customers are placed on Rate DS-1. Rates for non-residential customers are assigned based on the customer's historical demand.

### RATE DESCRIPTION

- DS-1 Residential Delivery Service (for predominantly residential household purposes)
- DS-2 Small General Delivery Service (<150 kilowatt maximum monthly demand in 11 of the 12 monthly billing periods during the prior calendar year)
- DS-3 General Delivery Service (150 or more kilowatt demand in any two but less than 1000 kilowatt maximum demand in 11 of the 12 monthly billing periods during the prior calendar year)
- DS-4 Large General Delivery Service (1,000 or more kilowatt monthly maximum demand in any two of the 12 monthly billing periods during the prior calendar year)
- DS-5 Optional Street Lighting and Outdoor Protective Lighting Service
- DS-6 Temperature Sensitive Delivery Service (optional delivery service for Rate DS-3 and DS-4 customers)

All customers pay Delivery Service charges, regardless of the source of their electric supply.

## ELECTRIC SUPPLY OPTIONS

While **delivery service** represents the wires, systems and services that bring power from its source to you, **electric supply** refers to the power and energy supplied from the wholesale markets.

In Illinois, you have the option to choose the company that provides your electric supply. Ameren Illinois can continue to provide your power through its Basic Generation Service or hourly pricing rates, or you can choose an alternate Retail Electric Supplier. These options are described below.

**Basic Generation Service (BGS)** – The default option for those customers served under DS-1, DS-2 and DS-5, which represents the wholesale price paid by Ameren Illinois. Electricity required to meet the needs of the DS-1, DS-2 and DS-5 customers who purchase their electric supply through BGS is acquired through a process conducted by the Illinois Power Agency, an arm of the State of Illinois. BGS charges represent a dollar-for-dollar pass-through of the purchase costs of the electric supply, with no markup.

## **Real-Time Pricing (RTP) and Hourly Supply Service (HSS) –**

Ameren Illinois customers can elect to pay fluctuating hourly prices for electricity, based on day-ahead, hourly market prices. For residential customers, Ameren Illinois also offers **Power Smart Pricing (PSP)**, an enhanced hourly pricing service ordered by the State of Illinois. Elevate Energy is our third-party administrator for PSP. More information can be found at **PowerSmartPricing.org** or by calling **1.877.655.6028**.

**Retail Electric Supplier (RES)** – Third-party suppliers may be able to offer you different pricing options and services either directly or through your community by a process called aggregation. A current list of electric suppliers can be found at **PlugInIllinois.org**. Ameren Illinois continues to serve as the delivery service company for RES customers located in our service territory and will respond to all service calls, outages and emergencies.

## **ELECTRIC DELIVERY RATE**

DS-1 Residential  
DS-2 Small General  
DS-3 General  
DS-4 Large General  
DS-5 Lighting  
DS-6 Temperature Sensitive

## **ELECTRIC SUPPLY OPTIONS**

BGS-1, RTP-1, PSP or RES  
BGS-2, RTP-2 or RES  
HSS or RES  
HSS or RES  
BGS-5 or RES  
HSS or RES

Ameren Illinois encourages customers to explore all of their electric supply options. We are committed to providing safe, reliable energy service at the least cost regardless of your electric supplier.

## **COMMON TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

Following are common terms and definitions which appear on your Ameren Illinois electric bill statement.

**Clean Energy Assistance Charge** – Recovers costs associated with the purchase of zero carbon energy supply.

**Customer Charge** – Recovers costs of providing electric service that occur even if no electricity is used in the billing period. Included in the charge are billing, customer support and other supplemental charges.

**Distribution Delivery Charge** – Recovers costs of infrastructure, maintenance and services incurred by the utility to deliver electricity to customers through the distribution system.

**Electric Environmental Adjustment** – Recovers costs incurred by the utility for environmental clean-up of former gas manufacturing sites.

**Meter Charge** – Recovers the basic costs of providing electric metering services if they are provided by the utility.

**Renewable Energy Adjustment** – Recovers costs associated with the purchase of energy from renewable resources.

## **HOW TO CALCULATE A BILL**

To learn how your electric bill is calculated using your existing rate, multiply the total number of kilowatt hours (kWh) used found in the Usage Unit column times the cost found in the Rate column for each line item on your monthly bill. Your bill may also have Additional Charges that would need to be added to the Total Electric Charges to arrive at the Total Amount Due.

