Midwest momentum /

The combined advantages of strategic location, excellent infrastructure, and a skilled labor force propels a large and growing Manufacturing Sector throughout Ameren’s service area. Manufacturing is at the heart of communities in our region of greater St. Louis, eastern Missouri, and central and southern Illinois, where a competitive cost environment helps companies to thrive.
MANUFACTURING POWERHOUSE.
More than 6,700 manufacturing firms and 280,000 manufacturing workers produce over $130 billion of manufactured goods each year.

HOME OF TALENT + TECHNOLOGY.
Ameren communities pair a legacy of skilled craftsmanship with the latest in technology training and education. The result is a ready workforce that leads the next generation of manufacturing and innovation.

INDUSTRIAL RATES OF AMEREN ARE AS LOW AS 28% LESS THAN THE U.S. AVERAGE.

28%
LOWER RATES

MANUFACTURERS EMPLOY 280,000 WORKERS IN THE AMEREN AREA ACROSS NUMEROUS INDUSTRIES.

AMEREN AREA MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT, 2014 / ILLINOIS MISSOURI

- Transp. Equip. Mfg.: 28,400 (Illinois), 14,000 (Missouri)
- Machinery Mfg.: 12,200 (Illinois), 25,900 (Missouri)
- Food Mfg.: 13,200 (Illinois), 22,800 (Missouri)
- Fabricated Metal Mfg.: 11,100 (Illinois), 19,800 (Missouri)
- Plastics & Rubber Mfg.: 9,300 (Illinois), 10,400 (Missouri)
- Chemical Mfg.: 12,500 (Illinois), 6,200 (Missouri)
- Printing & Related Activities: 8,200 (Illinois), 8,400 (Missouri)
- Primary Metal Mfg.: 4,800 (Illinois), 60,400 (Missouri)

DIGITAL, NUCLEAR, RESEARCH, AND YES, ROCKET SCIENCE.
The Ameren area’s strong heritage of manufacturing is supported by higher education institutions leading the next generation of manufacturing technology and innovation.

- The Missouri University of Science & Technology trains students at its acclaimed Center for Aerospace Manufacturing Technologies.
- The University of Illinois runs a Materials Research Laboratory, which fosters interdisciplinary research at the forefront of materials science.
- The University of Missouri Research Reactor develops a range of nuclear products for worldwide industrial, medical and research applications.
- The Digital Manufacturing and Design Innovation Institute is the nation’s flagship research institute for applying cutting-edge digital technology in manufacturing.