# AMEREN ILLINOIS 2026 IMPACT STUDY

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# INTRODUCTION + EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## INTRODUCTION

Ameren Illinois plays a critical role in the state, powering the local economy and homes with safe, reliable, resilient, and affordable power.

### Ameren Illinois Service Area

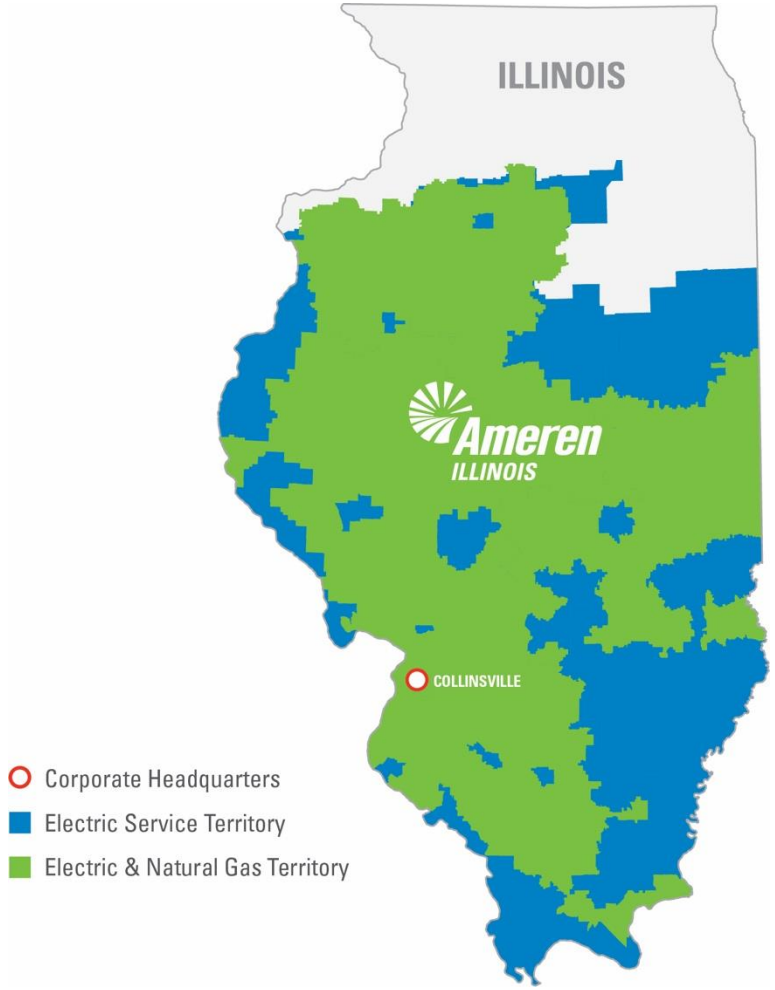
**3.4M**
Residents

**140K**
Businesses

### Ameren Illinois Operations

**53K**
Miles of Power Lines

**18K**
Miles of Pipelines

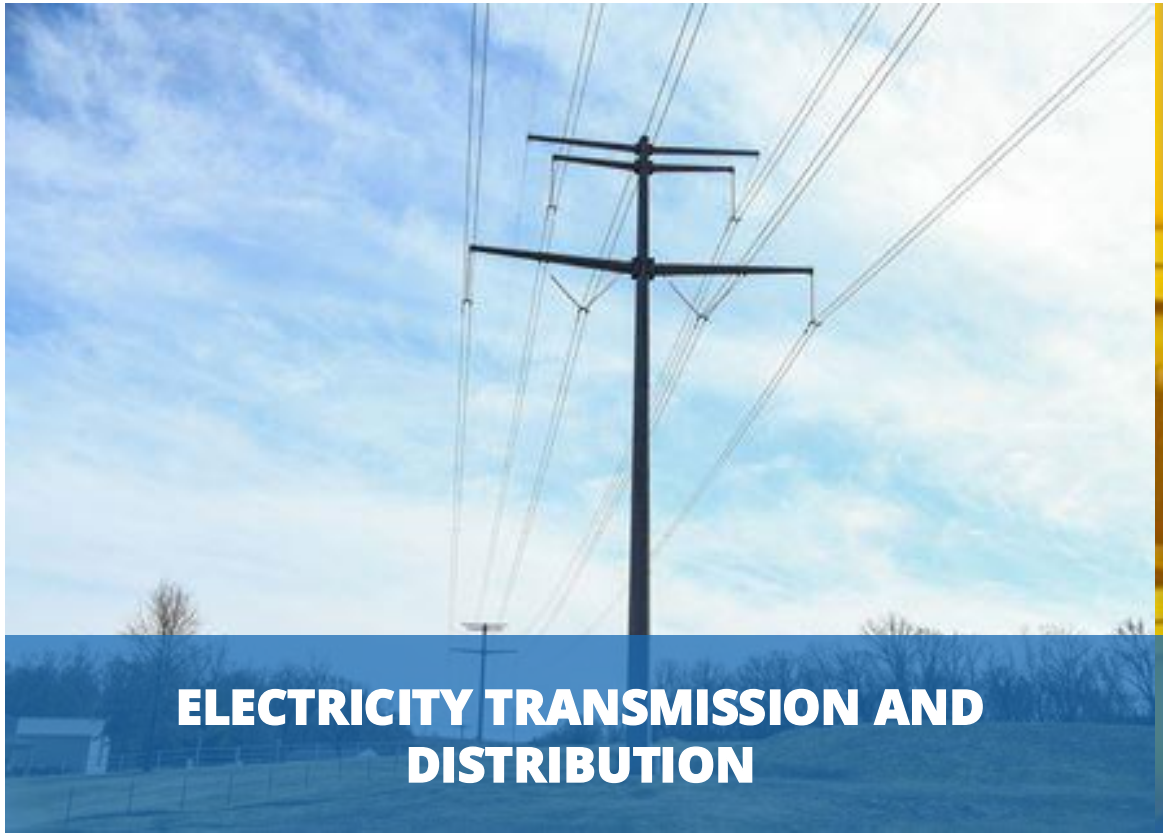



Source: Ameren April 2025 Factsheet, US Census Bureau.

## INTRODUCTION

Ameren Illinois is a significant economic driver in Illinois, contributing to the state's economy through both employment and vendor spending.

### Ameren Illinois Business Lines



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ameren Illinois engaged HR&A Advisors to study the utility's contributions to the state's economy.

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|---|---|
| ECONOMIC IMPACTS | *Economic activity from Ameren Illinois's spending on operating and capital expenses, including employee payroll and vendors.* |
| FISCAL IMPACTS | *Taxes paid to state and local governments by Ameren Illinois or as a result of its economic activity.* |
| AFFORDABILITY IMPACTS | *Ameren Illinois customers' savings from paying lower rates than the national average and benefitting from income-eligible support programs.* |
| ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | *Proactive efforts by Ameren Illinois to attract major employers to its service area.* |
| COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT | *Philanthropic spending and corporate involvement in community activities.* |

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ameren Illinois economic activity generated significant employment and economic output in 2025.

### EMPLOYMENT

# 24,400 jobs

Jobs supported by Ameren Illinois activity

***+7,000 (+40%)*** *Increase, 2024-2025*

*Represent nearly 1 in 90 jobs in Ameren Illinois service area.*

*Common jobs supported include electrical engineers, industrial engineers, power plant operators, gas technicians and more.*

### ECONOMIC OUTPUT

# $10.5B

Economic activity supported by Ameren Illinois

***+$2.7B (+35%)*** *Increase, 2024-2025*

*Represents 5% of gross regional product (GRP) in Ameren Illinois service area.*

*Top sectors supported include electrical power generation, electrical power transmission, maintenance and repair construction, and construction of new power and communications structures*

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

With approximately $1 billion in spending with Illinois-based vendors, Ameren Illinois supported local businesses in 2025.

### VENDOR SPENDING

**$1.0B**

Spent by Ameren Illinois on in-state suppliers

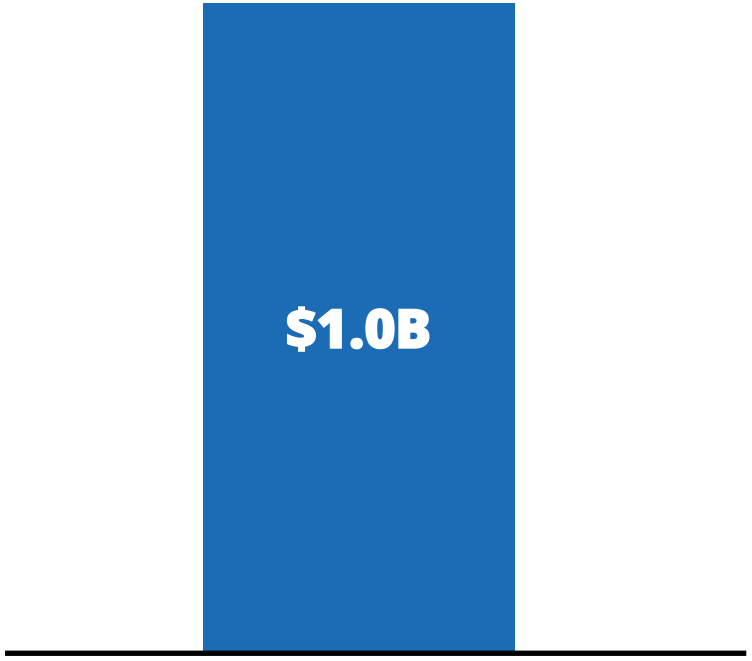
**1,010**

Total contracted vendors

**$991,000**

Average contract size per vendor

**In-State Vendor Spending** (2025)



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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**FISCAL IMPACT**

**Ameren Illinois Taxes** (2025)

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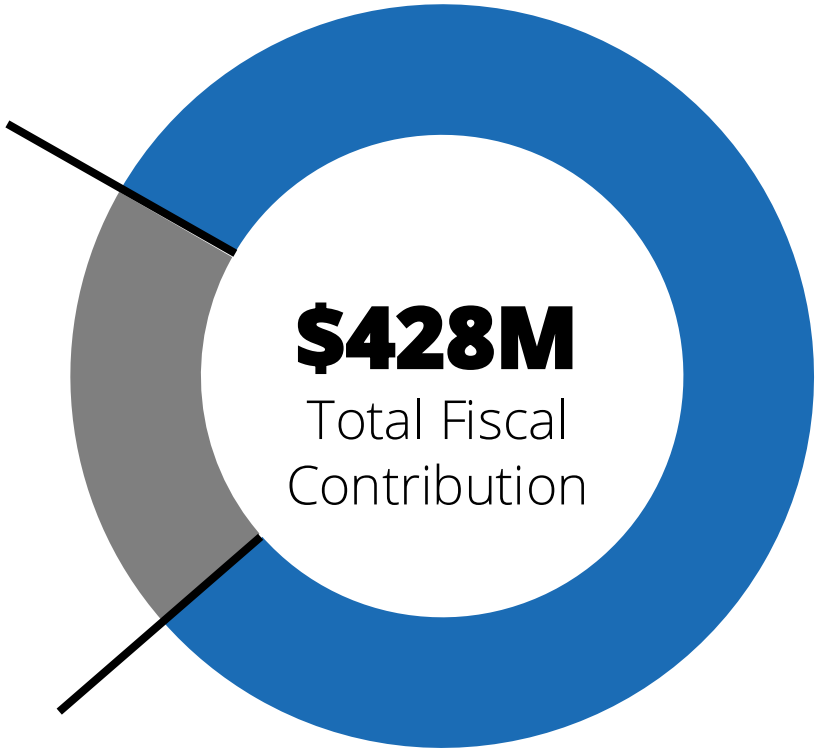


**$343M** generated in taxes to **Illinois**

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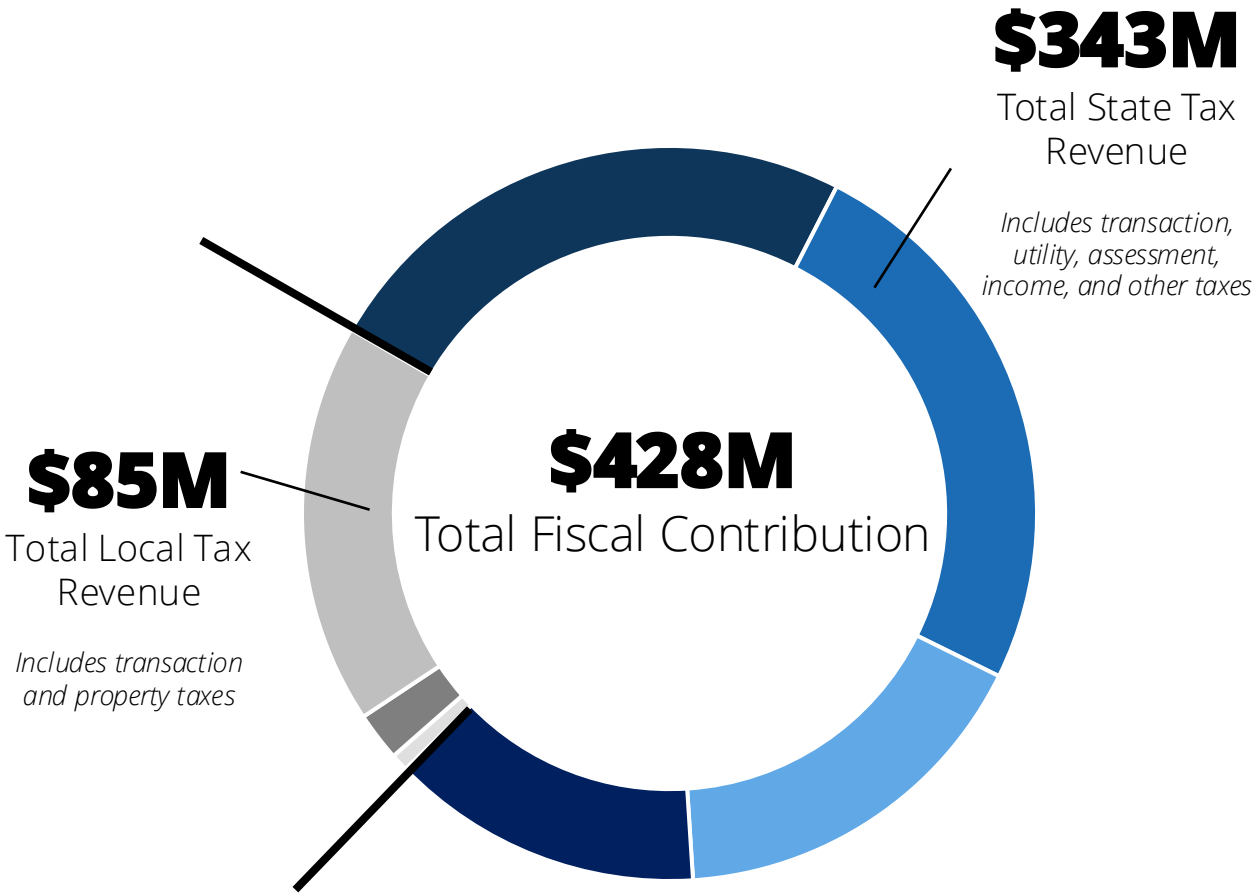
## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ameren Illinois tax contributions are sufficient to support essential public services.

### FISCAL IMPACT

Ameren Illinois total tax payments are equivalent **to state government funding to erase medical debt for 358,000 Illinoisans** in FY2024-2025.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ameren Illinois's low electricity rates and support for income-eligible customers generate significant savings for residents across its service area.

### SAVINGS ON ELECTRICITY

**$69M**

Total savings by Ameren's residential customers due to electricity rates 6% lower than the national average

### CUSTOMER RELIEF SPENDING

**$103M**

Total Ameren spending on customer relief programs

**660 Jobs**

Total jobs supported by customer relief program spending

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ameren Illinois is heavily involved in the economic success of its community through economic development investments and philanthropic giving.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**$2.0B**

Economic development investments by companies Ameren Illinois partnered with in 2025

*Economic development investments include supporting growing economic sectors like food production and battery manufacturing.*

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**$2.8M**

Philanthropic giving by Ameren Illinois in 2025

*Philanthropic giving is focused on Ameren's three strategies of economic empowerment, critical needs, and thriving communities.*

**ECONOMIC IMPACTS**

FISCAL IMPACTS

AFFORDABILITY IMPACTS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

## ECONOMIC IMPACTS OVERVIEW

This analysis uses IMPLAN, an industry standard input-output model, to evaluate the economic impacts of Ameren Illinois within the state. For each dollar spent in the economy, IMPLAN traces the pattern of commodity purchases and sales between 528 industries within a specified geography.

**AMEREN ILLINOIS SPENDING**
on operating and capital expenses in the state

**DIRECT IMPACTS**
immediately associated with Ameren Illinois

***MULTIPLIER IMPACTS***

**INDIRECT IMPACTS**
in the supply chain resulting from the direct activity
*(i.e., spending by suppliers and vendors that support Ameren Illinois activities)*

**INDUCED IMPACTS**
of household spending by employees of Ameren and its suppliers

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**COMMON ECONOMIC IMPACT METRICS**

**JOBS**
The number of full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs generated due to the economic activity analyzed.

**ECONOMIC OUTPUT**
The value of goods and services produced due to the economic activity analyzed.

*Impact Analysis for Planning (IMPLAN) was developed in the 1970s by the United States Forest Service (USFS) to estimate the economic effects of resource outputs on local communities. Initially created to support the National Forest Management Act of 1976, IMPLAN has since evolved into a widely-used economic impact analysis tool*

## ECONOMIC IMPACTS OVERVIEW

Ameren Illinois impacts include both operational impacts, which are stable and recurring, and capital expenditure impacts, which are more variable, depending on the capital program in a given year.

**OPERATIONS |** RECURRING, STABLE IMPACTS

**DIRECT IMPACTS**
of Ameren Illinois ongoing transmission and distribution of electricity and natural gas, including Ameren's payroll.

**INDIRECT IMPACTS** from spending on the network of vendors and supplies that support Ameren operations

**INDUCED IMPACTS** from household spending on local goods and services (food, retail, and entertainment) by Ameren employees and Ameren vendors' employees

**CAPEX|** ONE-TIME, VARIABLE IMPACTS

**DIRECT IMPACTS**
of Ameren Illinois construction activities, including construction of new power plants and energy transmission/distribution infrastructure as well as major repairs to existing assets

**INDIRECT IMPACTS** from spending on construction vendors and supplies

**INDUCED IMPACTS** from household spending on local goods and services (food, retail, and entertainment) by those directly or indirectly employed in Ameren's construction activities

## ECONOMIC IMPACTS OVERVIEW

The combined direct, indirect, and induced activity generated by Ameren Illinois results in $10.5B in economic output statewide in 2025, equaling 5% of the service area's total output.

**OPERATIONS |** RECURRING, STABLE IMPACTS

**DIRECT IMPACT**
$4.0B

**INDIRECT OUTPUT**
$2.3B

**INDUCED OUTPUT**
$1.3B

**TOTAL OUTPUT**
$7.6B

**CAPEX|** ONE-TIME, VARIABLE IMPACTS

**DIRECT IMPACT**
$1.6B

**INDIRECT OUTPUT**
$610M

**INDUCED OUTPUT**
$710M

**TOTAL OUTPUT**
$2.9B

**TOTAL ECONOMIC OUTPUT**
$10.5B

***+$2.7B (+35%)***
*Increase, 2024-2025*

ATXI in Illinois generated an additional $606M in economic output statewide

## ECONOMIC IMPACTS OVERVIEW

Between direct jobs, indirect jobs at Ameren suppliers, and induced jobs supported by household spending, Ameren Illinois generated nearly 24,400 jobs, or 1 in 90 jobs in the service area in 2025.

**OPERATIONS |** RECURRING, STABLE IMPACTS

**DIRECT OUTPUT**
$4.0B

**DIRECT JOBS**
2,800

**INDIRECT JOBS**
3,400

**INDUCED JOBS**
6,400

**TOTAL JOBS**
12,600

**CAPEX|** ONE-TIME, VARIABLE IMPACTS

**DIRECT OUTPUT**
$1.6B

**DIRECT JOBS**
6,400

**INDIRECT JOBS**
2,000

**INDUCED JOBS**
3,400

**TOTAL JOBS**
11,800

**TOTAL JOBS**
24,400

***+7,000 (+40%)***
*Increase, 2024-2025*

ATXI in Illinois supported an additional 1,560 jobs statewide.

## ECONOMIC IMPACT OVERVIEW

Jobs supported by Ameren Illinois economic activity are diverse, demonstrating the company's extensive reach in the local economy.

### JOBS SUPPORTED BY AMEREN ILLINOIS (2025)

**24,400**

| 9,200 | 5,400 | 9,800 |
|---|---|---|
| **DIRECT JOBS** | **INDIRECT JOBS** | **INDUCED JOBS** |

***Examples***

- Electrical engineers
- Industrial engineers
- Power plant operators
- Gas technicians
- Safety inspectors
- Meter readers
- Managerial staff

***Examples***

- Building supply retailers
- Construction workers
- Warehousing employees
- Supplier employees

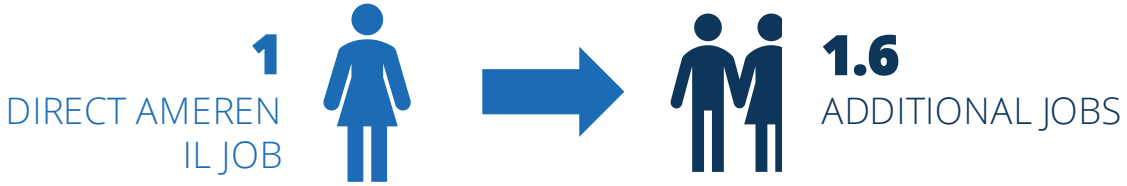
***Examples***

- Transportation workers
- Restaurant employees
- Retail employees

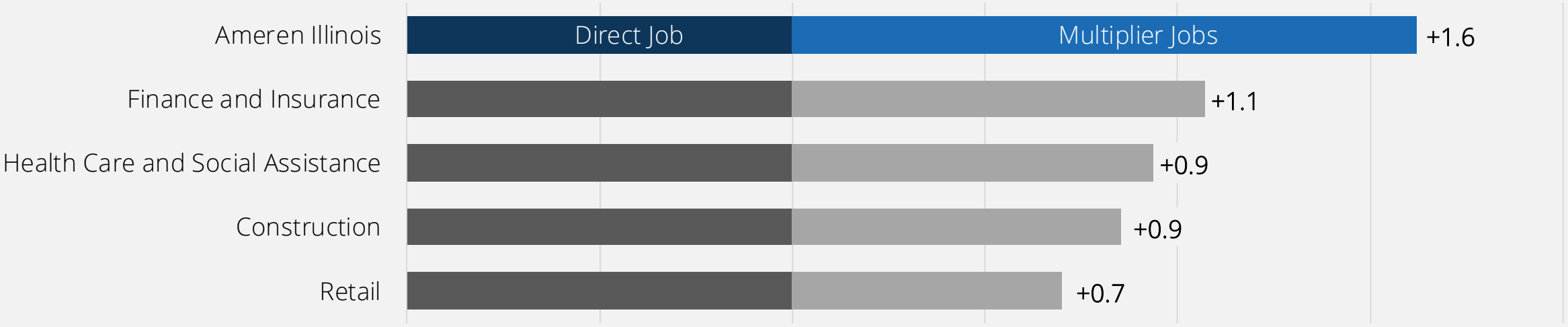
IMPLAN's estimate of direct jobs includes not only company employees but also contract and freelance workers who contribute directly to the provision of goods or services. These roles are often functionally interchangeable with in-house positions, depending on a firm's operating model. Jobs from Ameren's capital program may vary significantly year to year.

## ECONOMIC IMPACT OVERVIEW

For every 1 Ameren Illinois employee, the company's economic activity supports another 1.6 jobs in Illinois. Ameren's multiplier jobs are significantly higher than those of companies in other industries.




Ameren Illinois **1.6 multiplier jobs** is higher than finance and insurance (+1.1), construction (+0.9), health care and social assistance (+0.9), or retail (+0.7).



## AMEREN AS AN EMPLOYER

Ameren is a significant employer in Illinois with nearly 4,000 employees. A large majority live in Illinois.

**Ameren Illinois**

**3,990**

**Ameren Illinois Employees**
(December 2025)

**81%**

Reside in Illinois
(December 2025)

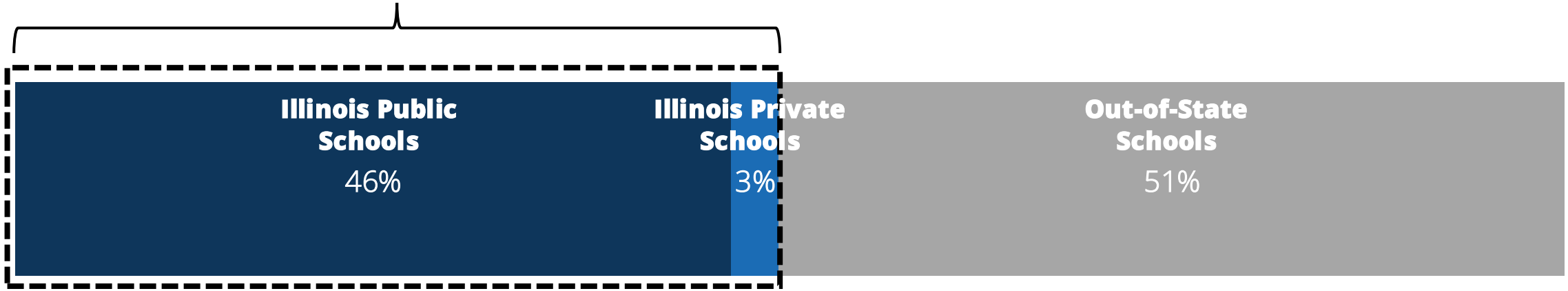
| Top Counties | Number of Residents Who Are Ameren IL Employees |
|---|---|
| **Macon County** | 390 |
| **St. Clair County** | 340 |
| **Madison County** | 240 |
| **Peoria County** | 230 |
| **Tazewell County** | 160 |

Employment totals by county are rounded to the nearest 10. Business & Corporate Service employees, who perform work on behalf of Ameren Missouri and Ameren Illinois, are assigned to the respective company according to the relative spending by the utility.

## ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Ameren Illinois employs many graduates of the state's higher education institutions, providing opportunities for those who grew up in the state or came to Illinois to study.

**49%** of college-degrees earned by Ameren employees were earned from Illinois institutions.




Source: Ameren 2025 data. Includes approximately 100 degrees from the University of Illinois system, 1,000 degrees from other Illinois public institutions, and 50 degrees from Illinois private institutions.

## ECONOMIC IMPACT OVERVIEW

Ameren Illinois' economic activity touches a broad range of industries, demonstrating the company's extensive local impact.

### ECONOMIC IMPACT OF AMEREN ILLINOIS (2025)

# $10.5B

**DIRECT OUTPUT**

- Electrical power transmission and distribution
- Natural gas distribution
- Maintenance and repair construction of nonresidential structures

**INDIRECT OUTPUT**

- Electrical power generation
- Employment services
- Scientific research and development services

**INDUCED OUTPUT**

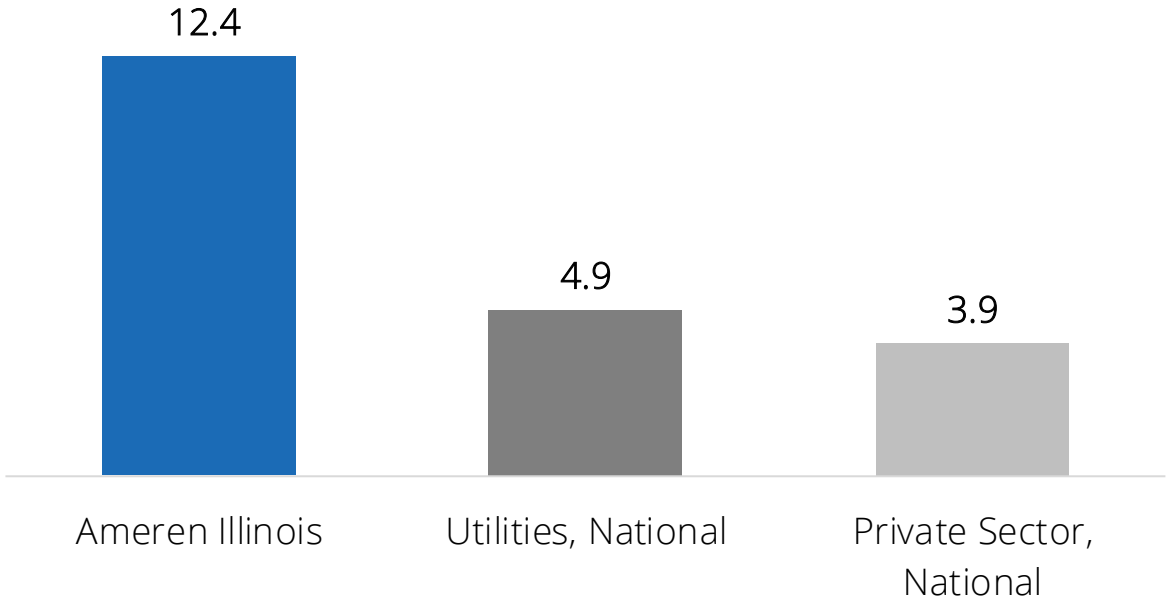
- Restaurants
- Hospitals
- Other real estate

IMPLAN's estimate of indirect output includes not only Ameren's spending on Illinois-based vendors but also the ripple effects as those dollars circulate through the broader economy via the suppliers' own spending

## EMPLOYEE TENURE

Ameren retains its employees for nearly 3 times as long as the average American company and over twice as long as the average American utility, reflecting strong employee satisfaction and workplace stability.

**Average Tenure of Employees in Years (2025)**



Source: Ameren 2025 data.

## AMEREN VENDORS

Ameren has strong relationships with its community of vendors and prides itself on knowing and supporting its vendors.

**Number of Vendors**
(2025)

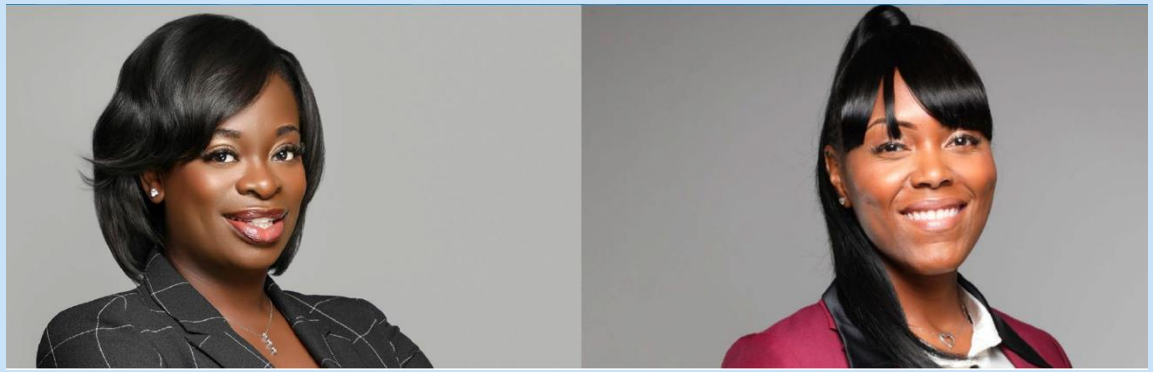
**1,010**
Vendors supported by Ameren Illinois

**Average Spending per Vendor**
(2025)

**$991K**
Average Spending per Vendor Ameren Illinois

Source: Ameren 2025 data, Ameren 2025 report on businesses diversity.

### Vendor Relationship Spotlight

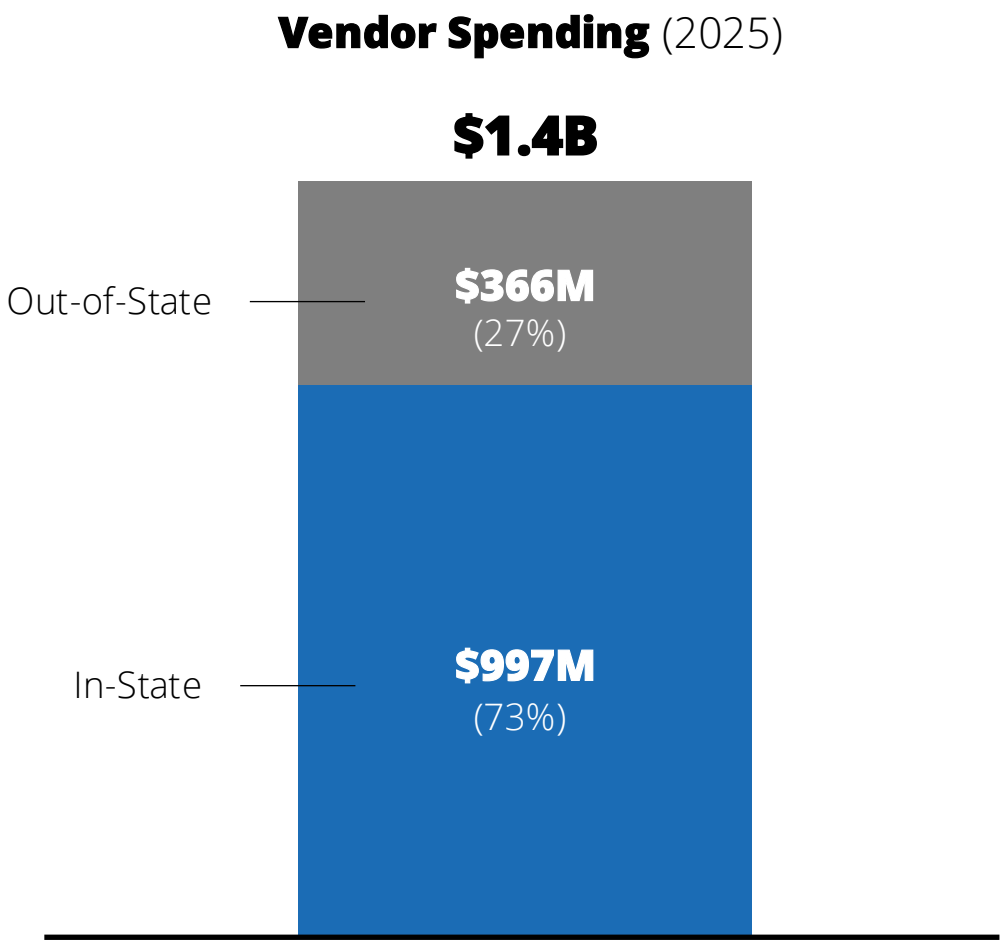


Ameren's commitment to supplier development helped transform **PRH Group** from a two-person operation into a thriving utility construction company.

Founded in 2017 by two linemen, PRH now deploys experienced crews across Illinois specializing in overhead and underground distribution, storm restoration, and infrastructure upgrades. PRH credits Ameren's supplier outreach events, safety trainings, and the Renewable Energy Pitchcamp with opening doors to leadership and opportunity.

## AMEREN VENDOR SPENDING

Ameren Illinois purchased nearly $1 billion in goods and services from Illinois based vendors in 2025, or more than 70% of its total vendor spending.

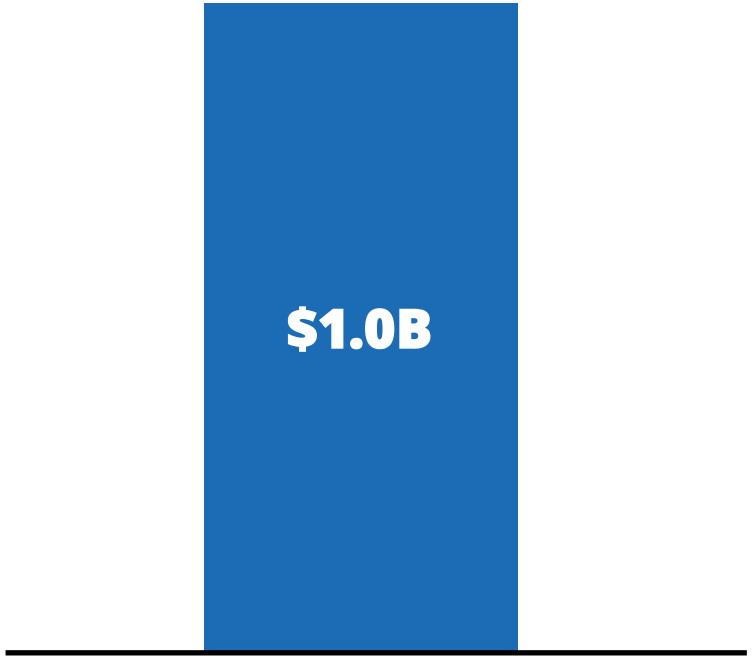


Source: Ameren 2025 data, Image sourced from Ameren Careers.

## AMEREN IN-STATE VENDORS

Ameren Illinois spent nearly $1.0 billion on in-state vendors in 2025.

**In-State Vendor Spending** (2025)




Source: Ameren 2025 data.

### In-State Vendor Spending Spotlight

The **Peoria Solar Energy Center** broke ground in July 2025. The 2.5-megawatt facility will feature nearly 5,000 solar panels to power approximately 420 homes and businesses.

The project represents a $20 million investment, with more than $10 million directed to local businesses. Azimuth Energy, a local commercial solar installation firm, serves as the engineering, procurement, and construction partner.

Source: WCBU

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**FISCAL IMPACTS**

AFFORDABILITY IMPACTS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

## FISCAL IMPACTS

Ameren IL generated $428 million in fiscal contributions in 2025 to State and Local governments directly.

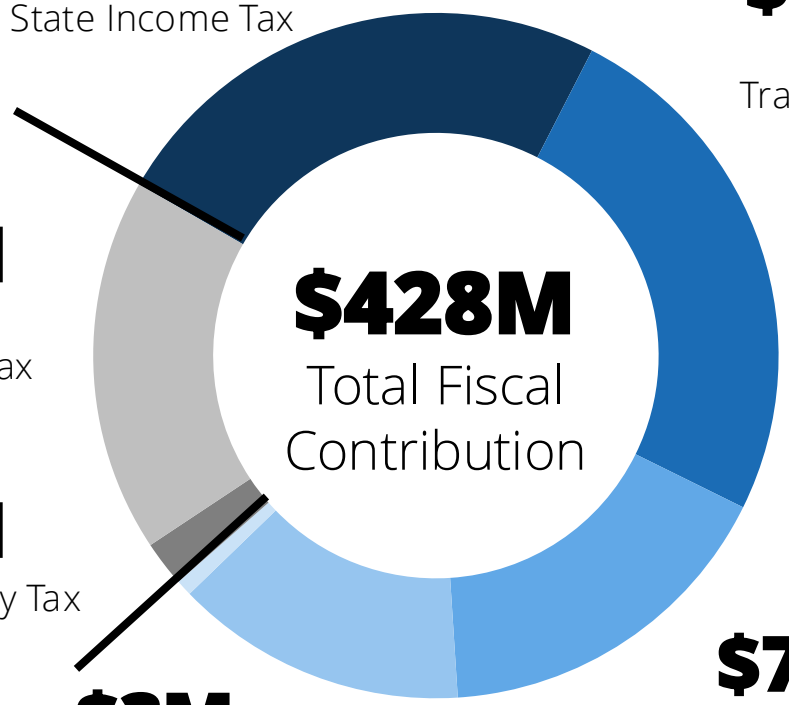
**Ameren Illinois Taxes** (2025)

**$85M** generated in taxes to **local jurisdictions**

***+$8M (+10%)***
*Increase, 2024-2025*

**$76M**
Local Transaction Tax

**$9M**
Local Property Tax




**$104M**
State Income Tax

**$106M**
State Transaction Tax

**$71M**
State Utility Tax

**$59M**
State Utility Bill Assessment

**$3M**
State Other Tax

**$343M** generated in taxes to **Illinois**

***+$53M (+18%)***
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## FISCAL IMPACTS

Ameren Illinois fiscal contributions can support critical services throughout the state.

**Ameren Illinois**

**$428M**

generated in taxes

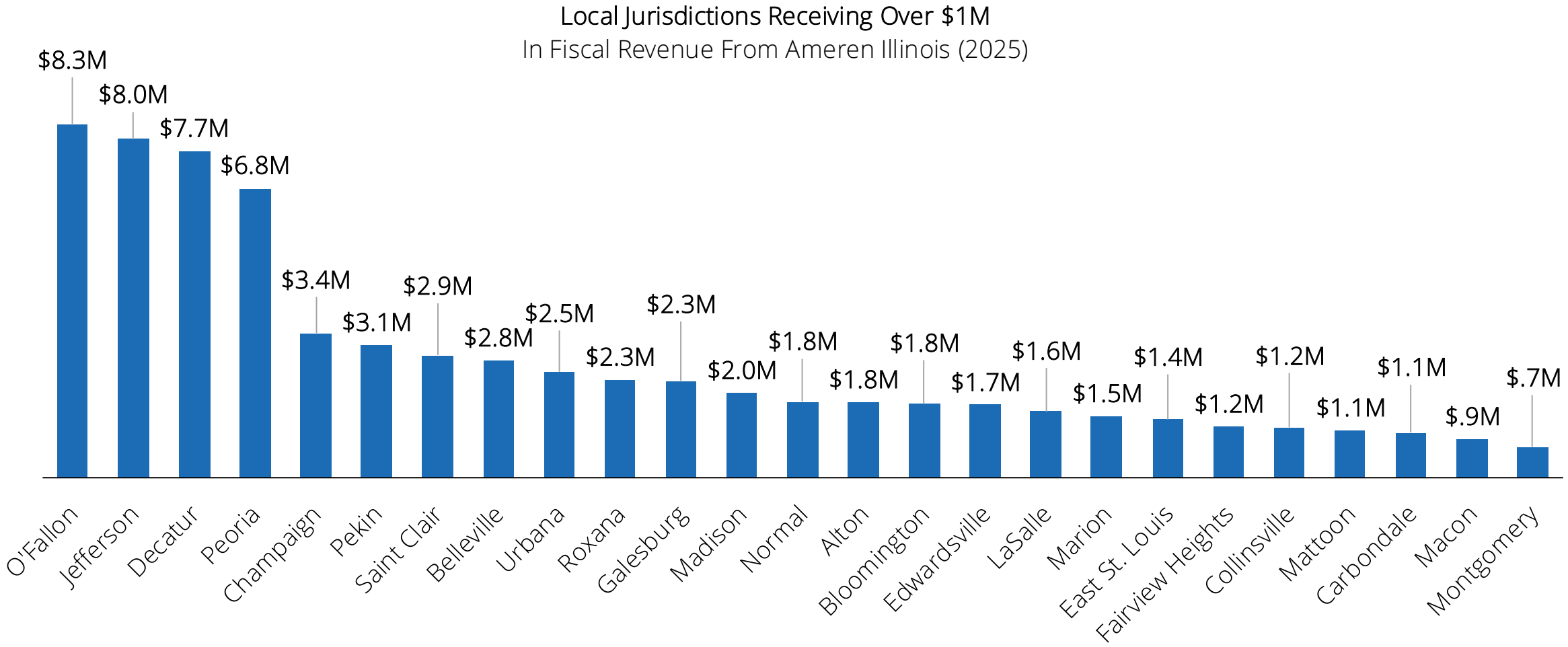
**=**

Equivalent to funding to **erase medical debt for 358,000 Illinoisans** in FY2024-2025.

Spending on the Illinois Medical Debt Relief Program was approximately $430M in FY2024 and FY 2025. Comparisons are intended to demonstrate the magnitude of Ameren Illinois's tax contribution and not suggestive of how tax dollars are spent.
Sources: Illinois Office of the Governor, Illinois Early Intervention Clearinghouse

## LOCAL FISCAL IMPACTS

Ameren Illinois generates $85M for local (county and city) governments, with twenty-three jurisdictions receiving over $1M in revenue.



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## AMEREN AFFORDABILITY IMPACTS

Ameren provides its customers with electricity at rates below national averages for residential customers. Ameren rates for commercial and industrial customers are slightly above the national average.

| AMEREN IL CUSTOMER TYPE | NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICE PER KWH | AMEREN PRICE PER KWH | AMEREN CUSTOMER SAVINGS PER KWH |
|---|---|---|---|
| Residential | $0.18 | $0.17 | $0.01 *(6%)* |
| Commercial and Industrial | $0.13 | $0.13 | -$0.003 *(-3%)* |

Analysis completed by HR&A using Ameren's rate data and customer affordability report and the US EIA's dataset on national rates.

## RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL AFFORDABILITY IMPACTS

Across Ameren Illinois's service area, lower rates result in nearly $120/yr per residential customer, while higher rates cost commercial and industrial customers approximately $137/yr more. Across all customer classes, approximately $59M in energy costs are saved.

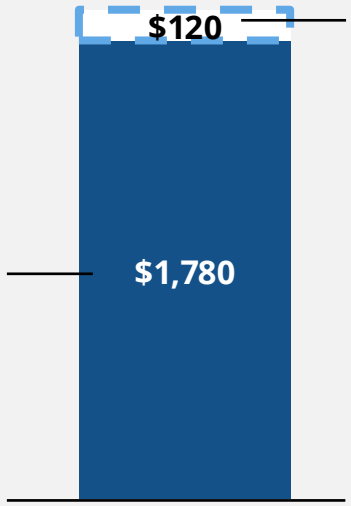
| AMEREN IL CUSTOMER TYPE | SAVINGS PER KWH RELATIVE TO NATIONAL AVERAGE | AVG. CUSTOMER'S ANNUAL ENERGY USAGE kWh | AVG. CUSTOMER'S ANNUAL SAVINGS | NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS | TOTAL SAVINGS, 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Residential | $0.01 *(6%)* | 10,700 | $120 | 588K | $69M |
| Commercial and Industrial | -$0.003 *(-3%)* | 42,600 | -$137 | 76K | -$10M |
| Total | - | - | | | $59M |

Analysis completed by HR&A using Ameren's rate data and customer affordability report, demographic information from the US Census Bureau, electricity usage data from US EIA's Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS), and economic impact multipliers from IMPLAN. The number of customers only includes Ameren Illinois electricity customers who received standard electricity supply from Ameren. An additional 566,200 customers in Ameren Illinois's service area purchased their energy supply from an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier (ARES) instead; Ameren Illinois supplies electric service to approximately 1,200,000 customers in its service area.

## RESIDENTIAL AFFORDABILITY IMPACTS

Ameren residential customers' savings on electricity allow them to spend money in the economy that would otherwise be spent on utilities.

**BILL SAVINGS**




Average annual Ameren IL residential customer electricity bill

Average annual Ameren IL residential customer bill savings compared to national avg. electricity rates

**DIRECT IMPACTS**

Households can spend their savings on other goods and services, such as rent/mortgage, groceries, healthcare, etc.

**MULTIPLIER IMPACTS**

Household spending by Ameren customers sustains local businesses and workers, and that business and worker income in turn supports additional economic activity.

Impacts are calculated using IMPLAN. Impact Analysis for Planning (IMPLAN) was developed in the 1970s by the United States Forest Service (USFS) to estimate the economic effects of resource outputs on local communities. Initially created to support the National Forest Management Act of 1976, IMPLAN has since evolved into a widely-used economic impact analysis tool

## RESIDENTIAL AFFORDABILITY IMPACTS

Ameren residential customers' savings represent $69M dollars of household purchasing power retained in Illinois in 2025. This purchasing power supports approximately 400 jobs in Illinois.

**BILL SAVINGS**
$69M

**MULTIPLIER ECONOMIC OUTPUT**
$14M

=

**TOTAL OUTPUT**
$83M

**TOTAL JOBS**
400

# $69M

Total Annual Savings by Ameren Customers

*Based on 588K total Ameren IL annual customers*

# $83M

Total Economic Output

*Direct Household Income Savings ($69M) plus multiplier impacts ($14M)*

# 400 Jobs

Total Employment from Savings

*Jobs supported by spending across the service area from household savings on electricity*

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## CUSTOMER RELIEF PROGRAMS

In addition to efforts to maintain rate affordability for residential customers, Ameren Illinois helps facilitate access nine customer relief programs to support eligible households facing difficulty managing energy costs.

| PAYMENT SUPPORT | DEBT FORGIVENESS / EXTENSION |
|---|---|
| Ameren Illinois provides payment support for eligible families, active-duty military, and veterans.<br><br>Programs include:<br><br>• Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)<br>• Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP)<br>• Warm Neighbors Cool Friends (WNCF)<br>• Natural Gas Service Discount<br>• Community Development Workshops.<br>• Community Assistance Program<br>• Deposit/Late Payment Fee | Ameren Illinois offers debt forgiveness or payment extensions for income eligible families, formerly homeless individuals, and households facing medical hardship.<br><br>Programs include:<br><br>• Arrearage Reduction Program (ARP)<br>• Supplemental Arrearage Reduction Program (SARP) |

Data provided by Ameren.

## CUSTOMER RELIEF IMPACTS

Ameren spent $103M in Illinois on customer relief programs in 2025. The $103M retained in Illinois supports over 660 jobs, in addition to helping households make ends meet.

**BILL SAVINGS**
$103M

**MULTIPLIER ECONOMIC OUTPUT**
$38M

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**TOTAL OUTPUT**
$141M

**TOTAL JOBS**
660

# $103M

Total Customer Relief Spending

*Ameren IL programs include income eligible support, debt relief, and waivers.*

# $141M

Total Economic Output

*Direct Household Income Savings ($103M) plus multiplier impacts ($38M)*

# 660 Jobs

Total Employment from Savings

*Jobs supported by spending across the service area from household savings on electricity*

Impacts are calculated using IMPLAN. Impact Analysis for Planning (IMPLAN) was developed in the 1970s by the United States Forest Service (USFS) to estimate the economic effects of resource outputs on local communities. Initially created to support the National Forest Management Act of 1976, IMPLAN has since evolved into a widely-used economic impact analysis tool

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## MEETING DEMAND RESPONSIBLY

Ameren is growing capacity to meet customers' needs, recognizing the increasingly important role that electrical power plays in the local economy.

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| **SUPPORTING ROBUST ECONOMIC RETENTION, EXPANSION, AND ATTRACTION** | o Expansion and Attraction of jobs and investment in Ameren's service territory<br>o Planning for a reliable mix of energy generation and delivery to protect consumers from cost increases |
| **INVESTMENT IN A BALANCED MIX OF ENERGY RESOURCES** | o Strengthening and securing existing grid infrastructure<br>o Preparing the energy distribution system to accommodate the growth in renewable energy generation and the continued electrification of the downstate Illinois economy. |
| **MEETING CUSTOMERS' NEEDS IN AN INCREASINGLY ELECTRIFIED FUTURE** | o Keeping rates as low as possible<br>o Planning for an efficient mix of energy to protect consumers from cost increases |

Source: Ameren Integrated Resource Plan.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Illinois is seeking to attract high-energy using industries and factories to secure well-paid, advanced industrial jobs.

### Illinois Energy-Intensive Industries

Growing demand from advanced manufacturing, food processing, and clean energy technology industries is driving business location and expansion decisions across downstate Illinois

Access to reliable, resilient, and affordable energy infrastructure has become a critical competitive advantage for communities competing for investment

Sources: Ameren Illinois economic development data, Image from Illinois Economic Development Corporation

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Ameren Illinois engages directly with prospective employers considering relocation or expansion within the service area, resulting in significant job creation.

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| **Companies Ameren Engaged With** In 2025 to Ensure Companies' Energy Needs Are Met | **167** Companies |
| **Expected Investment** By Companies Ameren Engaged With | **$2.0B** Total Investment |
| **Expected New Jobs in Service Area** From Companies Ameren Engaged With | **1,460** New Jobs |

### Economic Development Spotlight

**Ameren Illinois's Ameren Site Acceleration Program (ASAP)** helps communities and site owners prepare industrial properties for development by providing funding and technical assistance for site readiness activities. The program supports due diligence efforts such as environmental assessments, infrastructure evaluations, and site certification requirements that are often critical to attracting investment.

Source: Ameren Internal Data, Ameren image on LinkedIn. Jobs are permanent full-time equivalent (FTE) roles.

## MEETING THE MOMENT

Ameren is streamlining its processes to make it easier for businesses to locate and expand in Illinois.

### Streamlining Economic Development

Ameren Illinois **works with communities, businesses, developers, and economic development partners to support investment and job creation across downstate Illinois.** As businesses increasingly seek locations capable of supporting advanced manufacturing, food processing, clean energy technologies, and other energy-intensive industries, access to dependable utility infrastructure has become a critical competitive advantage.

Through proactive planning, infrastructure investment, and strategic partnerships, Ameren Illinois helps communities prepare for growth while connecting customers to the energy resources they need to succeed.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

As an important economic development player in the region, Ameren is focused on bolstering its energy delivery system to meet increased demand.

Ameren IL's Role

# Energy Delivery Modernization

Serving the growing load

# $140M

Investment pipeline in 2025 to bolster energy delivery and meet growing demand

Sources: Ameren Illinois, Pipeline & Gas Journal

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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Ameren employees are active members of their communities and give back through volunteerism and charitable giving.

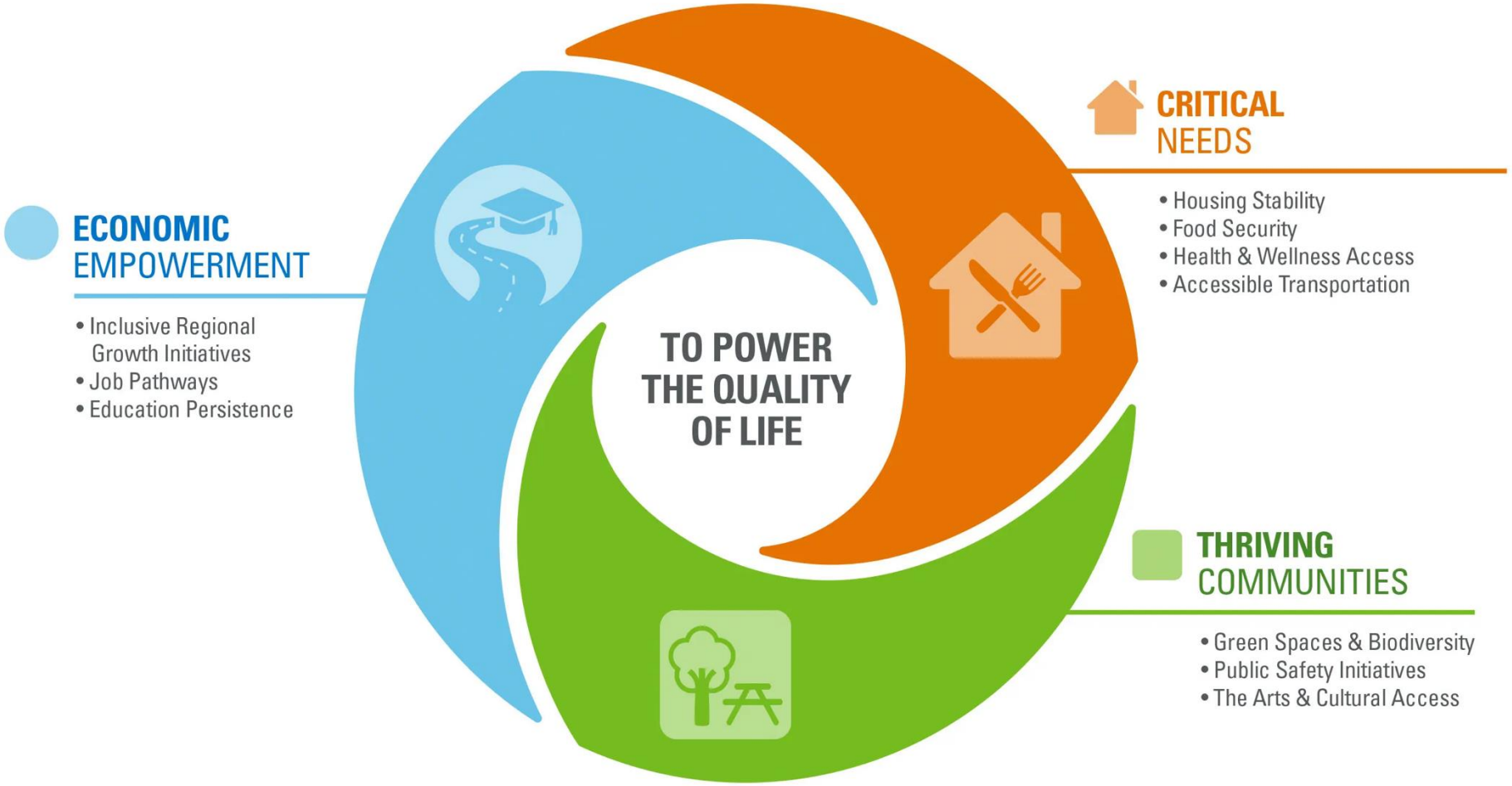
# 20,000 pounds of food

Collected and delivered by Ameren Illinois employees to local food pantries in 2025

Sourced from KFVS12.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Ameren Illinois corporate giving advances local quality of life under three strategies.



## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Ameren Illinois gave back $2.8 million in philanthropy to local communities in 2025.

### Community Involvement Spotlight

Through a strategic partnership with the **Jackie Joyner-Kersee Foundation**, Ameren committed $1 million over four years to support workforce development and economic empowerment in East St. Louis, funding the Winning in Life® program and the Jackie Joyner-Kersee Food, Agriculture & Nutrition Innovation Center, which will serve more than 15,000 youth, adults, and families through STEAM education, nutrition programming, and job training.

Philanthropy includes Grants (Community Impact, Division, Transmission), Sponsorships, and Matching Gifts. Sourced from Ameren 2025 Data and the University of Illinois.

## SUPPORTING ILLINOIS COMMUNITIES

Ameren Illinois supports vulnerable residents through various assistance programs.

### Energy Efficiency Program

The **Energy Efficiency Program** provides products, recommendations, and resources to implement cost-saving measures for Illinois consumers since 2008.

### Power Smart Pricing

**Power Smart Pricing** is a supply rate program that allows participating consumers to target lower cost electricity hours and save by using energy wisely.

Sources: Ameren Illinois Power Smart Pricing, Ameren Illinois

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