BUILDING A STRONGER, MORE RELIABLE ENERGY SYSTEM FOR YOU

You rely on safe, reliable power every day. Through Ameren Missouri's Smart Energy Plan, we're making the energy grid more reliable and better prepared for severe weather. That includes upgrading equipment and power lines, installing stronger poles and adding technology that helps us detect outages sooner and restore power faster. We're also investing in new and existing energy centers to help ensure dependable electricity is available when you need it.

WHAT: On **June 26, 2026**, Ameren Missouri filed a request with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) to adjust base electric rates following recent upgrades to the electric system and construction of new power generation assets that support reliability for Missouri families and businesses.

WHEN: If approved, new rates would begin in **mid-2027**, following a thorough review by the PSC over the next 11 months.

WHY: These investments help deliver the reliable service customers expect, which is especially critical during severe weather, while supporting the energy needs of a growing Missouri economy. We're focused on keeping service dependable and costs as low as possible.

HOW MUCH: If approved by regulators, the typical residential customer would see an increase of about $13 per month in base rates, or less than 45 cents a day, based on average usage (about 1,011 kWh).

Key Customer Benefits

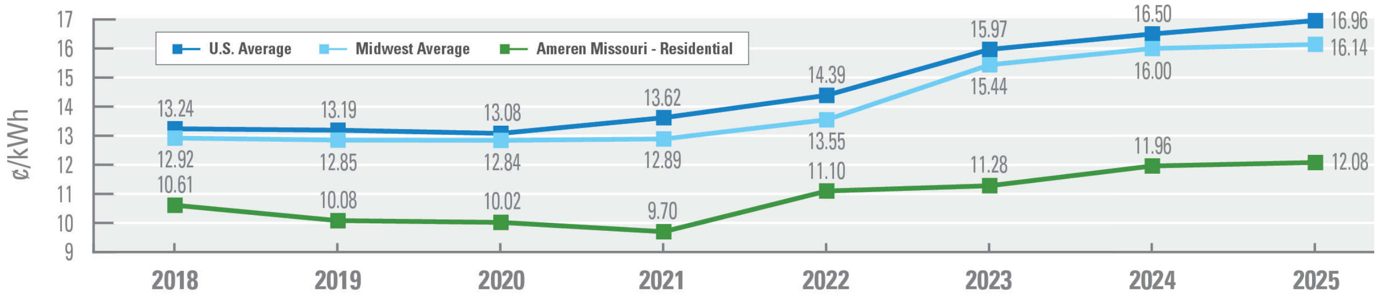
Ameren Missouri's upgrades are strengthening the grid, improving reliability and preparing the system to meet customers' energy needs for years to come.

Components of the rate review adjustment request include:

- **Strengthening the grid** and **investing in smart technology** through Ameren Missouri's Smart Energy Plan, making the electric system more dependable for families and businesses.
  - **Rebuilding electric distribution lines with storm-hardened upgrades** throughout north St. Louis and Southeast Missouri after tornadoes and severe weather severely damaged critical infrastructure in spring 2025.
  - Replacing aging infrastructure with **new and upgraded power lines** with increased capacity.
  - **Adding and upgrading substations with smart technology** to detect outages faster and restore power more quickly.
  - **Upgrading utility poles**, many fortified with stronger composite materials, to better withstand severe weather, reduce damage and speed restoration.
  - Utilizing Missouri-based suppliers and contractors to help deliver these projects, **supporting local jobs and economic development**.
- **Upgrading energy generation sources to keep dependable power available when customers need it** through improvements to the Labadie Energy Center and upgrades to the Audrain Energy Center to enable dual-fuel operation.
- **Adding 400 megawatts of new generation to the grid** by installing three new energy centers. Once in service by the end of 2026, these diversified power sources will produce enough electricity to power approximately 70,000 homes annually.
- **Establishing a new income-eligible discount rate** that offsets the proposed adjustment for our most vulnerable customers without increasing costs for everyone else, which helps keep energy costs affordable for seniors and families on fixed incomes.

Working to Keep Rates as Low as Possible

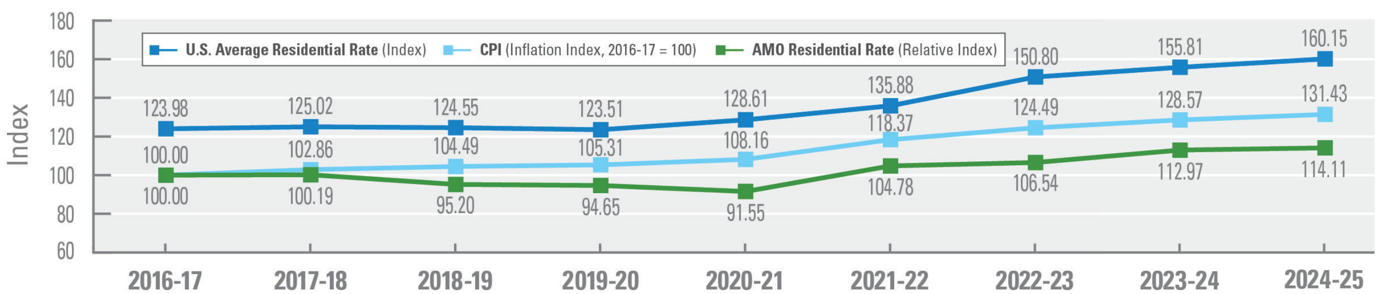
Alongside supporting reliability, we continue to manage costs carefully to help keep rates as low as possible. Today, Ameren Missouri's residential electric rates are about **27%* lower than Midwest and national averages** and have remained below those benchmarks for several years. Even with this request, rates are expected to remain below those averages.



*Source: Average Residential Electric Prices – Edison Electric Institute (EEI), "Typical Bills and Average Rates Report" for 12 months ended June 30 each year through 2025. Ameren Missouri residential rates are 26% below the Midwest average and 28% below the U.S. average according to the latest EEI report.

Residential Rates Remain 13%† Below Consumer Price Index

While many everyday household costs have increased over the past decade, we've focused on maintaining stable electric rates while continuing to invest in reliability and service improvements, keeping prices below inflation.



† Sources: Year is 12 months ending in October for CPI (Charles River Associates) and ending in June for residential rate data (Average Residential Electric Prices – Edison Electric Institute); residential rate data based on actual revenue and sales.

Powering Growth Responsibly

As Missouri grows, costs to serve new data centers are not causing this request. In fact, Ameren Missouri customers are expected to see projected base rate savings of $21 million over the next two years, driven by committed data center customers.

Our approach to responsibly serving new large load customers is rooted in our Powering Missouri Growth Plan, enabled by Missouri Senate Bill 4. It's one of the strictest laws in the nation when it comes to supplying power to data centers and providing customer protections by ensuring these new businesses – not other customers – pay the costs to serve them.

Help is Available

If you're having trouble paying your bill, help is available including financial assistance, flexible payment options and community-based support.

Please contact us for information about the following programs:

- Financial assistance through grants to help customers across a range of income levels.
- Flexible payment arrangements for those who need more time to pay.
- Billing Options to help customers manage their energy costs.

Learn more at **AmerenMissouri.com/EnergyAssistance**