

Government Support Portal Those municipal, township, or county authorities who are aggregators, actively bill a municipal utility tax, or are considering a municipal utility tax can use this self-service web portal to obtain jurisdictional premises information and load data. In addition, State Government authorities whose responsibility includes reporting eligible State tax exemptions and/or verifying the status of customers currently listed with Gas Energy Efficiency Rider (GER) exemptions are able to access this web program to electronically notify effective and termination dates of the applicable exemption(s). Ameren Illinois calls these groups Government Entities (GE).

The five levels of access built into the web portal are described below:

- 1. <u>Government Site Administrator</u> This is a state, municipal, township, or county employee who completes and maintains registration and has <u>full</u> access to the portal. It is the Government Administrator's responsibility to set up additional program administrators, program non-administrator users, and program view only users for access to reports provided by each program.
- 2. <u>Program Administrator</u> This is a state, municipal, township, or county employee who completes and maintains registration and has <u>full</u> access to a specific program in the portal. It is the Program Administrator's responsibility to set up additional program non-administrator users and program view only users for access to reports provided by each program.
- 3. <u>Program Non-Administrator / Consultant</u> This can be multiple employees, agents, or a consultant with the GE who has access to view the government dashboard and request, view, and maintain reports.
- 4. **Program View Only** This can be multiple employees, agents, or a consultant with the GE who has access to view the government dashboard and view reports.
- 5. **No Program Level Role** This can be applied to any user with multiple service role access and will eliminate the ability for that user to view/edit anything within that selected service.



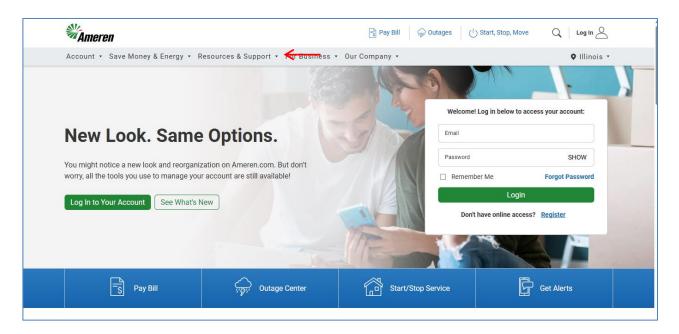
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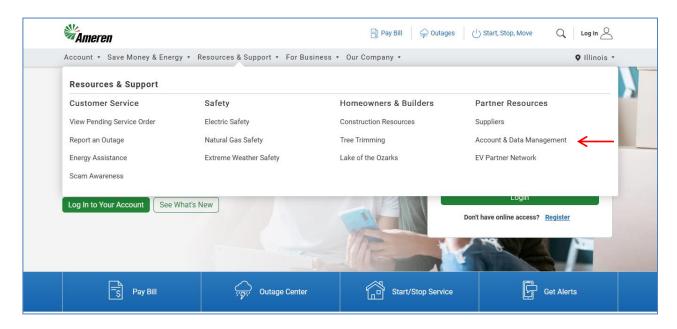


To gain access to the Government Support Portal

- 1. Go to the Ameren website at www.Ameren.com
- 2. Select "Resources & Support"

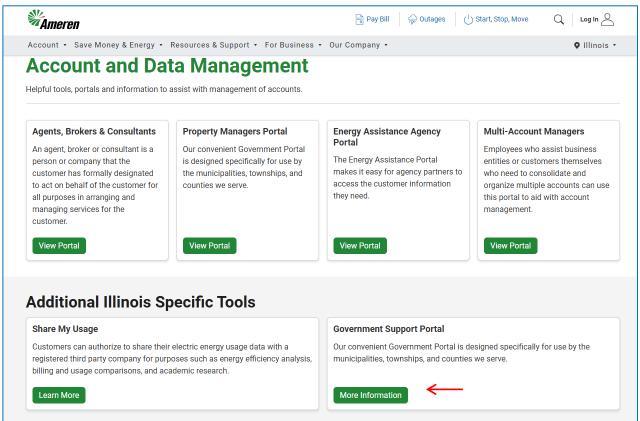


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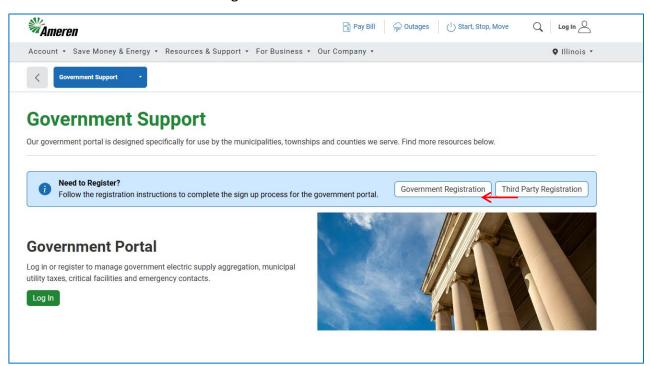


4. Select "Government Support Portal"



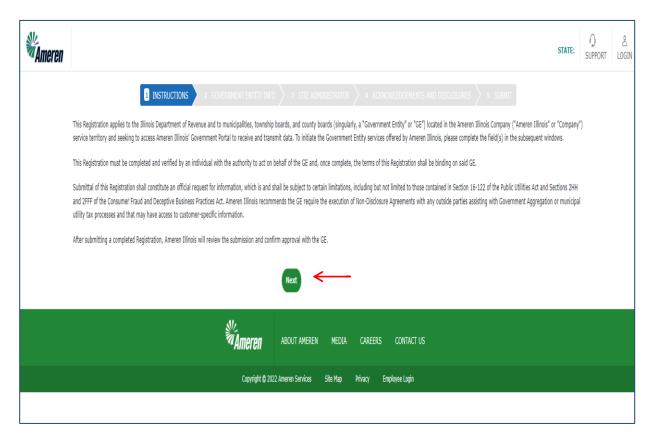


5. Select "Government Registration"

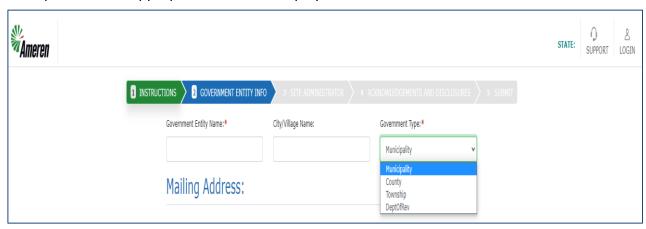




A new web window will open to begin the registration. After reading the instructions, select "Next".

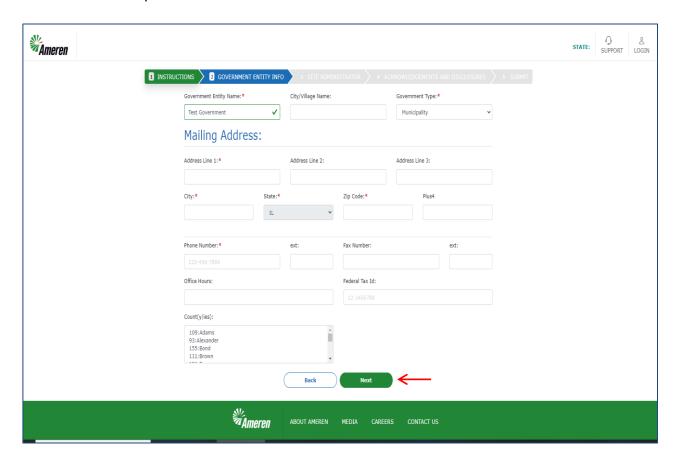


Enter the Government Entity Name and select the Government Type. Once this information is provided the appropriate fields will display.



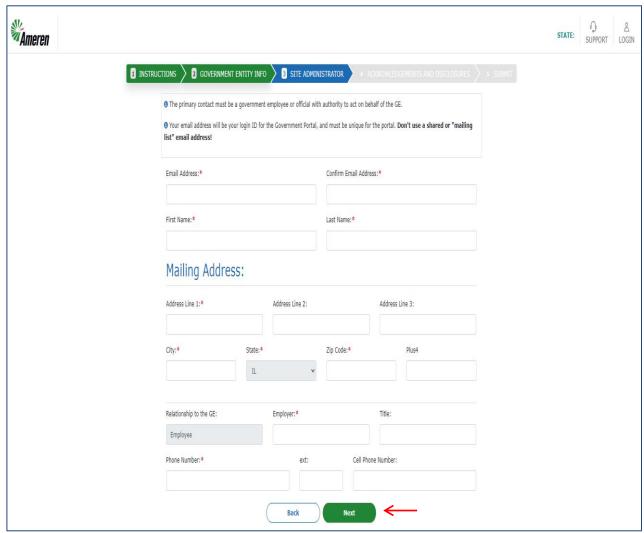


Fill out all required fields (indicated with an asterisk), select the County|ies your entity is in(if more than 1 select the control key and select your Counties) and select "Next". Provide as much information as possible during initial registration, to eliminate the need for any additional follow-up work in the future.



The next tab, "Site Administrator", is for primary contact information. The Site Administrator information <u>MUST</u> be a government employee or official with authority to act on behalf of the municipality, township, or county (not consultants or non-administrative agents). Complete the required fields, indicated with an asterisk, and select "Next".

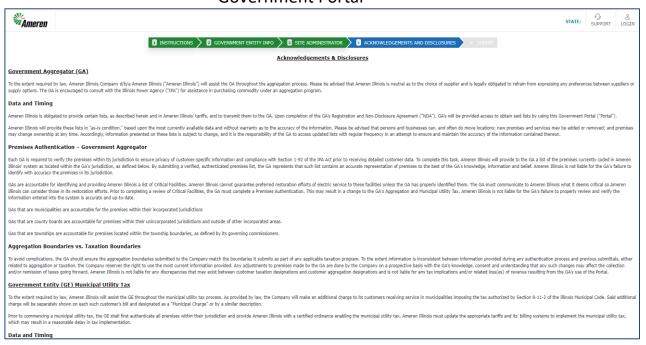




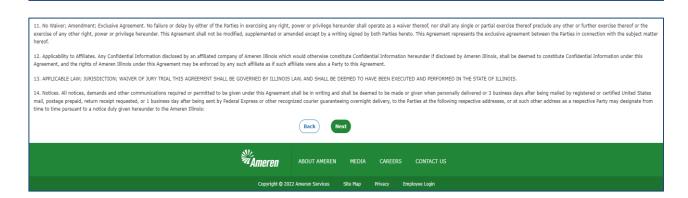
Note: The email address entered here will be the future login email address. **Do not use a distribution list email address.**

The next window includes the Acknowledgement & Disclosures and the Non-Disclosure Agreement pertaining to all services offered based on the Government Type originally selected. (Examples of this screen are shown below) The final illustration shows the "Next" button, which is selected after reading the language.





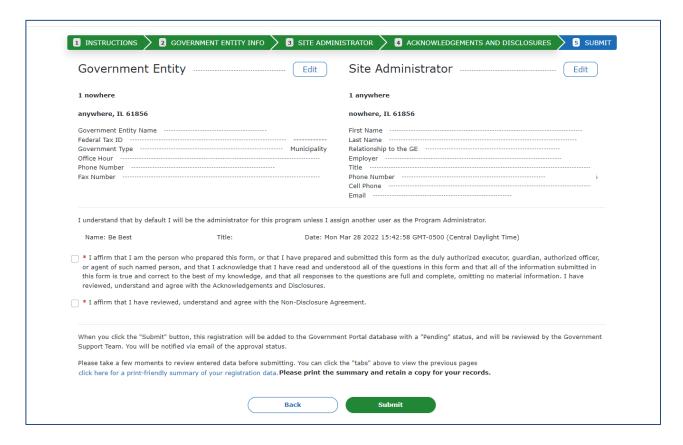
NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT WHEREAS, Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois "Ameren Illinois" is in possession of certain Confidential Information (as defined herein) relating to Ameren Illinois business operations, Ameren Illinois customers and/or the services provided by Ameren Illinois; WHEREAS, Recipient, including its officers, agents, consultants or others acting on its behalf (collectively "Recipient") has requested from Ameren Illinois certain Confidential Information for the purpose of completing a lawful objective or function; and WHEREAS, Ameren Illinois has agreed, subject to the terms of this Agreement and to the extent required or permitted by Illinois law, to the disclosure of such Confidential Information to Recipient; and WHEREAS, Ameren Illinois desires to have all such Confidential Information handled by Recipient on a confidential and need-to-know basis, subject to the terms of this Agreement; and NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the execution of this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, and the covenants made herein, the Parties agree that the disclosure of such Confidential Information by Ameren Illinois to Recipient is subject to the following terms and conditions: 1. Confidential Information Defined. Confidential Information includes non-public information from or about Ameren Illinois or its affiliates, customers or business partners, including but not limited to customer-specific information, or other information that may, by operation of law or in accordance with best practices, be subject to heightened protections or sensitivities. Under this Agreement, all information disclosed by Ameren Illinois whether provided in oral, written, visual, electronic or other form is presumed to be Confidential Information undes it falls within one of the exclusions of Section 3. Confidential Information as used herein also includes information supplied by Ameren Illinois to Recipient prior to the execution of this Agreement, and such Confidential Information shall be con



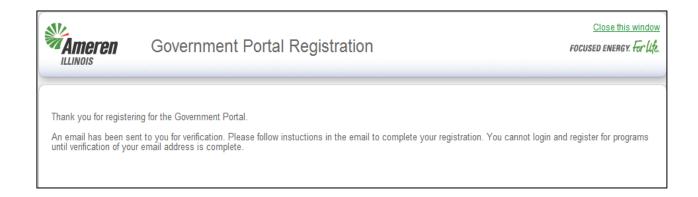
The last window allows you to review and edit the information you have input and is the affirmation that you are the authorized contact for the Government Entity and review for the Non-Disclosure Agreement is complete. Select the check boxes and "Submit". If you choose, you can print and/or save a version of the registration data by selecting the link *before* you select "Submit".

Recipient's knowledge, to disclose the information.





A confirmation page explaining an email with further instructions will follow.





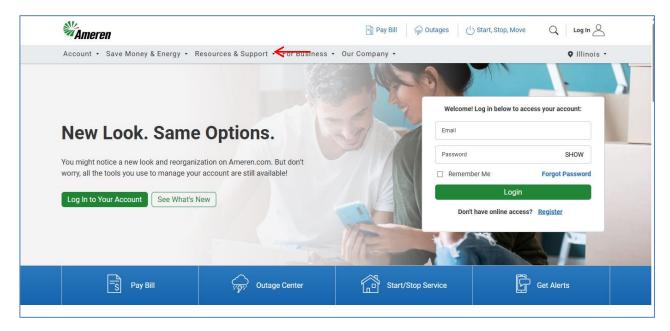
Logging into the Government Portal

To gain access to the Government Portal there are two options, listed below:

Confirmation Email - After registration you will receive a confirmation email, which
includes a temporary password and a link to the website. It is **recommended** to copy
& paste the temporary password on to the password field.

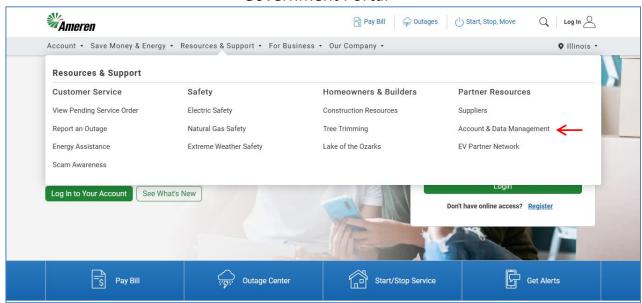


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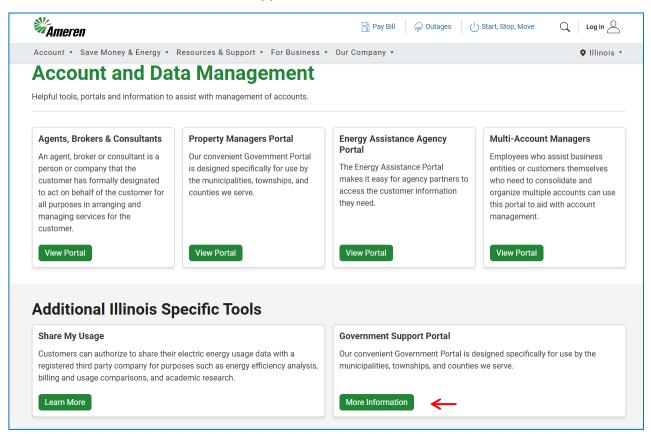


3. Select "Account & Data Management"



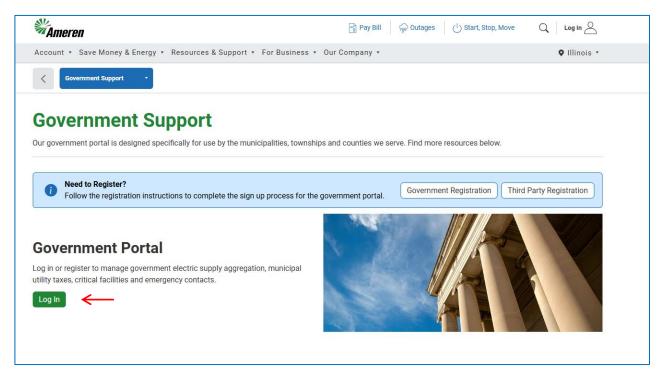


4. Go down to Government Support Portal and select "More Information".

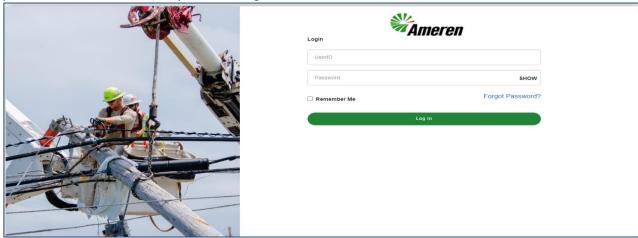




5. Then select "Government Portal Login".

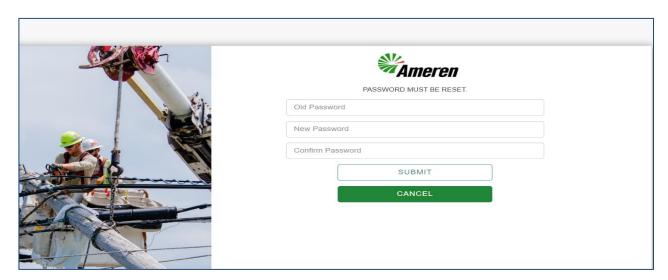


For a first-time user enter your email address used during registration and the temporary password that was sent to you after registration.

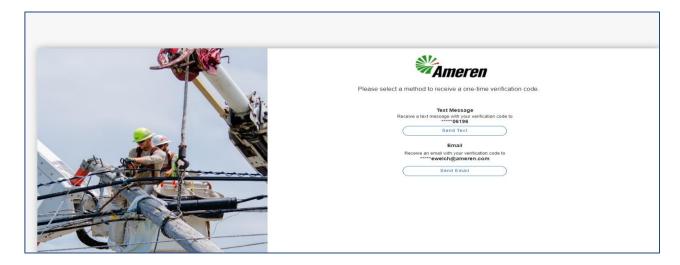




You will be prompted to set up a new, permanent password.

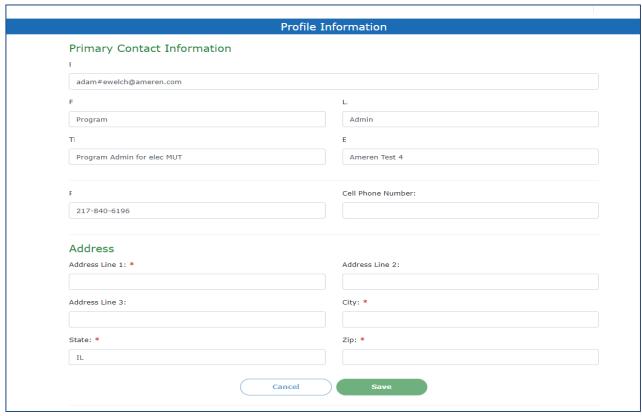


And you will then be asked to enter a verification code.



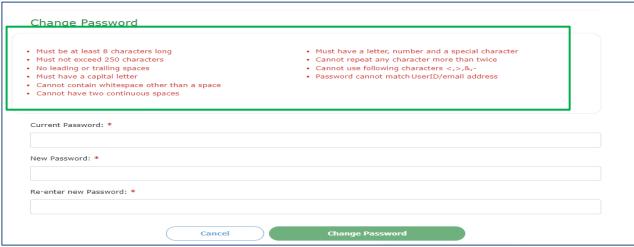


After successful log in, the user is directed to the "Profile Information" window to complete your user profile.



After completing the user profile, select "Save". The user is then directed to the Government Dashboard where Municipalities, Counties, and Townships begin to register for their specialized service(s).

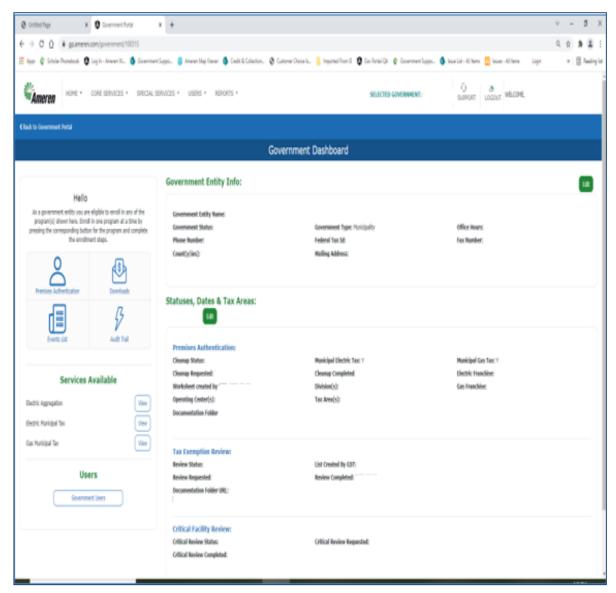
You can also change your password on this page. Please pay close attention to the rules provided when creating a password.





Government Dashboard

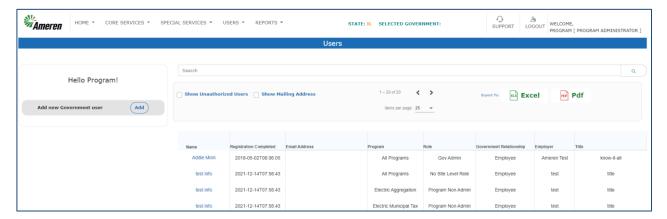
"Government Dashboard", contains GE specific data that can be edited by the Government Site Administrator and where services are accessed or added. This window will list all services available based on the Government Type selected during initial registration.



<u>Users</u>

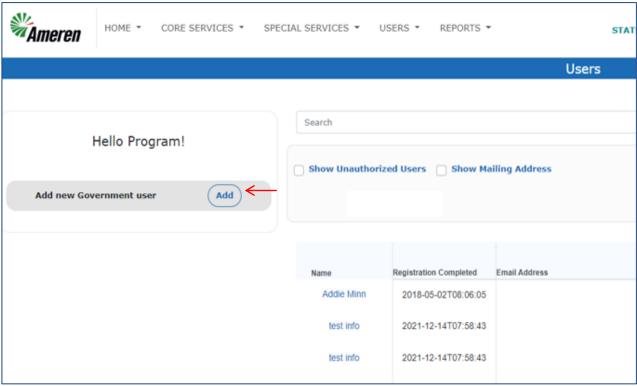
Selecting Users, then Manage Users, will show the Government Site Administrator a list of authorized individuals and the level of access given to each user. This window also provides the administrator the ability to see all users, authorized and not authorized, by selecting the check box.





Add Users

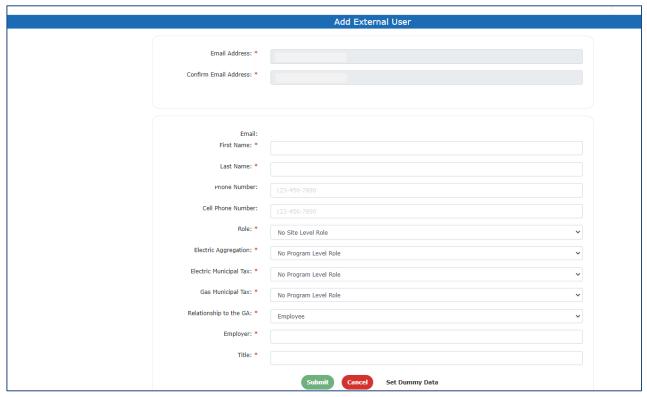
To add users, simply select Add and add their email address and select "Continue".



The GE Administrator will receive the window below and will need to complete the required fields, indicated with an asterisk, select the Role, access rights for each service, and the Relationship to the GE. Select "Submit". The user will receive an email advising that they have been granted access to the Government Support Portal and their temporary password.

(A detailed description for access rights is provided on pages 1 or 33)

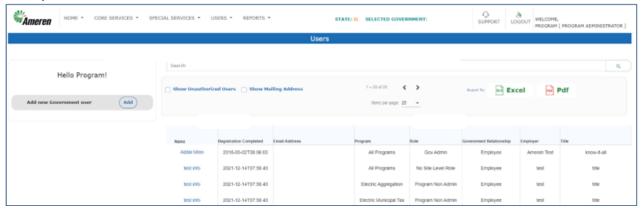




Note: Users, who have already registered, are notified immediately once the GE Administrator enters their email address. The GE Administrator will only need to fill out the role, service access rights, and relationship for those users. We are only able to release information to consultants if they have access to the portal.

Remove Users

The "Users" tab is also where the GE Site Administrator or GE Program Administrator can remove access for users. To remove access, the GE administrator needs to select the name/link of the non-admin user.

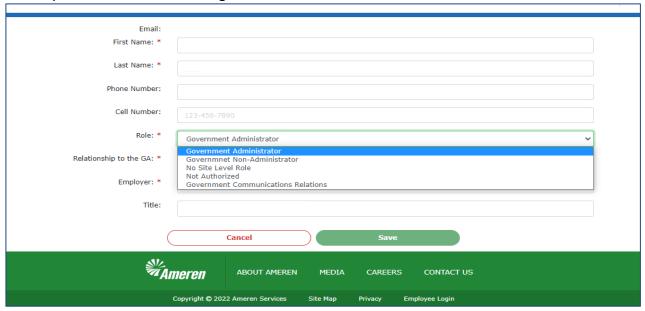


Select the "Edit" button.





In the same window, the Role field becomes active. The GE administrator should select the drop down for Role and change it to "Not Authorized" and select "Submit".



The user's whose access was changed will receive an email advising that authorization was updated to No Program Level Role.

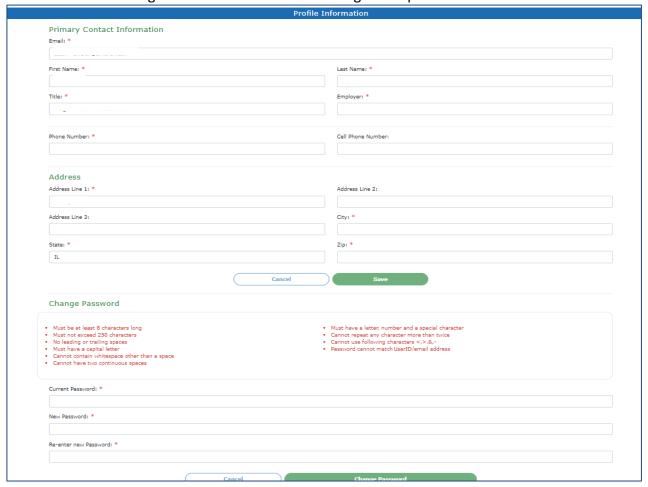
User Profile

To view the "User Profile", select Users and then select "User Profile from the drop-down menu.





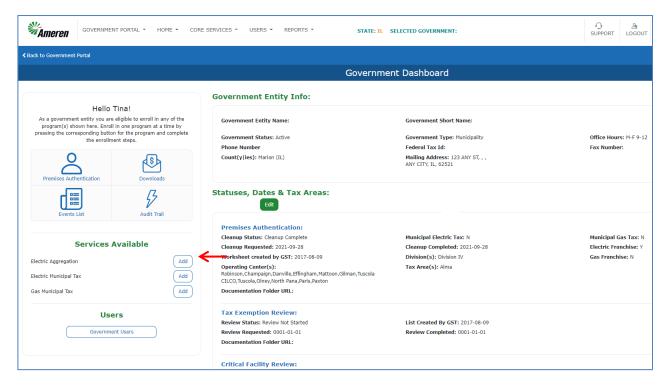
This allows the user currently signed into the Government Support Portal to make corrections to their registration information and change their password.



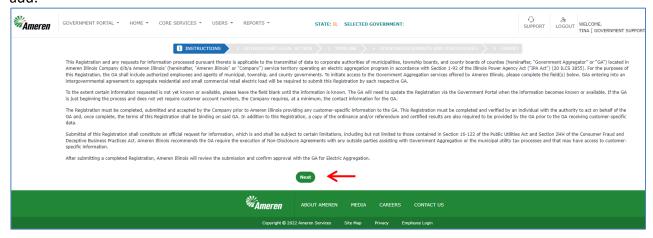


Electric Aggregation

For those Government Entities looking to pursue Electric Aggregation, follow the process defined below to begin registration. Select "Add" next to Electric Aggregation.



The next window presented is the Instructions page, before selecting "Next" be sure to read the instructions as it provides information pertaining to the service you are requesting to add.



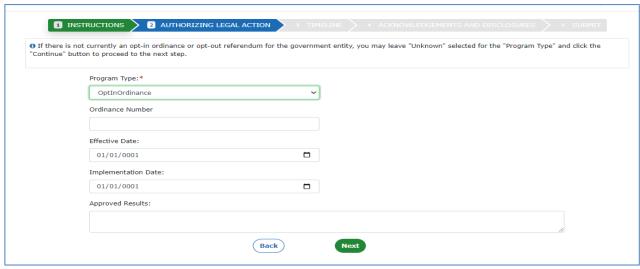


The next window will need to know the type of Aggregation Program being utilized by the Government Entity. If the user is unsure of the Program Type, leave the field as Unknown and select "Next".



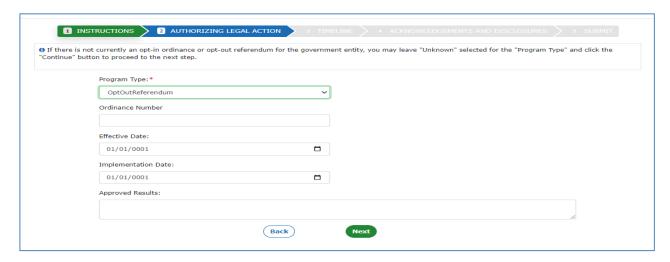
If a Program Type is selected the user will see one of two screens shown below.

For Opt—In: Enter the ordinance number that approved the program and other information if available. Select "Next".

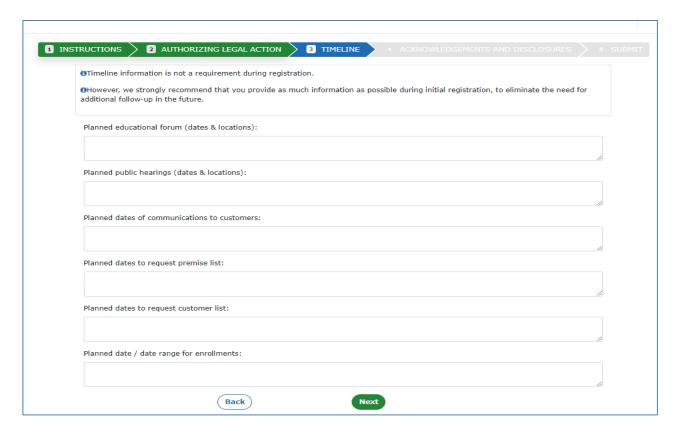


For Opt-Out: Enter the ordinance number that approved the Referendum and other information if available. Select "Next".



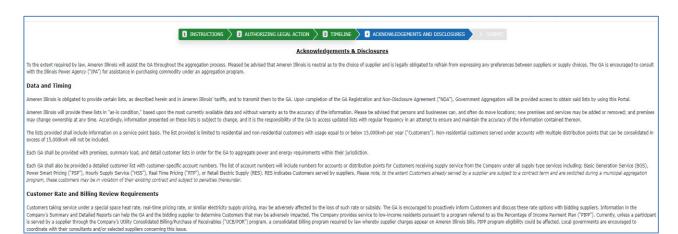


The following window is not required; however we strongly recommend that you provide as much information as possible during initial registration, to eliminate the need for follow-up work. Select "Next".



The Acknowledgement & Disclosures window provides many details to the requirements, processes, and timing of aggregation. (Below are samples of the acknowledgements and disclosures)





Aggregation Boundaries vs. Taxation Boundaries To avoid complications, the CA should make sure the aggregation boundaries submitted to the Company match the boundaries it submits as part of any applicable taxation program. To the extent information provided during any authentication process and previous submittals, either related to aggregation. He company reserves the right to use the most current information provided. Any adjustments to premises made by the CAP are done by the Company on a prospective basis with the GAS knowledge, consent and understanding that any such changes may affect the collection and/or remission of taxes going forward. Ameren Illinois is not liable for any discrepancies that may exist between customer taxation designations and customer aggregation designations and is not liable for any tax implications and/or related loss(se) of revenue resulting from the GAS is nowledge, consent and understanding that any such changes may affect the collection and/or remission of taxes going forward. Ameren Illinois is not liable for any tax implications and/or related loss(se) of revenue resulting from the GAS is nowledge, consent and understanding that any such changes may affect the collection and/or remission of taxes going forward. Ameren Illinois is not liable for any tax implications and/or related loss(se) of revenue resulting from the GAS knowledge, consent and understanding that any such changes may affect the collection and/or remission of taxes going forward. Ameren Illinois remission of taxes going forward. Ameren Illinois remission of taxes going forward. Ameren Illinois commence of the provision of the policy during any such changes and previous submittals, which are also subject to the such and that may have access to outsomer-specific information. This form and the transmittal of government aggregation-related data are also subject to the confidential and the information provided herein is subject to designate a any time. This agreement is subject to change and the Company from tin

The Submit window includes affirmation of authorization for the Government Entity and the Non-Disclosure Agreement, both must be electronically agreed to before submission of the registration. Also provided is a "print friendly" summary option of your registration and Non-Disclosure Agreement, which you can print or save to your local computer. By selecting both check boxes you approve and confirm all information, select "Submit". (Below are samples of the Non-Disclosure Agreement)

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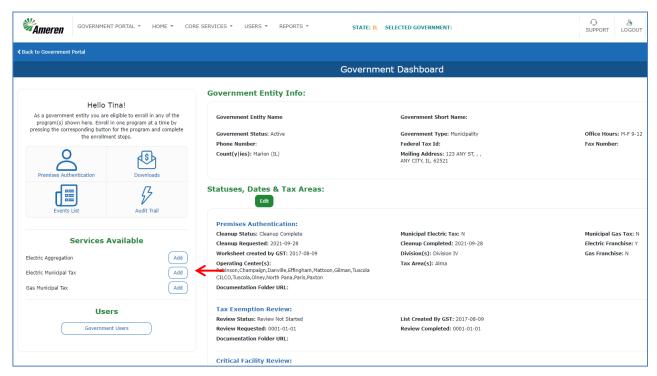


1 understan	d that by default I will be the administrator for this program unless I assign another user as the Program Administrator.
Name:	Title: Date: March 29, 2022
or agent of this form i	that I am the person who prepared this form, or that I have prepared and submitted this form as the duly authorized executor, guardian, authorized officer, f such named person, and that I acknowledge that I have read and understood all of the questions in this form and that all of the information submitted in s true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that all responses to the questions are full and complete, omitting no material information. I have understand and agree with the Acknowledgements and Disclosures.
	NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT
	neren Illinois is in possession of certain Confidential Information (as defined herein) relating to Ameren Illinois' business operations, Ameren Illinois' customers vices provided by Ameren Illinois;
	cipient, including its officers, agents, consultants or others acting on its behalf (collectively "Recipient") has requested from Ameren Illinois certain Confidential r the purpose of completing a lawful objective or function; and
	neren Illinois has agreed, subject to the terms of this Agreement and to the extent required or permitted by Illinois law, to the disclosure of such Confidential Recipient; and
WHEREAS, An Agreement; a	neren Illinois desires to have all such Confidential Information handled by Recipient on a confidential and need-to-know basis, subject to the terms of this
	ORE, in consideration of the execution of this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, and the covenants made herein, the Parties agree that of such Confidential Information by Ameren Illinois to Recipient is subject to the following terms and conditions:
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the Recipient, wrongful act o	from Definition. Confidential Information as used herein does not include any information that (i) is already known to the Recipient at the time it is disclosed to provided that such prior knowledge can be substantiated by written records and documents or (ii) is or has become generally known to the public through no f the Recipient, (iii) information permitted to be disclosed by consent or authority of a customer or customers, (iv) is obtained by the Recipient from a third the right, to the best of the Recipient's knowledge, to disclose the information.
otice to the oth nformation it ha	nation. Except as required by law, either of the Parties may terminate the exchange of Confidential Information under this Agreement at any time by wer Party specifically referencing this Agreement. In any event, however, the obligations of Recipient to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential is received under this Agreement shall continue after such termination. Termination of this agreement may result in the suspension of information listing by Ameren Illinois.
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ereunder if disc	to Affiliates. Any Confidential Information disclosed by an affiliated company of Ameren Illinois which would otherwise constitute Confidential Informations of Ameren Illinois, shall be deemed to constitute Confidential Information under this Agreement, and the rights of Ameren Illinois under this be enforced by any such affiliate as if such affiliate were also a Party to this Agreement.
	LAW; JURISDICTION; WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY ILLINOIS LAW, AND SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN PERFORMED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.
iven when pers ay after being s	notices, demands and other communications required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be mad onally delivered or 3 business days after being mailed by registered or certified United States mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or 1 bustent by Federal Express or other recognized courier guaranteeing overnight delivery, to the Parties at the following respective addresses, or at such oth pective Party may designate from time to time pursuant to a notice duly given hereunder to the Ameren Illinois:
* I affirm tha	at I have reviewed, understand and agree with the Non-Disclosure Agreement.
	k the "Submit" button, this registration will be added to the Government Portal database with a "Pending" status, and will be reviewed by the Governm ("GST"). You will be notified via email of the approval status.
Support Team	

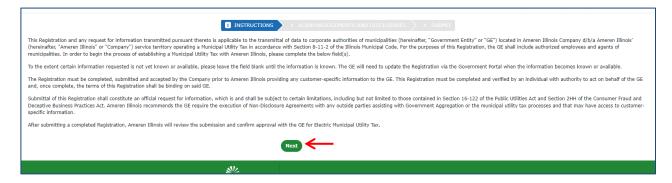


Electric or Gas Municipal Utility Tax

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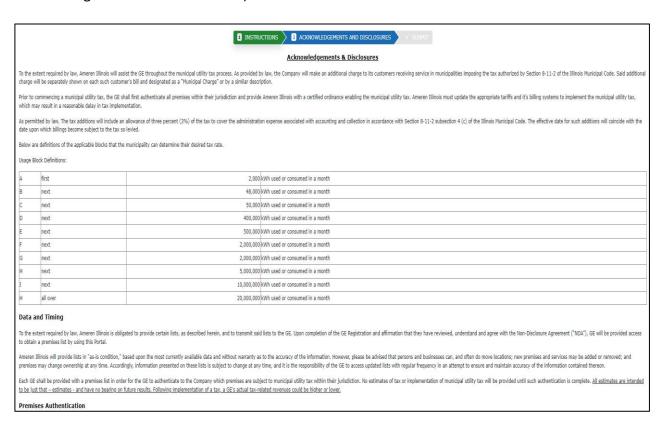


The next window presented is the Instructions page, before selecting "Next be sure to read the instructions as it provides information pertaining to the service you are requesting to add. For the sake of training, the samples below pertain to Electric Municipal Utility Tax. (Note: The Instructions and Acknowledgements & Disclosures verbiage for Gas Municipal Utility Tax is different.)





The following window, Acknowledgement & Disclosures, provides many details to the requirements, processes, and timing of Municipal Utility Tax. Before selecting "Next" be sure to read the instructions as it provides further detailed information. (Below are samples of the acknowledgements and disclosures)



Taxation Boundaries vs. Aggregation Boundaries

To avoid complications, the GE shall make sure the taxation boundaries submitted to the Company via the authenticated premises match the boundaries it submits as part of its aggregation program. To the extent information is inconsistent between information provided during an authentication process and previous submittals, either related to taxation or aggregation, the Company reserves the right to use the most current information provided. Any adjustments to premises made by the GE are done by the Company on a prospective basis with the GE's knowledge, consent and understanding that any such changes may affect the collection and/or remission of taxes going forward. Ameren Illinois is not liable for any tax implications and/or related loss-(es) of revenue resulting from the GE's use of the Portal.

Franchise Impacts & Options

Some municipalities may have older franchise agreements that allowed for free service and certain municipal accounts associated with such free service may be impacted when switching to a supplier. Municipalities have three options when considering whether or not to switch those free service accounts.

- 1. Do nothing with this option, any accounts previously receiving discounts or free electricity would be included with the aggregation and the discounts/free service would cease on the supply portion of the bill,
- 2. Request Alternative Plunicipal Compensation this option allows the municipality to enroll all municipal accounts with the explicer and receive an annual cash payment equal to the current value of that free service

The municipalities are encouraged to coordinate with their consultants and/or selected suppliers concerning this issue.

Non-Disclosure and Customer Data Precautions

The information provided to any municipality by the Company is and shall be subject to certain limitations, including but not limited to those contained in Section 16-122 of the Public Utilities Act and Section 2HH of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Ameren Illinois recommends the GA require the execution of NIDAs with any outside parties assisting with the municipal utility tax process and that may have access to customer-specific information.

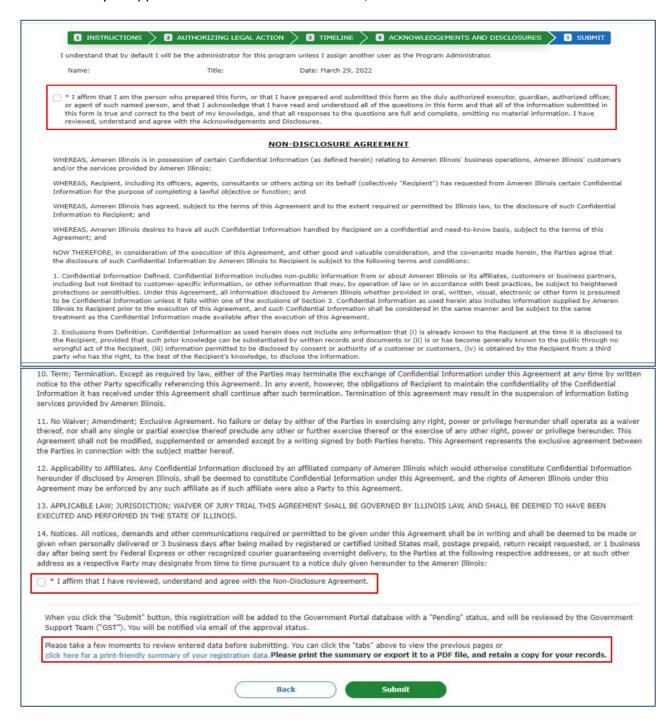
This form and the transmittal of municipal utility tax related data are subject to the terms and conditions of Ameren Illinois' policies and procedures and applicable rules and decisions of the Illinois Commerce Commission. This Registration Form is not confidential and the information provided herein is subject to disclosure at any time. This agreement is subject to change and the Company from time to time may request updated information from the GE.







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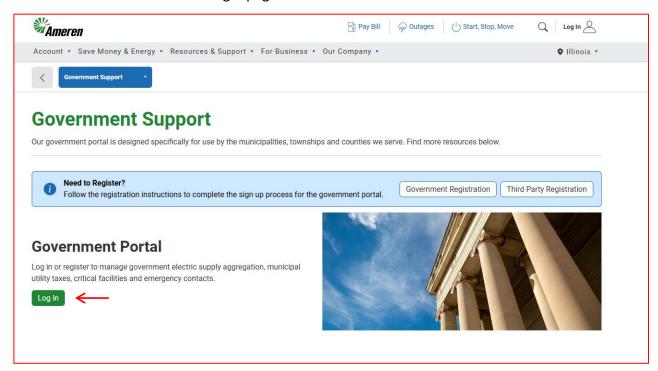




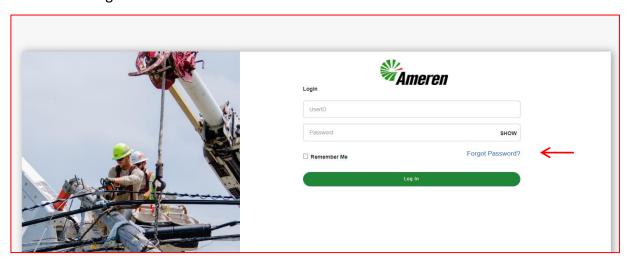
Appendix

Forgot Password

Once you have selected the Government Support page (steps begin on page 3), users can select the Government Portal Login page.

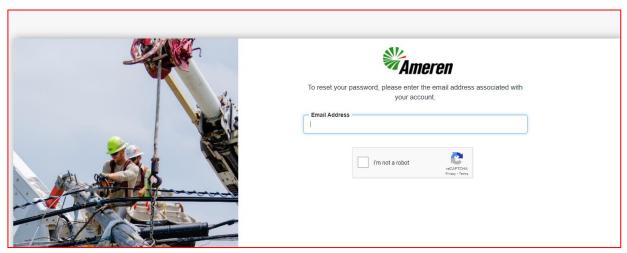


Select the "Forgot Password?"

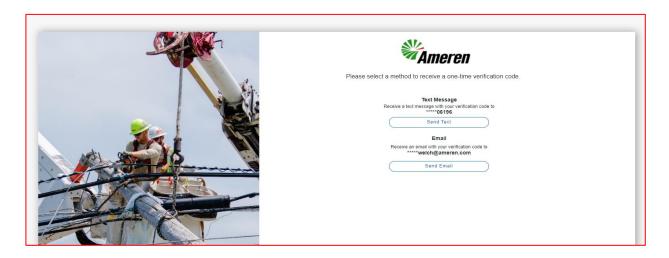




Enter your email address used during registration and select "I'm not a robot".



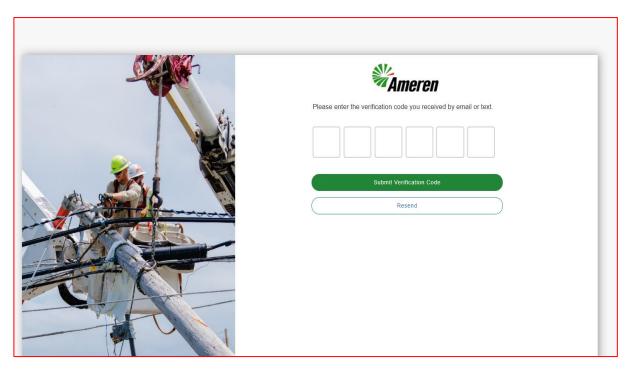
As long as the address is valid, the following page will display.



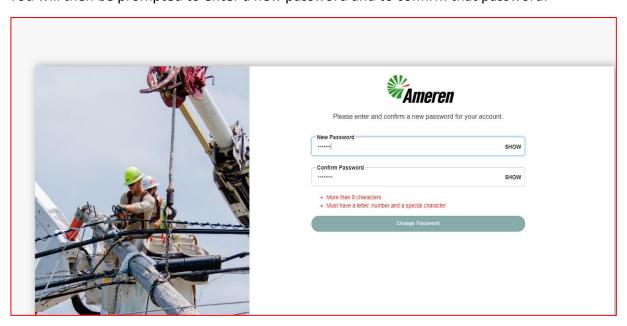
You will need to select to have either a code sent to you via text or email.



Enter the code that is sent to you and select "Submit Verification Code."



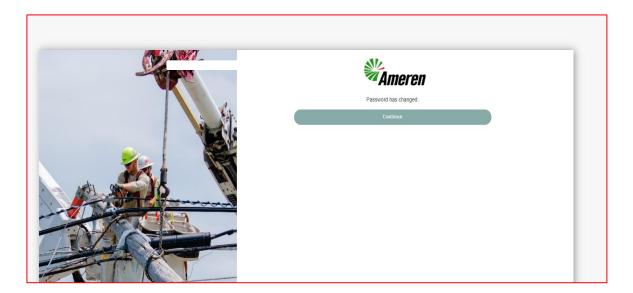
You will then be prompted to enter a new password and to confirm that password.



Your password is case sensitive. Follow the guidelines provided and set a new password. Select "Change Password".



You should receive the screen below and select "Continue".





Glossary

<u>Detail Report</u> – Prior to completion of the premises authentication and receipt of ordinance (opt-in) or certified referendum results (opt-out), the detailed report *will not* include the customer account numbers.

<u>Government Aggregation</u> – Corporate authorities of a municipality, township, and county board of a county who may aggregate residential and small commercial retail customers.

<u>Government Site Administrator</u> – This is a municipal, township, or county employee who completes and maintains registration and has <u>full</u> access to the portal. It is the Government Administrator's responsibility to set up additional program administrators, program non-administrator users, and program view only users for access to reports provided by each program.

<u>Municipal Utility Tax</u> – Ameren Illinois will work with the municipality to make an additional charge (tax) to its customers receiving service in municipalities pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-11-2.

<u>Muni Tax Estimate</u> – Once the premises authentication report is reviewed and completed, this report will become available to begin the estimate process of establishing a municipal utility tax.

<u>New / Maintain Existing Muni Tax</u> – This form is for municipalities who are looking to implement or modify an existing municipal utility tax. Once the form is completed you can either fax or mail it into Ameren Illinois' Tax Department.

No Program Level Role — This can be applied to any user with multiple service role access and will eliminate the ability for that user to view/edit anything within that selected service.

<u>Premises Authentication Report</u> – Once this report is retrieved it must be reviewed and updated by the GE and Ameren Illinois before the GE can request a new premises authentication report.

<u>Program Administrator</u> – This is a municipal, township, or county employee who completes and maintains registration and has <u>full</u> access to a specific program in the portal. It is the Program Administrator's responsibility to set up additional program administrators, program non-administrator users, and program view only users for access to reports provided by each program.

<u>Program Non-Administrator / Consultant</u> — This can be multiple employees, agents, or a consultant with the GE who has access to view the government dashboard and request, view, and maintains reports.

<u>Program View Only</u> – This can be multiple employees, agents, or a consultant with the GE who has access to view the government dashboard and view reports.

<u>Summary Report</u> – The first time the summary report is pulled, (assuming it is pulled at the same time as the premises authentication report), the data will reflect the premises prior to premises authentication. A revised summary report can be requested the Monday after receipt of the completion email for premises authentication.

<u>Sustainability Report</u> — This report is for municipalities and counties only who inquire about the combined usage for their jurisdictional boundaries. The usage is grouped by Revenue Class, Service Type, and Service Class (AIC Rate).



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