

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

THE POWER TO GROW

Access to safe, reliable, resilient energy is a key factor/consideration when business leaders choose locations for new and expanded facilities. A smarter grid and modern natural gas distribution system has made Downstate Illinois an attractive destination for

businesses in all sectors – from commercial to industrial.

Our award-winning
team of utility economic
developers has been
recognized by Site
Selection magazine as a
Top Utility in Economic
Development.



The Ameren Illinois economic development team partners with state and regional organizations to:

- Identify comprehensive, unbiased energy infrastructure options
- Deliver energy cost estimates and infrastructure incentives
- Provide project management support
- Position the Downstate Illinois region as the smart choice for job-creating investment

Ameren Illinois Service Territory

Learn how we can help you grow:

AmerenIllinois.com/EconomicDevelopment

INDUSTRY-LEADING RELIABILITY

Ameren Illinois is investing hundreds of millions of dollars to build a smarter energy infrastructure — the poles, wires and technology that deliver energy to homes and businesses. We're better equipped than ever to detect, isolate and respond to system disruptions and re-route power instantaneously to prevent outages or restore them more quickly.

- Service interruptions improved on average by 23% since 2012.
- Customers save an average of \$54.9M per year on prevented outages since 2012.

Across our 43,700-square-mile service territory, we are:

Installing automated switches & sensors

— Utilizing smart meters

— Upgrading vintage gas pipelines

— Upgrading and undergrounding distribution lines

LEADING THE TRANSITION TO A CLEANER ENERGY ECONOMY

Ameren Illinois is a critical partner in facilitating the steady, measured transition to cleaner energy generation sources. We are doing that by installing new equipment and enhancing our existing infrastructure to enable wind and solar generators to safely connect to the grid — so our customers can receive the environmental and cost-saving benefits.

As a delivery-only company, Ameren Illinois does not generate power. We support Illinois' goal to transition to **100% clean energy by 2050** by developing and testing the systems to produce and store renewable energy, manage inevitable fluctuations in availability, and ensure that dispatchable energy is available to meet demand.

Let us help you understand what renewable options are available to you by visiting

AmerenIllinois.com/Renewables.



CASH INCENTIVES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Since 2008, Ameren Illinois has provided more than \$230 million in incentives to Illinois businesses, resulting in more than \$500 million in energy savings. These dollars help businesses improve energy efficiency in several key areas:



New Construction



Leak Survey & Repair



Lighting



Variable Frequency Drives



Small Business Incentives



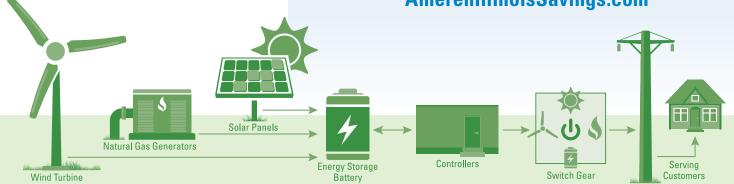
Strategic Energy Management



HVAC & Water Heaters

Learn more at

AmerenIllinoisSavings.com



AMEREN MICROGRID: WHERE INNOVATION MEETS ENERGY

Ameren is preparing for the future by using **cleaner energy sources**, providing exciting and challenging job opportunities, and offering **affordable energy solutions** to meet customer demand. Our world-class microgrid is helping to make this vision a reality for our customers.



Located in Champaign, Illinois, our microgrid is one of only a few in the world that operates at utility-scale voltages and the only one capable of serving customers. In addition, our microgrid is the first facility in the world to achieve **environmental Gold certification** by the U.S. Green Building Council.

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