

## Changes to Illinois' Net Metering Program

Dear Renewable Energy Partner,

This letter is to inform you of important changes coming to the Net Metering program in Illinois.

Under the state's Climate and Equitable Jobs Act, net metering benefits for new renewable energy customers will change effective January 1, 2025. The primary change is new net metering customers will receive only supply and transmission service credits for excess generation pushed to the grid. This change will still allow new net metering customers to receive reduced bills from Ameren due to their generator's output replacing the electricity they would have otherwise pulled from Ameren's system.

However, there's still time for customers to receive the current net metering benefits. Residential and small non-residential customers who have generation installed and have submitted all required documentation demonstrating that the project installation is complete by 5 p.m. CST on December 31, 2024, will be eligible to receive full netting for the 30-year life of their generator. The required documentation must be included on the project's Construction Complete form in the Ameren Illinois PowerClerk portal, which must be submitted by 5 p.m. CST on December 31, 2024.

**Please note that existing net metering customers will not see any changes to their net metering** unless they make significant size modifications (100% increase) to their existing system or they apply for a generator rebate.

For more information on Ameren Illinois' Net Metering program, visit [www.AmerenIllinois.com/NetMetering](http://www.AmerenIllinois.com/NetMetering).

Developers who have questions about Ameren Illinois' interconnection process can email Brad Barnes, manager of Distributed Energy Resources, at [bbarnes@ameren.com](mailto:bbarnes@ameren.com).