



# ELECTRIC RATES DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following information is provided by Ameren Illinois in accordance with Illinois Commerce Commission regulations to inform customers about electric delivery service rates and supply options.

## DELIVERY SERVICE RATES

As a delivery company, Ameren Illinois is responsible for the transmission and distribution infrastructure that moves electricity from suppliers to your door. Delivery Service charges allow us to construct, maintain and improve the system that serves you and respond 24 hours a day to restore service when it is interrupted.

Ameren Illinois assigns electric customers to a Delivery Service (DS) rate classification, as shown below.

### RATE DESCRIPTION

- DS-1 Residential Delivery Service (predominantly residential household purposes)
- DS-2 Small General Delivery Service (<150 kilowatt maximum monthly demand in 11 of the 12 billing periods during the prior calendar year)
- DS-3 General Delivery Service ( $\geq$ 150 kilowatt demand in two of the 12 monthly billing periods but less than 1000 kilowatt maximum demand in 11 of the 12 periods during the prior calendar year)
- DS-4 Large General Delivery Service ( $\geq$ 1,000 kilowatt maximum monthly demand in any two of the 12 billing periods during the prior calendar year)
- DS-5 Optional Street Lighting and Outdoor Protective Lighting Service
- DS-6 Temperature Sensitive Delivery Service (optional delivery service for Rate DS-3 and DS-4 customers)

Rider EVCP provides special rates available for eligible DS-1, DS-2, DS-3 and DS-4 customers who charge electric vehicles. Find out more at [AmerenIllinois.com/EV](http://AmerenIllinois.com/EV).

## ELECTRIC SUPPLY OPTIONS

While **delivery service** represents the wires, systems and services that bring power from its source to you, **electric supply** refers to the power and energy supplied from the wholesale markets.

In Illinois, you have the option to choose the company that provides your electric supply. Ameren Illinois can continue to provide your power through its Basic Generation Service or hourly pricing rates, or you can choose an alternate Retail Electric Supplier (RES). These options are described below.

**Basic Generation Service (BGS)** – BGS represents the wholesale price paid by Ameren Illinois and is the default option for customers served under DS-1, DS-2 and DS-5. Electricity required to meet the needs of the DS-1, DS-2 and DS-5 customers who purchase their electric supply through BGS is acquired through a process conducted by the Illinois Power Agency, an arm of the State of Illinois. BGS charges represent a dollar-for-dollar pass-through of the purchase costs of the electric supply, with no markup.

## **Real-Time Pricing (RTP) and Hourly Supply Service (HSS) –**

Ameren Illinois customers can elect to pay fluctuating hourly prices for electricity, based on day-ahead, hourly market prices. For residential customers, Ameren Illinois also offers **Power Smart Pricing (PSP)**, an enhanced hourly pricing service ordered by the State of Illinois. More information can be found at **AmerenIllinois.com/PSP** or by calling **1.888.596.5498**.

**Retail Electric Supplier (RES)** – Third-party suppliers may be able to offer you different pricing options and services either directly or through your community by a process called aggregation. A current list of electric suppliers can be found at **PlugInIllinois.org**. Ameren Illinois continues to serve as the delivery service company for RES customers located in our service territory and will respond to all service calls, outages and emergencies.

### **ELECTRIC DELIVERY RATE**

DS-1 Residential  
DS-2 Small General  
DS-3 General  
DS-4 Large General  
DS-5 Lighting  
DS-6 Temperature Sensitive

### **ELECTRIC SUPPLY OPTIONS**

BGS-1, RTP-1, PSP or RES  
BGS-2, RTP-2 or RES  
HSS or RES  
HSS or RES  
BGS-5 or RES  
HSS or RES

Ameren Illinois encourages customers to explore all of their electric supply options. We are committed to providing safe, reliable energy service at the least cost regardless of your electric supplier.

## **COMMON TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

Following are common terms and definitions which appear on your Ameren Illinois electric bill statement.

**Clean Energy Assistance Charge** – Recovers costs associated with the purchase of zero carbon energy supply.

**Customer Charge** – Recovers costs of providing electric service that occur even if no electricity is used in the billing period. Included in the charge are billing, customer support and other supplemental charges.

**Distribution Delivery Charge** – Recovers costs of infrastructure, maintenance and services incurred by the utility to deliver electricity to customers through the distribution system.

**Electric Environmental Adjustment** – Recovers costs incurred by the utility for environmental cleanup of former gas manufacturing sites.

**Meter Charge** – Recovers the basic costs of providing electric metering services if they are provided by the utility.

**Renewable Energy Adjustment** – Recovers costs associated with the purchase of energy from renewable resources.

## **HOW TO CALCULATE A BILL**

To learn how your electric bill is calculated using your existing rate, find the Usage Unit column and the Rate column on your bill. Then, multiply the total number of kilowatt hours (kWh) by the cost in the Rate column for each line item. Your bill may also have Additional Charges that would need to be added to the Total Electric Charges to arrive at the Total Amount Due.

