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Q1: What is the purpose of a natural gas storage field?

A1: Storage fields allow us to take gas all summer long, place it in the ground and pull it out when we need it when the cold weather hits throughout the winter. (0:00 - :21)

Q2: How do customer's benefit from natural gas storage fields?

A2: It also allows us to buy gas in the summer when it's cheaper, place it in the ground and pull it out in the winter. (0:22 - 0:35)

Q3: How many natural gas storage fields does Ameren own?

A4: Ameren Illinois owns 12 fields. The smallest is a half a billion cubic feet. The largest one is 7.6 billion cubic feet. And a billion cubic feet in layman's terms is enough gas to heat about 20,000 residences for the entire winter. (0:36-1:02)