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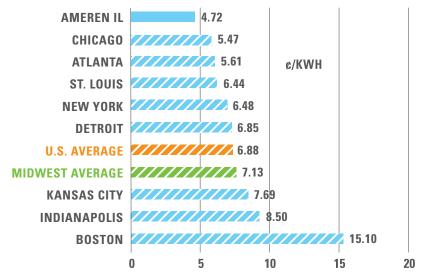
Ameren Illinois is a regulated electric and gas delivery company based in Collinsville, Illinois. Our parent company is Ameren Corporate located in St. Louis, Missouri. As a delivery company, Ameren Illinois is in the business of energy distribution. All customers can choose their electric supplier, and non-residential customers can choose their gas supplier.

Our service territory spans 43,700 square miles, or about three-quarters of the state. Every day, we deliver electricity to 1.2 million electric and 816,000 natural gas customers in central and southern Illinois. We deliver safe, reliable energy to more than 1,200 communities. Our complex delivery system includes about 4,500 miles of electric transmission lines, 46,000 miles of distribution lines, 18,200 miles of natural gas transmission and distribution mains and 12 underground natural gas storage fields with a total capacity of approximately 25 billion cubic feet.

**THE AMEREN SERVICE AREA** is competitively positioned as the Midwest's hub for distribution, advanced manufacturing and agribusiness. Advantages include access to worldwide markets via integrated, efficient transportation systems; eight foreign trade zones; world-renowned research in agriculture, biofuels and supporting technologies; and a workforce energized by education and experience with the famous Midwest work ethic creating a talent pool that is both dependable and highly productive.

### COMPETITIVELY PRICED ELECTRICITY

The electricity delivered by Ameren Illinois remains competitively priced. In 2017, Ameren Illinois received approval for its second consecutive rate decrease and fifth overall rate decrease since 2011. Prudent cost management, solid project execution, reduced energy supply costs and Illinois' progressive energy policies have enabled the company to continue with modernization efforts with minimal impact on customer rates.



#### Average Industrial Electrical Prices

(Edison Electric Institute "Typical Bills and Average Rates Report" for the 12 months ending July 2017)

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COLLINSVILLE, IL

It takes power to grow a
business and that power comes
from partnership. With the help
of business and community
partners in Illinois, we can help
your Midwest facilities grow.
Start building your business
today at Ameren.com/EcDev or
1.800.981.9409.

### AMEREN ILLINOIS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE

We have embarked on a plan to improve the efficiency and reliability of the natural gas and electric energy delivery system throughout Ameren Illinois' 43,700 square-mile territory. Over time, these upgrades will give customers information they can use to take control of their energy usage and reduce costs.

**Investing** 

\$3.5 BILLION

on delivery system improvements



## The upgrades deliver enhanced:

Reliability

**Convenience and Service** 

**Efficiency and Savings** 

1.2 million **electric** and 816,000 **natural gas** customers impacted

**★** 1.2 MILLION

\$ 816,000



Since the upgrades began, system reliability has improved by +17%



Customers have saved an estimated **\$45 million per year** since 2012



Improvements span across a 43,700 square-mile territory covering **1,200 communities** 



# LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

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.

### **BUILDING A SMARTER ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE**







solar

Ameren's microgrid tests new technologies to deliver clean, distributed energy resources (DER) to our customers. Our Illinois microgrid aggregates energy from three sources: wind, natural gas and solar. Energy is stored in the microgrid's battery and distributed to nearly 200 nearby customers.



The microgrid serves nearly 200 local customers

## Ameren is a

# NATIONAL LEADER

in smart grid and energy innovation.

Our microgrid, located in Champaign,
Illinois, near the campus of the
University of Illinois, is one of only a
few in the world that operates at
utility-scale voltages. It is the
only utility-scale microgrid capable of
serving active customers.