



Economic Development

# Power Your Business From the Center of Opportunity

With a modern and resilient energy infrastructure, Ameren Illinois is powering business growth in downstate Illinois with reliable and sustainable energy solutions. Whether you are expanding, relocating, or starting up, the Ameren Illinois economic development team and our regional partners will guide you throughout the development process—from community assessments and site selection to infrastructure planning and incentive review.

## Reliable, Sustainable Energy to Move You Forward



### Reliable, resilient power.

Diverse, scalable energy resources and ongoing investments in the grid for the power you need.



### Clean energy.

Lower your carbon footprint and adopt renewable energy in a unique environment for sustainable business growth.



### Energy and cost-saving programs.

Energy-saving strategies and custom programs to support your project from start to finish.



### Tax incentives and credits.

Resource to connect your business to eligible state and federal tax incentives and credits.



### Collaboration and connections.

Partnering with you every step of the way and bringing stakeholders together for faster speed to market.



### Innovative energy.

Our microgrid uses cleaner energy sources and tests technologies like battery storage and renewables.



## Facilitating Your Power to Grow

Our Ameren Illinois economic development team is ready to help you with your business goals. You'll get expert advice and guidance in electric/natural gas utility operations, access to a robust site selection database as well as state and regional partnerships. Plus, we help you:

- Identify unbiased energy options in a deregulated state
- Deliver energy cost estimates, infrastructure incentives and flexible payment options
- Provide comprehensive project management support

Learn how we can help you grow:

[AmerenIllinois.com/EcDev](https://www.AmerenIllinois.com/EcDev)

## Energy-Ready For Business Expansion

Downstate Illinois is a prime location for businesses. Its strategic central Midwest location and flat, easy-to-develop land offers easy access to world-class cities, interstate infrastructure, airports, railways and river systems.

### Illinois' Transition to Cleaner Energy

The state's clean energy policies have created a pool of renewable financial incentives to help businesses manage energy costs and achieve their sustainability goals.

### Industry-Leading Reliability

Ongoing investments build a smarter energy infrastructure. With automated switches and sensors, smart meters, upgraded gas pipelines and distribution lines, we're better equipped than ever to detect, isolate and respond to system disruptions and re-route power instantaneously.



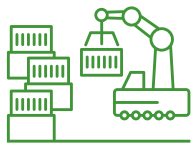
### Cash Energy-Efficiency Incentives

Since 2008, Ameren Illinois has provided more than \$378 million in incentives to Illinois businesses, resulting in more than \$1.3 billion in energy savings. These cash incentives for energy-efficient equipment upgrades help business customers save energy and lower operating costs.

### Energy Innovation With Our Microgrid

Our world-class microgrid is one of the few in the world that operates at utility-scale voltages and is the only one capable of serving customers. It's also the first facility in the world to achieve environmental Gold certification by the U.S. Green Building Council.

## Attracting Growing Industries



**Advanced  
Manufacturing**



**Supply Chain &  
Logistics**



**Agribusiness**



**Data Centers &  
Professional Services**

