



Energy Efficiency
PROGRAM

Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Business Program

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Program Overview

- Illinois mandated: Energy Rate Relief Act in 2008
- Program goals:
 - Provide financial incentives to lower the cost of energy-saving equipment upgrades
 - Save Ameren customers money on future utility bills
- Must be an Ameren Illinois natural gas or electric customer



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Real Savings

Financial incentives can help businesses:

- Cut project costs
- Decrease payback periods
- Move energy efficiency projects forward!

Business customers have received an average of **\$34.4 million** in annual incentives over the past five years.

The Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program has helped Illinois businesses save over **\$1.53 billion** in energy costs since 2008.

Real Results



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Parkland College

\$2 Million in Financial Incentives



“Thanks to these energy savings, Parkland has established a Green Revolving Fund, with the goal to reinvest in future energy-saving projects. This is a major milestone for Parkland as energy costs continue to rise. These energy reductions are crucial for Parkland’s long-term viability and leadership in energy management in the community.” – Jim Bustard, Physical Plant Director

Standard Incentive Overview



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**Indoor and Outdoor
LED Lighting**



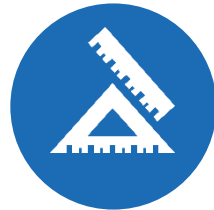
**Heating, Cooling
and Ventilation**



**Specialty
Equipment**



**New Construction
Projects***



**Retro
Commissioning***



**Custom
Projects***

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*Pre-approval is required

Small Business Direct Install



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Small Business Direct Install (SBDI)



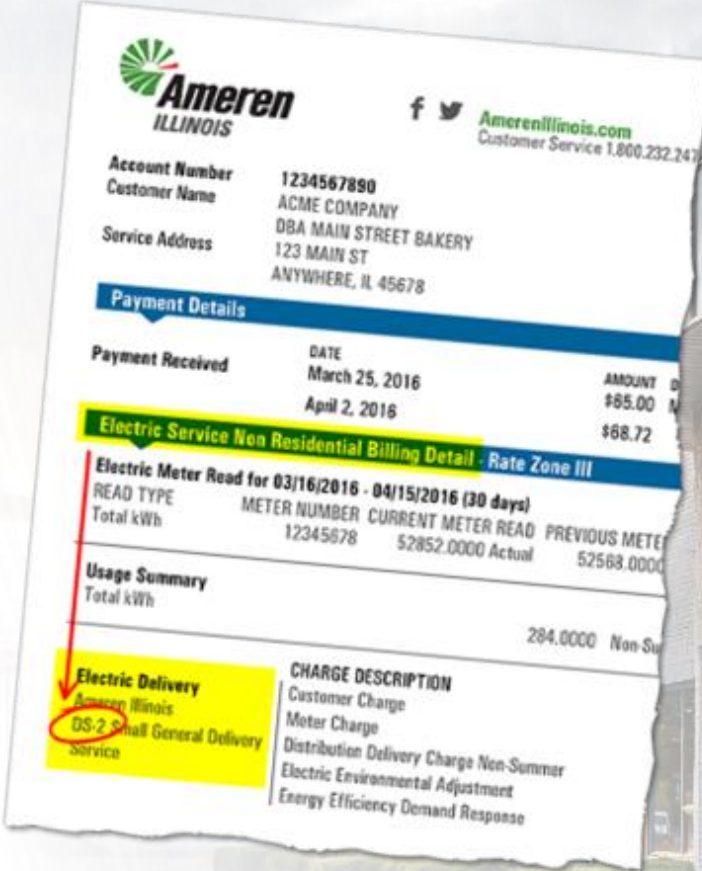
- Subset of Standard Business Program with incentives based on watt reduction
- Electric savings measures only – lighting, weatherization and refrigeration
- Direct installation of energy-saving measures by an enrolled Program Ally
- Ameren Illinois non-residential private AND public sector customers with DS-2 or DS3-A electric delivery rate codes (DS3-B are not eligible)

How do I determine my rate code?

If you need help finding your rate code, please call:

1.866.800.0747

✓ *Speak with a live operator*



SBDI Lighting

Eligible incentives include:

- Lighting (interior & exterior)
- LED tube and fixture replacements
- Networked Lighting Controls (includes LLLC)

No limit on measure quantities or eligible incentive amounts.

Incentives include installation cost!

SBDI Refrigeration

Eligible incentives include:

- Efficient motors for walk-in/reach-in coolers/freezers
- Evaporator fan controls for walk-in coolers/freezers
- Anti-sweat heater controls for reach-in coolers/freezers



Weatherization



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- Gaps and cracks around doors, windows and vents leak air from the inside, which causes your HVAC system to work harder and increases energy costs.
- Sealing your building can yield **significant energy savings** and **improve occupant comfort**.
- Financial incentives are now available for measures including:
 - Weather stripping
 - Air sealing on doors, windows, outlet gaskets and more
 - Above-ground wall insulation
 - Duct sealing and insulation
 - Covers and gap sealers for in-room air conditioners
- These measures can be self-installed or installed by a contractor.

Business customers: [AmerenIllinoisSavings.com/Weatherization](https://www.AmerenIllinoisSavings.com/Weatherization)

Residential customers: [AmerenIllinoisSavings.com/SaveMoney](https://www.AmerenIllinoisSavings.com/SaveMoney)



Building envelope improvements to 11 buildings are saving Cahokia School District thousands of dollars in energy costs each year.

2024 SMALL BUSINESS DIRECT INSTALL PROGRAM



1,284

Customers Served in 2024



\$7.65 million

Total Electric Incentives Paid

46%



of Projects
Completed at
NO COST to
the Customer



\$3,195

Average Customer
Co-Pay
(When Applicable)*

12 Months



Average Time for
Simple Return on
Investment

**Incentive amounts may vary based on project energy savings.*

Program Resources

- Flyers
- Case studies
- Publications
- Educational classes
- Energy Advisors
- Program Allies

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New Construction

Build energy efficiency into your new construction project with a little help from the Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program. If you incorporate energy-saving measures into your commercial construction project, you may qualify for incentives that will reduce project costs and lower energy bills for years to come!

AVAILABLE INCENTIVES

Interior Lighting Projects	\$0.16–\$0.18/kWh, capped at \$150,000
Exterior Lighting Projects	\$0.17/kWh, capped at \$150,000
Design Team Incentive*	\$1,000 - \$3,500
Air-Cooled Chillers	\$3,000/unit
High-Frequency Battery Chargers	\$500/unit
Custom Electric Projects	Public Sector/DS2: \$0.20/kWh, capped at 80% of project cost All Other Facilities: \$0.16/kWh, capped at 80% of project cost
Custom Gas Projects	Public Sector/DS2: \$2.00/therm, capped at 80% of project cost All Other Facilities: \$1.00/therm, capped at 80% of project cost
Custom Projects Resulting in Reduced Water Usage	\$0.30/1,000 gallons saved

Additional incentives may be available for new construction projects — visit our website for eligibility and more information. **All applications require pre-approval before project equipment may be purchased.**

* Project must go beyond lighting and include custom efficiency measures (measures not included on the Standard application).

Visit AmerenIllinoisSavings.com/NewConstruction or call 1.866.800.0747.

Blessing Hospital Quincy, IL

A LASTING COMMITMENT TO BUILDING HEALTH

Blessing Hospital has been a fixture of Quincy, Illinois since it was founded as a 12-room facility nearly 150 years ago. Today, the 347-bed acute-care hospital provides high-quality care to the community using advanced technology in comfortable, state-of-the-art facilities.

With buildings dating back to the 1920s, the hospital was looking for ways to be more efficient and improve patient and staff comfort. Using financial incentives from the Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program, they embarked on an energy efficiency journey that continues to this day.

It all started with a Retro Commissioning survey that identified over 100 all as larger capital Ameren Illinois \$100,000 incentive usage, updated LED replacements and regulate motor kWh and over

PROJECTS AT A GLANCE

Problems

- Poor/outdated lighting
- Inability to track energy spend
- Difficulty regulating HVAC comfort
- Leaky steam traps

Solutions

- New LED lighting upgrades
- Metering & Monitoring Installations
- Room-by-room HVAC improvements
- Steam trap replacements

"[Saving] money means we can buy more new equipment — and recruit more doctors and nurses. We're trying to be proactive and maintain quality without increasing budget — the Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program is one very good way to do that."

— Blessing Hospital administrator

Blessing Hospital leveraged Ameren Illinois incentive dollars to help cover the cost of a wide range of energy efficiency projects — from new equipment purchases to energy monitoring software.

REAL RESULTS

With the help of nearly \$50,000 in incentives, a commercial construction project in southern Illinois incorporated energy-efficient lighting and a geothermal system into the building design — saving over \$60,000 on annual energy costs!**

A central Illinois manufacturer received over \$20,000 in incentives to install energy-efficient lighting in a new facility — lowering their annual energy bills by more than \$25,000!***

Utilizing \$100,000 in incentives, a downstate Illinois business incorporated energy-efficient lighting into their warehouse construction plans — saving more than \$105,000 on annual energy costs!***

Want more Real Results? Visit: AmerenIllinoisSavings.com/RealResults



** Estimated savings based on average cost per kWh/therm and depends on age and condition of current equipment.

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Sign up for LLLC University!

Luminaire Level Lighting Controls Workshops

November 6 - Millikin University, Decatur
November 7 - Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
November 12 - Bradley University, Peoria
November 13 - Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

Register at AmerenIllinoisSavings.com/LLC-University.

SEPTEMBER 2024

BUSINESS ENERGY EFFICIENCY INSIDER

YOUR MONTHLY ENERGY EFFICIENCY RESOURCE

New SBDI Incentive Increase

Breaking News!
The Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program has announced an increase in incentives for the Small Business Direct Install Initiative (SBDI) effective immediately. SBDI incentives have increased across the board — making your next project 15% more affordable on average. Learn more about SBDI here.

Questions? Email IllinoisBusiness@Ameren.com or call 1.866.800.0747.

BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM

Business Symposium: Register Today!

Have you registered yet? You won't want to miss the 2024 Ameren Illinois Business Symposium, taking place at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield, Illinois on October 16, 2024. It's the energy efficiency event of the year... and spots are filling up quickly!

Join us to:

BOC Certification




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BUILDING OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

THE ESSENTIAL CREDENTIAL

Building Operator Certification (BOC) is the leading training and certification program for building engineers and maintenance personnel. Our graduates make their buildings more comfortable, efficient, and environmentally friendly, thanks to skills they master in our classes.

And the BOC credential is just as valuable to building owners as it is to operators. Our graduates help their organizations substantially cut operating costs - as much as \$20,000 per year. 

Level I classes support the BOC operator skill standard by devoting significant content to the topics of HVAC controls, common opportunities for operational improvements, and building scoping for energy efficiency.

Level II classes consist of enhanced coursework that prepares building operators to evaluate the operational performance of their buildings with a focus on improving energy efficiency.

Learn more at www.boccentral.org.

Registration Information

- All Illinois Residents can enroll at the discounted rate of \$1,400
- Customers of Ameren Illinois, ComEd, Nicor Gas, North Shore Gas and People's Gas may be eligible for FULL tuition reimbursement upon successful completion of the training.

Energy Advisors



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- For Large Industrial and Small Business customers.
- Free site walk-throughs and project consultations.
- Assistance identifying energy efficiency needs.
- Assistance with application process.

Request your FREE Energy Consultation:
1.866.800.0747
IllinoisBusinessEE@ameren.com

Find an Energy Advisor:
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Program Allies



- Contractors who have registered and received training from Ameren Illinois
 - Familiar with application forms and processes
 - Help customers complete energy efficiency projects
- Look for a Program Ally:
 - Visit [AmerenIllinoisSavings.com](https://www.AmerenIllinoisSavings.com)
 - Click on “Find a Program Ally Contractor”
- Interested in becoming a Program Ally?
 - Visit [AmerenIllinoisSavings.com](https://www.AmerenIllinoisSavings.com)
 - Click “Program Allies” tab

Returning in 2026

Made In Illinois Bonus

- 5% enhancement of Early Completion Bonus for using Illinois-made equipment.
- Equipment must be at least 50% manufactured and/or assembled in Illinois.
 - Exclusive of packaging and installation.
 - Product installation is not considered “assembly.”
 - Must provide documentation to confirm eligibility.
- **Projects must be completed before September 30, 2025.**

For a list of qualifying equipment and distributors, visit AmerenIllinoisSavings.com/MIL-Distributors.

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Returning in 2026

Early Completion Bonus

- Bonus incentive dollars for completing your project early!
- Available for gas and electric projects.
- No additional paperwork — bonus is automatically added.
- Applicable for nearly all applications:
 - › Standard Lighting
 - › Standard HVAC
 - › Specialty
 - › Custom
 - › Retro-Commissioning
 - › And more!



The graphic features the Ameren Illinois logo and Energy Efficiency Program logo at the top. The main text reads 'Early Completion Bonus For 10% Bonus Amount: Complete by June 30, 2026'. It includes an illustration of a green alarm clock and a calendar page for June 30. At the bottom, the URL 'AmerenIllinoisSavings.com/Bonus' is displayed.

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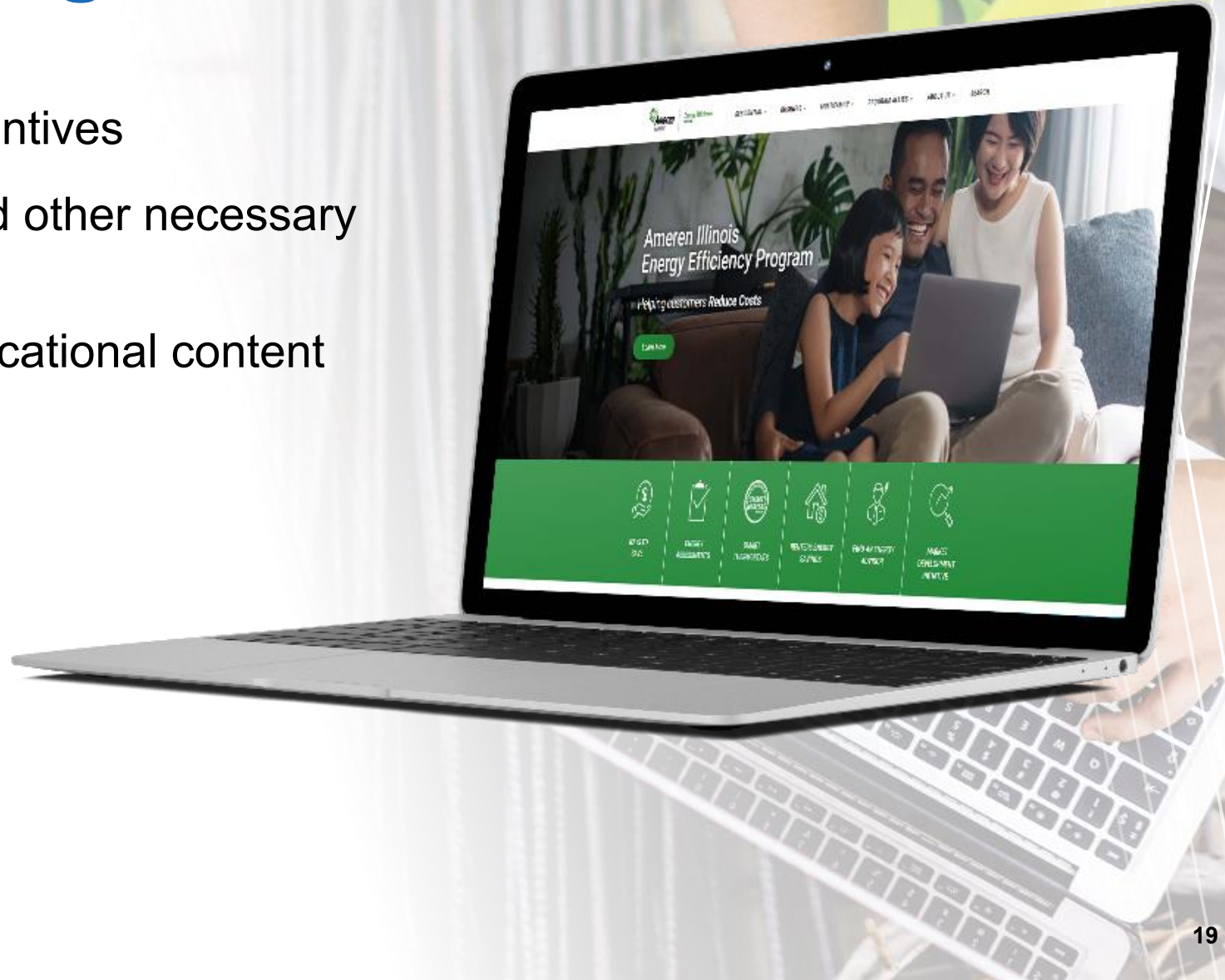


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*Not applicable to Online Store, Instant Incentives, Midstream HVAC/HPWH Offerings, Small Business Direct Install Projects, Staffing Grant, Strategic Energy Management (SEM), Metering & Monitoring, Feasibility Study or Building Energy Assessment (BEA).

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- Most up-to-date information on incentives
- Applications, application guides and other necessary forms
- Videos, case studies and other educational content
- Program contact information



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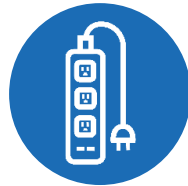
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**LED
Lighting**



**Smart
Thermostats**

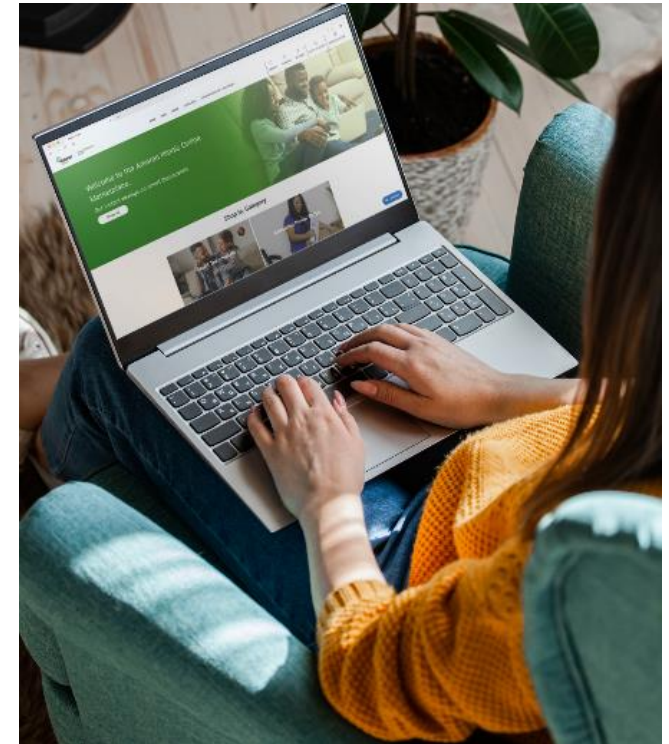


**Advanced
Power Strips**



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Residential Incentives

Residential Program Incentives



**Home Efficiency
Upgrades**



**Heating, Cooling
and Ventilation**



**Smart
Thermostats**



**Product
Rebates**



**Online
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**The Efficient
Choice Tool**

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