



Energy Efficiency
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Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Business Program

2025 ICCCF0 Conference

Are you missing any savings help?

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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.

Standard Incentive Overview



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**Indoor and Outdoor
LED Lighting**



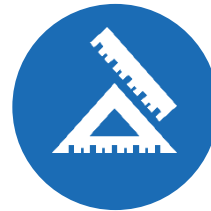
**Heating, Cooling
and Ventilation**



**Specialty
Equipment**



**New Construction
Projects***



**Retro
Commissioning***



**Custom
Projects***

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*Pre-approval is required

Heating and Cooling Incentives



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- Variable frequency drives (VFDs) on HVAC motors
- Ground source and air source heat pumps
- Unitary and split air conditioner units
- Furnaces
- Boiler tune-ups and replacements
- High-efficiency water heaters
- Advanced rooftop controls
- Demand-controlled ventilation

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Steam Traps



- Steam trap survey annually (for those eligible)
- Incentive for traps found stuck open
- Replacement or repair incentive based on psig
- Pre-approve if over \$10,000 incentive

Motor VFDs



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- **Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs)** help pumps and fans use only the energy they need — reducing operating costs and stretching your budget!
- VFDs can be installed on:
 - › **Commercial and industrial fans:** process fans, HVAC fans, cooling tower fans, boiler draft fans.
 - › **Commercial and industrial pumps:** HVAC heating pumps, chilled water distribution pumps, process pumps, water plant pumps.

Incentives from Ameren Illinois can cover up to 80% of your project cost!

Fans and Pumps (2,000+ hours/year):

- Private Sector: \$125/hp controlled
- Public Sector: \$160/hp controlled

Fans and Pumps (500-1,999 hours/year):

- Private Sector: \$40/hp controlled
- Public Sector: \$50/hp controlled

Custom Projects: For motors greater than 500hp or processes not eligible through the Standard Application. ***Pre-approval is required.***

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Typical motors have two settings — on and off. VFDs allow motors to adjust output based on demand, saving energy during less demanding times.

LED Lighting Incentives

- \$0.50 per watt reduced on interior and exterior LED replacements.
- Must be DLC-approved lighting
- Eligible incentives include:
 - LED tube and fixture replacements through an approved distributor
 - Networked Lighting Controls (includes LLLC)
 - Seasonal lighting – Sport lighting
 - Grow lighting
 - Cooler/freezer lighting and controls

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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 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)



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



80%

Average Project
Costs Covered by
Ameren Illinois

12 Months



Average Time for
Simple Return on
Investment

Incentive amounts may vary based on project energy savings.

Are you missing any help?

Case Studies



Parkland College 2017-2024



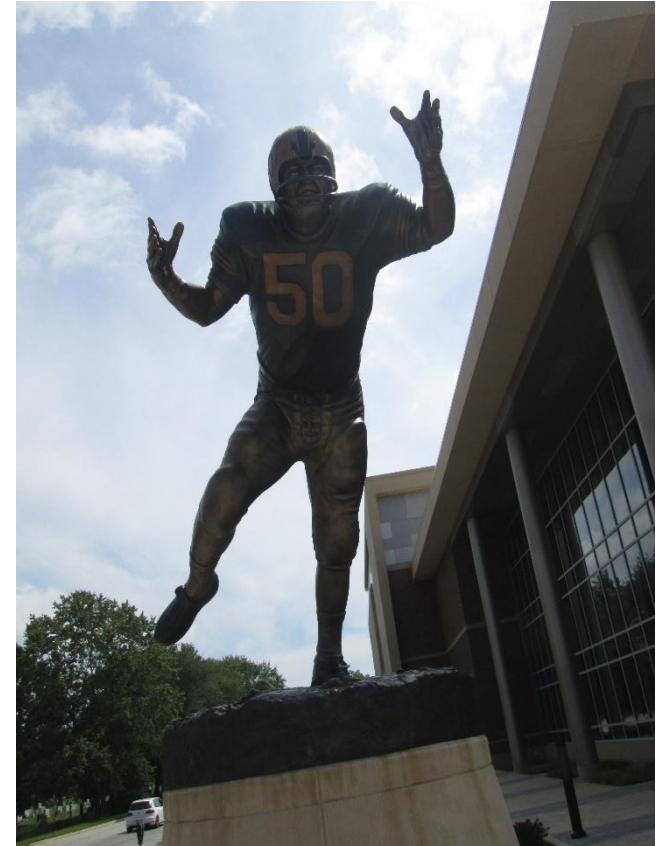
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- Signed the President's Climate Commitment to become a carbon-neutral campus
- Established the Sustainable Campus Committee to promote sustainability on campus
- Created a Climate Action Plan to map out the route to carbon neutrality by 2060
- SEM team established 2018
- \$2 million in incentives received for nearly 50 EE projects
- 6 million kwh reduced & 400,000 therms
- Updating and better controls = more savings possible
- Use Ally contractors to help with paperwork

Tackle Lower Costs

- The Ameren program is always looking for more case studies that impact and help lower energy costs.
- Many of the colleges attending have their own stories to tell. From small lighting and controls to 10 million kwh chiller plant control improvements.
- See the case study stories online at www.amerenillinoisavings.com
- Ask Energy Advisor or allies for help with questions.
- Call center 866-800-0747



Additional Program Help



- Metering and Monitoring
- Strategic Energy Management
- Feasibility Study
- Steam (for those eligible)
- VFD
- Instant Incentives/Midstream
- Commercial Kitchen Equipment

Program Resources



Energy Advisors

- 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
 - Click on “Find a Program Ally Contractor”
- Interested in becoming a Program Ally?
 - Visit AmerenIllinoisSavings.com
 - Click “Program Allies” tab

Building Operator Certification (BOC) Overview

- Training and certification program with more than 20,000 graduates in 20+ years.
- Focus on energy-efficient building operations and preventative maintenance procedures.
- Target audience: building operators with 2+ years of experience working in a building that is 50,000 square foot or larger:
 - Facility managers
 - Building managers
 - HVAC technicians
- Requires 60 hours of classroom time and 10 hours of project work. Class typically meets every other week for three (3) months with unique, expert instructor for each session.
- Graduates who earn Training Certificate of Completion are eligible to take exam to become a Certified Building Operation (CBO).
- Discounted tuition of \$1,400 for anyone who lives or works in Illinois (a \$295 discount).
- Most students will qualify for a FULL tuition reimbursement upon successful completion of a Level 1 or Level II course. There is a maximum number of reimbursements per facility.
- Contact with questions: boc@mwalliance.org or 855.420.1785.



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Program Resources

- Flyers
- Case studies
- Publications
- Educational classes
- AmerenIllinoisSavings.com



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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	\$0.30/1000 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 1,000 incentive usage, updated LED replacements and to regulate motor 1 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

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 \$23,000 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 downtown 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

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Sign up for LLC 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.

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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

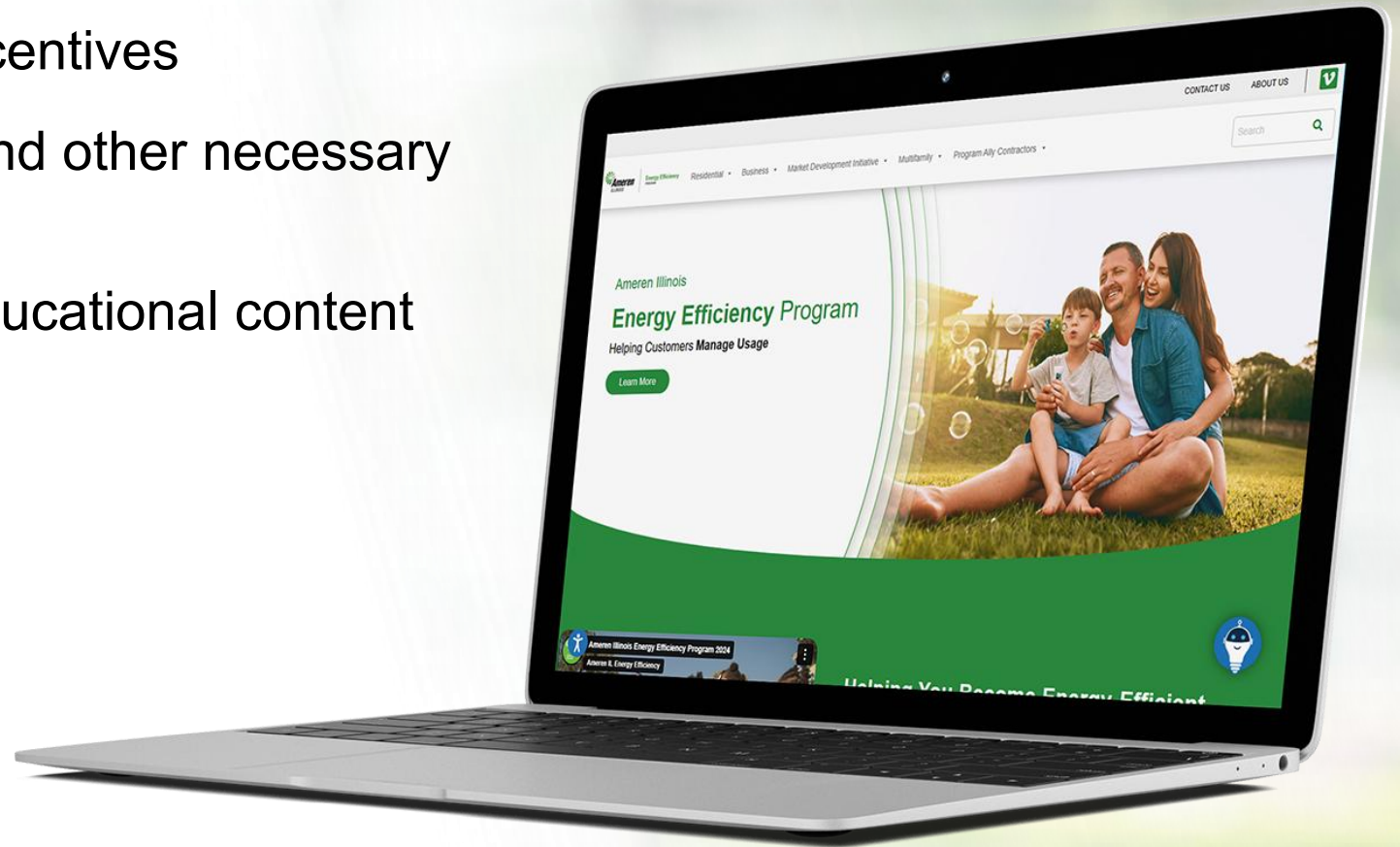
Business Symposium: Register Today!

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:

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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



Wednesday, October 15, 2025
BOS Center | Springfield, IL



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The logo for the Business Symposium. It features a blue outline of the state of Illinois. Inside the outline, the words "BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM" are written in a large, bold, blue, italicized sans-serif font. A blue electrical plug icon is positioned at the end of the word "SYMPOSIUM", with a wavy line extending from its base, suggesting an electrical cord.

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