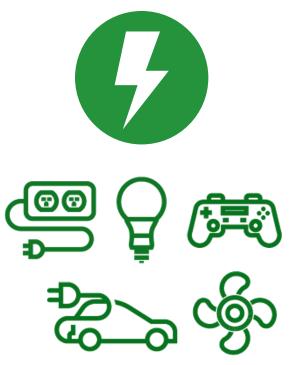


Energy Efficiency PROGRAM

# **Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Summer Internship Program**

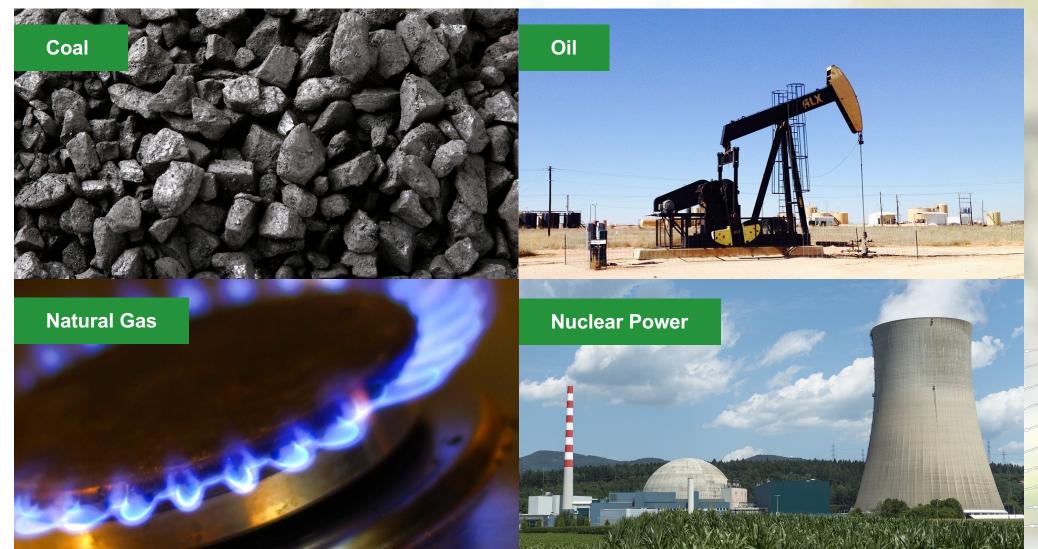
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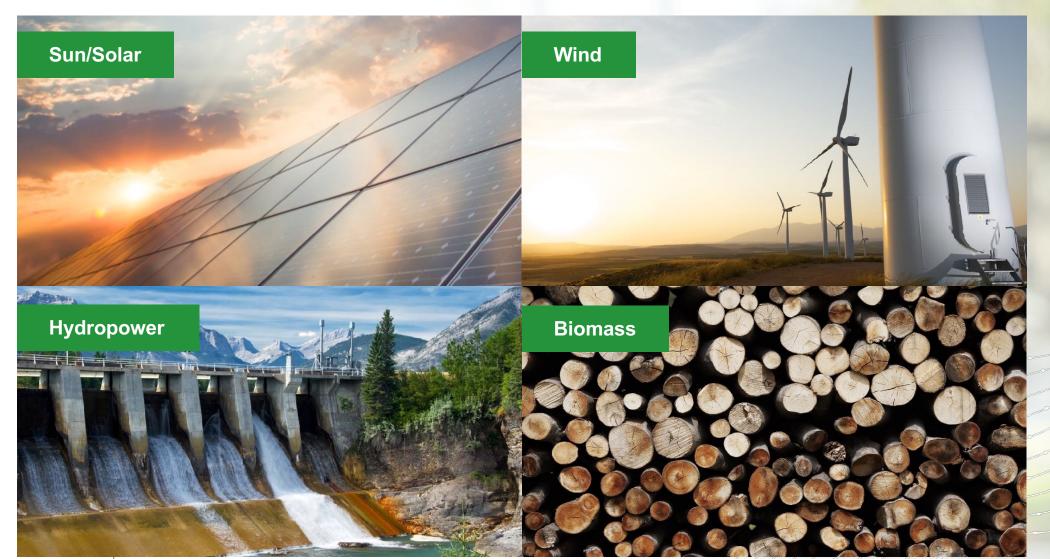
# Residential Energy Use in the United States





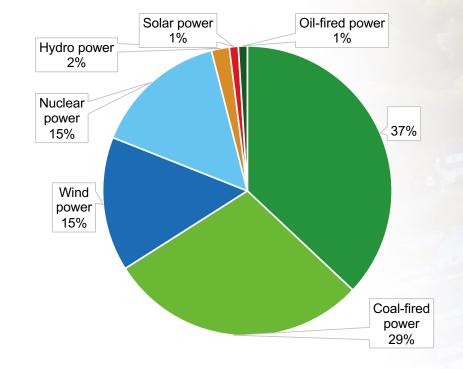






## Sources of Electricity Supplied to Ameren Illinois Customers

- Natural gas-fired power
- Coal-fired power
- Wind power
- Nuclear power
- Hydro power
- Solar power
- Oil-fired power







(Source: Ameren.com/-/media/illinois-site/files/electricchoice/sources-of-supply/2024/environmental-disclosure-q1-2024.ashx, accessed January 2024)





#### Impacts of Energy Efficiency

#### Health

 Reduces respiratory and cardiovascular system health issues and improves indoor air quality.

#### Economy

- > Creates local jobs and supports businesses.
- > Lowers utility bills and provides financial reliefs.

#### Community

> Promoting equity and inclusion.

#### Environment

> Lowers greenhouse gas emissions and water use.



### **Energy Efficiency Benefits**

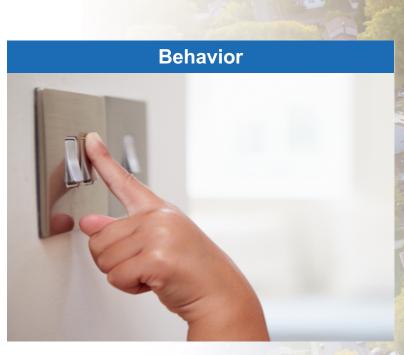


What is a benefit to becoming more energy-efficient in your home, office or elsewhere?



### We can use...





To reduce energy usage



## **Technology**









## **Behavior**









# What about comfort and energy efficiency?



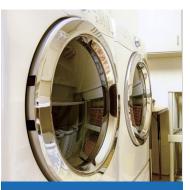




# Which device do you think uses the most water in the average home?







**Clothes Washer** 



**Toilet** 



**Shower** 



#### **Discussion**

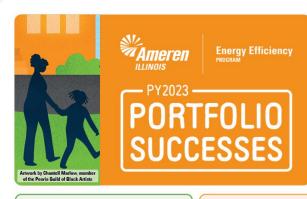
#### **Discussion Points:**

- Reasons people choose to invest in energy efficiency.
- Why you chose to learn about and pursue a career in energy efficiency this summer.
- A few ways you might try to be more energy-efficient in your everyday lives.



## **Discussion**

General Motivations for Energy Efficiency		Your Personal Motivations for Energy Efficiency	Your Personal Motivations for a Career in Energy
Live comfortably		Saving money, more buying power	Interact with customers, hear stories and struggles from people
Cleaner air, lowering bills			Working outside, offering customer's comfort in their homes
Amoron	Energy Efficiency		
ILLINOIS	PROGRAM		





Income Qualified Spend \$52,443,205



Custom Staffing Grants 69



Non-Profit Spend **\$3,505,986** 



Smart Thermostats Sold **45,062** 



Total Diverse Spend **\$40,214,184 (129%)** 

Jobseekers Served **305** 



AAIG Achieved



Diverse Supplier Spend **\$21,695,223 (123%)** 



MWh Savings Goal Achieved 442,609 MWh (106%)



Therm Savings Goal Achieved 4,110,859 Therms (117%)



Community Based Organization Referrals 739



Diverse Program Ally Spend **\$18,518,960** (137%)

(3)



Diverse Business Enterprises Engaged 157 Income Qualified Customers Served 35,320









Artwork by Brenda Pagan and Krystopher Brown, members of the Peoria Guild of Black Artists





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# Climate and Equitable Jobs Act (CEJA)

- Customer Affordability
- Energy Reliability
- Economic and Workforce Development
- Transparency



#### Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)







- Nearly \$400 billion in funding to lower U.S. carbon emissions by about 30% by 2030.
- About \$43 billion in consumer tax credits for energy efficiency, electric vehicles, and renewables.
- In total, 9 million new jobs are expected to be created by 2030.
- New apprenticeship requirements are expected to boost demand for skilled trades.



#### **IRA Consumer Tax Credits**







- · Air sealing and insulation
- Rooftop solar
- Electric heat pump clothes dryer
- Electrical wiring or breaker box
- New windows or doors

- New or used electric vehicles
- Whole home heat pump
- Electric stoves or induction ranges
- Electric heat pump water heater



#### **Illinois Trivia!**

Nick Holonyak, Jr., the inventor of the first visible-light LED and other illumination innovations, was born in Zeigler, Illinois.









### **Upcoming**

Next Week's Webinar

**Tuesday, June 18** 

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.



