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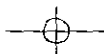
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OUR COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE



Protecting Our Environment

Introducing Ameren's
Environmental Initiatives:
Our Commitment To
Providing Clean, Low-Cost
Energy While Protecting
Our Environment



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Our Environment *Our* Future

At Ameren, we're committed to providing our customers with clean, low-cost energy, while preserving, protecting and, when possible, improving our environment for everyone to enjoy now and in the future. * This is not an easy task. Sometimes we're limited by available technology and tough choices. But Ameren is always looking for ways to do things better – ways that will deliver dependable, low-cost energy in an environmentally sensitive way. * The following pages describe some of the initiatives Ameren has taken to work with our communities, industry and government to meet our commitments.

Innovative Solutions

FUNDING TECHNOLOGIES FOR GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION

AmerenUE, in the mid 1990s, joined with other utilities to submit Climate Challenge Accords to the U.S. Department of Energy. The submission came in response to a government call for voluntary action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. In its signing agreement, AmerenUE identified 19 programs expected to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases. These ranged from aggressive tree-planting programs and energy efficient lighting for business and institutional customers to power plant operating system upgrades. The company's Climate Challenge projects have reduced carbon dioxide emissions by nine million tons.

In addition, AmerenUE management participated in structuring an innovative jointly funded venture capital investment fund — EnviroTech. This financing vehicle encourages the commercialization of energy efficient electric technologies. Expanding the market for these technologies has already reduced emissions.

ENCOURAGING ELECTRIC TECHNOLOGIES FOR TOTAL ENERGY SAVINGS

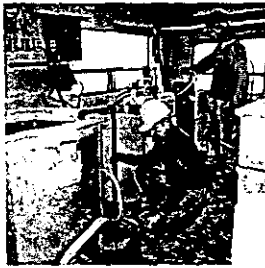
Electric technologies — or electrotechnologies — dry everything from paint to clothing with less total energy use than other approaches.

They eliminate emissions, solvents and

toxins, muffle noise in industrial processes and disinfect waste and water. They even strip aircraft paint.

Electrotechnologies are also an engine for growth. They can serve as a strategic weapon for our customers in any competitive struggle. Ameren companies' marketing staffs have worked with many businesses and institutions to assess payback, reduce costs, cut emissions and improve operations through use of electric technologies.

Waste water purification serves as a case study for this initiative: Thanks to the efforts of AmerenUE, the St. Louis County Water Company and others, the Electric Power Research Institute opened the Community Environmental Center (CEC) at Washington University in St. Louis in July 1993. Working closely with the CEC, company energy advisors offer technical oversight for projects and energy process audits to help water companies across the region reduce costs, while improving water quality. The center also funds water and wastewater research projects across the nation and encourages the transfer and testing of electric technologies, while encouraging private-public sector collaboration in solving community environmental issues. To finance the CEC start-up, AmerenUE pledged \$550,000 over the first three-and-a-half years of its operation.



Electrotechnologies

These workers are using electrotechnologies to further purify public water supplies. AmerenUE has supported water and wastewater research through funding to the Electric Power Research Institute's Community Environmental Center—a national research center located at Washington University in St. Louis.

Energy Conservation

ENCOURAGING GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND COOLING

Ameren operating companies — AmerenUE and AmerenCIPS — have long supported the increased use of the geothermal ground-source heating and cooling system because this system is the most energy efficient on the market. A buried coil filled with an environmentally friendly fluid uses the earth's constant temperature to remove or add heat to a structure. Ameren companies have advised and offered funding for the installation of these systems in low-income housing projects and in institutional buildings.

In Park Hills, Mo., a geothermal system uses energy stored in an abandoned lead mine to heat and cool the Park Hills City Hall. A three-way venture between AmerenUE, the Electric Power Research Institute and the city of Park Hills paid for the system in the 8,100-square-foot building. The building sits above the abandoned lead mine containing 70 billion gallons of water at a constant temperature of 57 to 58 degrees Fahrenheit. In winter, water pumped from a well drilled 120 feet into the ground goes through a heat exchanger inside the building. The exchanger transfers heat from the mine water to a secondary water system with nine water loop heat pumps connected to it. The heat pump system then converts that heat into warm air. A second well returns the water to the mine for re-use. The cooling system reverses the process. Energy savings from the project covered the system's cost within a few years.



Park Hills, Mo., City Hall

This new city hall gets low-cost heating and cooling with a geothermal heating, ventilating and air conditioning system that uses the natural energy stored in the earth itself — specifically, in an abandoned lead mine.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

In 1999, AmerenUE and Home Depot sponsored the first ever energy-efficient Habitat for Humanity home in the city of St. Louis. Building on the success of that project, the next year the company awarded \$70,000 to 10 Habitat for Humanity affiliates to make 34 homes built in AmerenUE's Missouri service area energy efficient.

AmerenUE engineers and Habitat for Humanity construction professionals developed stringent specifications for the new homes, including energy-efficient heating and air conditioning equipment, R-38 attic insulation and R-19 wall insulation, sealing and weatherstripping of all exterior joints and other construction modifications to reduce the loss of heat and cool air.

AmerenUE volunteers also helped to caulk and weatherstrip some of the homes and staffed clinics to teach homeowners how to save energy and money.

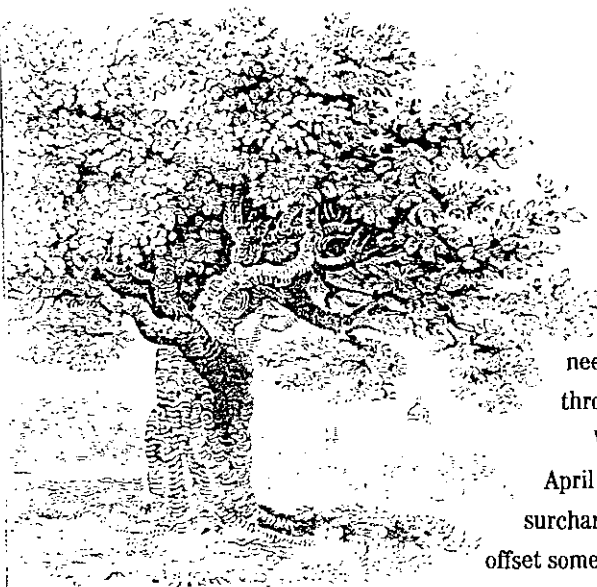
Habitat for Humanity

Katz Mechanical Contractor's David Katz shows six Ford Elementary School third- and fourth-graders how to change an air filter. The children are learning about energy efficiency in a Habitat for Humanity Home that AmerenUE helped build as St. Louis' first energy-efficient Habitat Home. Ameren recently gave Habitat \$70,000 to make all Missouri homes in the company's service area energy efficient.



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**DEMONSTRATING ENERGY SAVINGS
THROUGH SPECIAL PROJECTS**

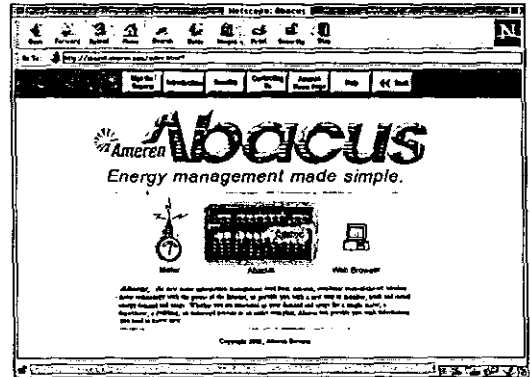
AmerenUE is addressing the needs of low-income customers through the Gas Low-Income Weatherization Program, begun in April 1998. Gas customers pay a small surcharge on their monthly gas bills to offset some costs. This program is offered through a number of community action agencies

throughout Missouri to help customers reduce their utility bills and improve home energy efficiency. Home energy audits and free installation of energy efficiency equipment are also offered to eligible customers through this program.

For a number of years, AmerenUE has also supported research to test the effectiveness of insulation and use of sealant in low- and moderate-income housing in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Ameren Abacus

A wireless energy management tool, Ameren Abacus helps institutions, industries and commercial enterprises track their energy use by process, department and facility, using the Internet to deliver information.



Ameren also offers a new product to help manage energy consumption — Ameren Abacus. This wireless energy management tool helps a range of institutions, industries and commercial enterprises track energy use throughout each business day — by building, department or process. Managers from any location can review this data on the Internet.

HELPING BUSINESS REDUCE ENERGY COSTS

In today's economy, industries are facing increasing competition; tougher government environmental regulations impose new restrictions and raise the costs of certain industrial processes. Technologies are continually being developed to improve product quality and efficiency, while addressing environmental compliance issues. Many industrial managers are not aware of these technologies.

Ameren operating companies can help businesses manage their energy costs. Ameren can recommend a number of energy auditing and advisory services for business customers. Some analyze motor efficiency, while others assess the cost-effectiveness of purchasing and installing new equipment.

Clean Operations

IMPROVING AIR QUALITY

Ameren demonstrates its environmental sensitivity through a range of pollution prevention programs, pollution control technology research and installation and environmental protection initiatives that have reduced air emissions well beyond regulatory requirements.

Since the 1970s, AmerenUE has reduced emissions of sulfur dioxide by more than 65 percent; Ameren's Illinois-based generating plants, now part of AmerenEnergy Generating Co. (AEG), have cut sulfur dioxide emissions by 60 percent in that time period.

AmerenUE has reduced its nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions rate by more than 50 percent below 1990 levels, while increasing the amount of coal burned by nearly a third. AEG plants have cut nitrogen oxide

emission rates by more than 25 percent, while burning 30 percent more coal.

Ameren has spent more than \$300 million to reduce sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions from their power plants.

In a continuing effort to reduce emissions, the company has pioneered innovative combustion controls at its Sioux Plant in St. Charles County, Mo. As a joint project with the Electric Power Research Institute, Sioux Plant tested this new technology, called a "staged-combustion/overfire air system." Its use has resulted in nitrogen oxide reductions that are well below anything thought possible without using very expensive, ammonia-based post-combustion controls. This technology is reducing the plant's nitrogen oxide at a cost that is one-tenth that of the next lowest option. (Cyclone boiler plants, like the Sioux Plant, can't use standard low-NO_x burner technology.)

To reduce nitrogen oxide emissions at its Labadie, Meramec and Rush Island Plants near St. Louis, AmerenUE spent more than \$40 million on low-NO_x burner technology. The company installed computerized controls that monitor hundreds of variables on a nearly continuous basis and make fine adjustments to the air and fuel flow at the Labadie Plant, cutting NO_x emissions.

For all these initiatives, Ameren was selected as a 1998 winner of the Missouri Governor's Pollution Prevention Awards, established to



Environmental Sensitivity

Between January and March, dozens of bald eagles flock to AmerenUE's Sioux Plant in St. Charles County, Mo. Area residents and Sioux Plant employees enjoy viewing the majestic birds.

honor businesses, organizations and communities that have shown outstanding commitment to improving Missouri's environment.

Two years later, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recognized six AmerenUE generating units — including all four Labadie units and both Rush Island units — with the top spots among U.S. coal-fired power plants in terms of low-NO_x emissions. According to the EPA, AmerenUE and AmerenEnergy Generating units rank among the top 13 of the 20 lowest emitting units in the nation for nitrogen oxide.



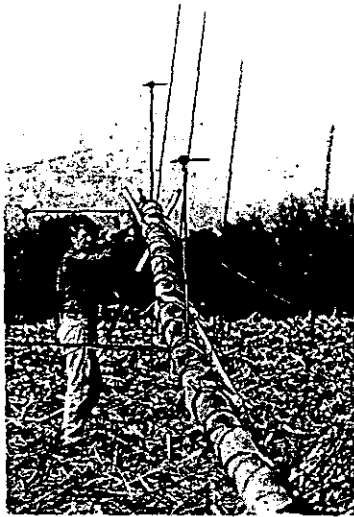
Missouri Governor's Pollution Prevention Awards

Director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Steve Mahfood (far left) visited AmerenUE's Labadie Plant to present the 1998 Missouri Governor's Pollution Prevention Award for voluntary nitrogen oxide emission reductions. The Sioux and Rush Island plants also received the award.

Renewable Initiatives

Ameren GreenLeaf

St. Louis County's Faust Park benefited recently from an AmerenUE GreenLeaf grant. The grants fund reforestation and landscaping projects in the company's service area.



Wind Power

Scott McDonald, of AWS Scientific, Inc., of Albany, N.Y., works on a tilt-up 130-foot tower that is lowered to service instruments, including a data collection device that features a cellular phone used to send data back to Albany for analysis. AmerenUE contracted with AWS to conduct a study of the viability of Missouri sites for use in developing renewable generating sources.

ANALYZING RENEWABLE ENERGY

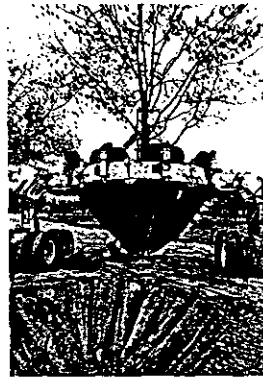
AmerenUE joined four other Missouri electric utilities and the University of Missouri-Columbia to assess wind resources available to generate electricity in Missouri and Illinois. The utility-sponsored study evaluated the technical and economic viability of potential windy sites in Missouri. Areas of the United States that experience high wind energy generally have unique topography or weather patterns; these unique features are not prominent in either state where Ameren companies operate. The most recent review of available wind speed data, topographic and geographic features and other factors also included installation of two, 130-foot towers that were used for several months to collect wind and solar power data. The analysis confirmed that the solar and wind resources in Missouri are marginal and highly uncertain.

AmerenUE has also funded studies of the feasibility of using a blend of coal and biomass fuels to produce electricity. Biomass energy comes from vegetation. Unlike other renewable resources, biomass is available around the clock, during all seasons, and it sequesters the greenhouse gas, carbon dioxide.

Ameren also owns three hydroelectric power plants — one in Keokuk, Iowa; one at the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri; and a pumped storage plant in Southeast Missouri.

Hydroelectric power is available whenever the force of falling water is great enough to spin a turbine. The three AmerenUE plants can generate about 690 megawatts of energy, accounting for approximately 4 percent of total system capacity.

Grants



AMEREN GREENLEAF

Planting trees and gardens to promote clean air and conservation can earn nonprofit groups Ameren GreenLeaf grants. Since the program's inception in 1989, Ameren Greenleaf has funded 123 reforestation and landscaping projects valued at more than \$755,000.

A panel of professional foresters annually select winning projects in central and southern Illinois from among dozens of applicants. In 1999, the program became available for the first time to nonprofits in the AmerenCIPS service area, including 66 counties across Illinois. More than \$66,000 in grants were awarded to 11 Illinois nonprofit organizations.

COMMUNITY LIGHTING

The Ameren SmartLights program provides grants to selected civic, community, and nonprofit organizations in the Ameren service area for energy-efficient lighting equipment to improve indoor or outdoor lighting in public areas. Funds can be used to upgrade existing installations,



add energy-efficient lighting to areas that already have lights, or to areas that currently do not have any lighting.

Since the Ameren SmartLights program began in 1998, a total of \$1.25 million in grants has been awarded to fund 127 lighting projects across the Ameren service area.

ENERGY PLUS

Energy Plus grants provide nonprofit organizations with funds for weatherization, energy conservation or emergency needs of low-income families, senior citizens and the disabled. Funds may be used for training, education, enhancing an existing program, or purchasing items, like heaters or fans.

Wildlife Conservation

AMERENUE AND THE WORLD BIRD SANCTUARY

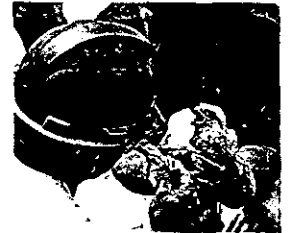
For many years, AmerenUE has supported the work of the World Bird Sanctuary, an organization devoted to the preservation of all birds through a variety of educational, captive breeding, rehabilitation and field study projects.

In 1985, AmerenUE provided the "seed money" to start an educational program on raptors (birds of prey) in St. Louis area schools. Through educational

programs such as Raptor Awareness Education Program, Traveling Talons Program and the Raptory Theatre, the World Bird Sanctuary each year reaches about 2,350,000 people, including 125,000 St. Louis students. The outreach program is now one of the largest of its kind in the U.S. and one of the most copied.

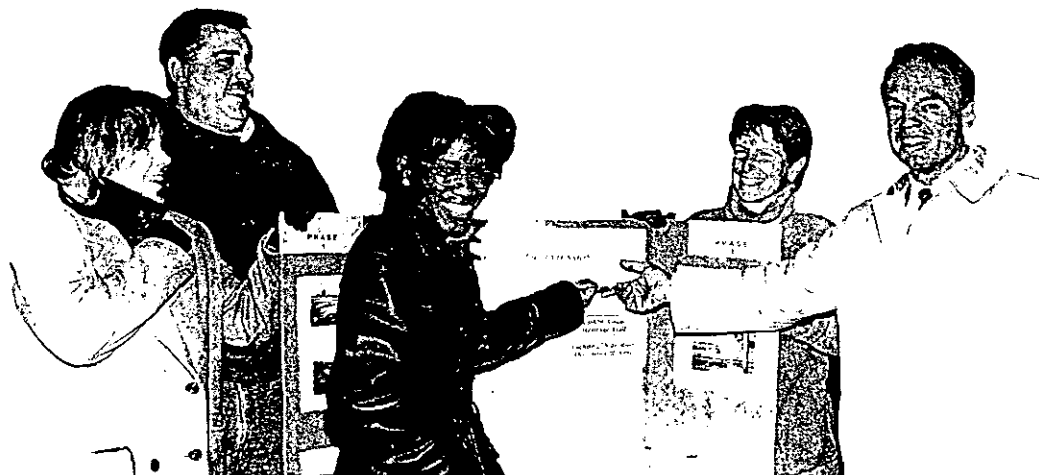
To reintroduce endangered peregrine falcons to this area, AmerenUE installed poles with hacking boxes for young falcons in Franklin, Callaway and Jefferson counties and in West Alton, Mo. Power plants in particular offer ideal habitats for the birds, which help to control troublesome populations of pigeons and starlings. Callaway Nuclear Plant, Labadie Plant, Venice Plant and Rush Island Plant all benefited from falcon releases on their property — an effort co-sponsored by the World Bird Sanctuary.

In 1992, AmerenUE began funding a World Bird Sanctuary program to encourage song bird nesting along transmission line rights-of-way. The Songbird Nestbox Project shows how rights-of-way can provide suitable habitat for song bird species, some of which are facing extinction due to habitat destruction. Many species had decreased in Missouri by 15 to 30 percent in the last 10 years. About 270 nesting boxes were placed on transmission towers, beginning at Babler State Park in St. Louis County and extending into Franklin County. Through annual reports to



Wildlife Conservation

World Bird Sanctuary staff band a peregrine falcon rescued from an exhaust fan ledge at AmerenUE's Venice Plant. The bird was one of a family that had set up house-keeping at the plant. They have now all been returned to the wild.



Ameren SmartLights

An AmerenUE SmartLights grant helped light up the East St. Louis Heritage Trail. The trail runs from the MetroLink stop at 5th and Missouri to the East St. Louis Community College. AmerenUE Illinois District Sales Supervisor Bill Hutchings, far right, helps flip the switch.

Reform Conservation Area

The Reform Conservation Area offers 6,300 acres of outdoor recreational activities on the grounds of the Callaway Nuclear Plant.

AmerenUE, the World Bird Sanctuary analyzes how many eggs are laid in the boxes, how many hatch, how many birds return to the boxes and what effects human activities, such as mowing, have on bird populations. More than 1,500 chickadees, wrens and bluebirds have hatched on utility poles since the program began. Every chick is banded with federal bands that allow biologists to track their movements in Missouri or wherever they migrate. AmerenUE received the Marlin Perkins Award in 1997 for its support of the nesting project.

AmerenUE has also received international attention for its work with the World Bird Sanctuary to discover why woodpeckers choose utility poles, rather than trees, as nesting sites. Funded by research grants from AmerenUE, 16 special nesting boxes were placed on power poles in 1995 to attract woodpeckers and allow the World Bird Sanctuary to observe and band the birds. The World Bird Sanctuary continues to monitor woodpecker behavior through the nesting boxes.

World Bird Sanctuary

Michael Cook, assistant director of the World Bird Sanctuary, bands a peregrine falcon at AmerenUE's Callaway Plant, as intern at the Sanctuary, Mary Ellen Novinger, holds the bird.



CALLAWAY PLANT

In 1977, AmerenUE entered into an agreement with the Missouri Department of Conservation creating the Reform Conservation Area on about 6,300 acres of AmerenUE land surrounding the Callaway Nuclear Plant near Fulton, Mo. The wildlife area offers abundant outdoor recreational activities, including a one-mile section of a well-known bicycling and hiking trail that runs throughout Missouri — the Katy Trail.

At AmerenUE's expense, the Conservation Department conducts a land and water conservation program for wildlife enhancement and species enrichment, an agricultural land-management program, and a forest management plan. AmerenUE has also performed periodic aerial infrared studies of the site to detect environmental change caused by plant operations.

In 1992, AmerenUE turned a 6.4-acre river silt pond at its Callaway nuclear power plant into a "wetland" for residues from a treatment plant for sanitary sewage. In a wetland, plants like cattails, reeds and willows purify the wastewater and filter out pollutants, remove sediments, produce oxygen and absorb nutrients and chemicals. A "constructed wetland" costs far less than traditional chemical treatments for wastewater. The wetland project proved to be so successful that in early 1997, Callaway retired the existing mechanical treatment plant — replacing it with an aerated lagoon and wetlands to provide a completely passive treatment system.





TAUM SAUK PLANT

AmerenUE operates a nature museum on its property at Taum Sauk Plant near Lesterville, Mo. It features information and displays on Missouri's natural resources — wildlife, plants, trees, minerals and geological formations of the area. A section of the museum includes products for consumers made from natural resources.

The Missouri Department of Conservation manages about 1,500 acres of property around the lower lake as a wildlife area. The agency also maintains roads, parking and recreational facilities, including camping grounds, a boat landing and outdoor rest rooms. The Conservation Department stocks, samples and maintains the fish population in the lower reservoir.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources maintains portions of the Taum Sauk Hiking Trail (part of the Ozark Trail) on AmerenUE property.

KEOKUK PLANT

AmerenUE's Keokuk (Iowa) Plant and Dam is the largest privately owned and operated dam and hydroelectric generating plant on the Mississippi River. The dam began operation in 1913. A lake, created when the dam was built, offers boating and fishing, with several nationally recognized bass tournaments held each year on the lake.

The company controls or has flowage rights on a total of 42,000 acres of land above the dam, including many islands, wetlands and timberland. Many of these acres are ideal habitat for game birds. AmerenUE also owns some 12,000 acres of flowage land and land covered by water. The area immediately downstream of the dam contributes to an important habitat for bald eagles.

COFFEEN POWER STATION

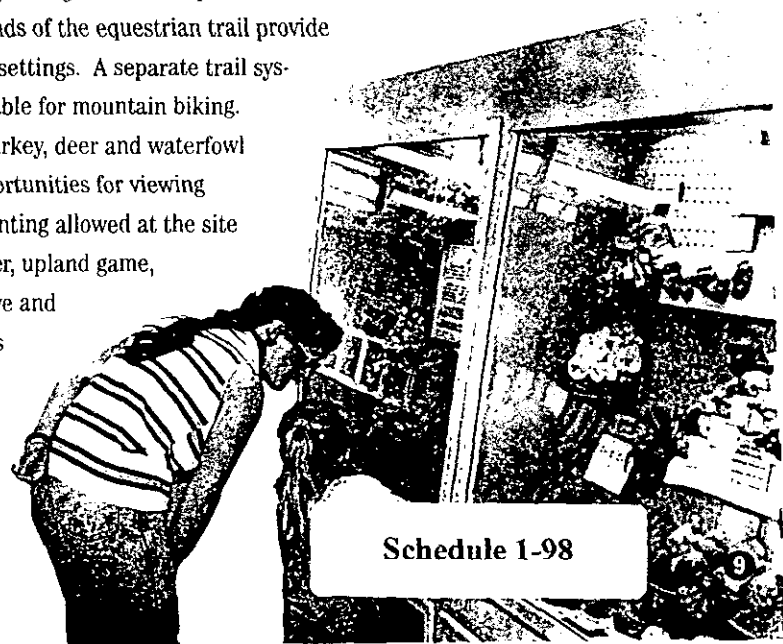
Built to provide water for AEG's Coffeen Power Station in Montgomery County, Ill., the 1,100-acre Coffeen Lake is the site of the Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area, administered by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The lake offers excellent fishing (largemouth bass, channel catfish and white crappie), deer hunting, hiking and picnic facilities. There are two boat ramps for lake fishing, and Carlock Point, Foggy Point and McCracken Cove offer bank fishing access and picnic facilities. Foggy Point also serves as the trailhead for the Oak Ridge and Point trails. Deer hunting is allowed in the fall. Plans call for expanding the activities available to include upland game, squirrel, dove, spring and fall turkey, and waterfowl hunting; improved wildlife and habitat programs; and increased public access.

NEWTON POWER STATION

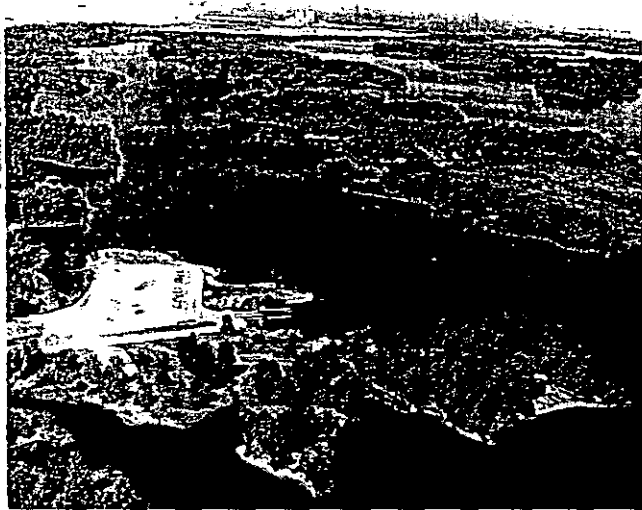
The 1,755-acre Newton Lake in Jasper County, Ill., built to provide water for AEG's Newton Power Station, is a paradise for fishermen and naturalists. The lake is stocked with a variety of fish. Parking areas and a boat launching ramp are available. The lake has an 11-mile equestrian trail that is also open for hiking and cross country skiing. Tables and pavilions at the north and south ends of the equestrian trail provide ideal picnic settings. A separate trail system is available for mountain biking. Abundant turkey, deer and waterfowl provide opportunities for viewing wildlife. Hunting allowed at the site includes deer, upland game, squirrel, dove and waterfowl as well as

**Taum Sauk Plant
Nature Museum**

The Taum Sauk Plant's Nature Museum provides information on Missouri's natural resources.



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Newton Power Station

A lake built to supply the Newton Power Plant with water is a sportsman's paradise, offering fishing, hunting and wildlife viewing among other outdoor recreational activities.

spring and fall turkey hunting. Many species of neotropical songbirds visit the site during their annual spring and fall migrations. Eagles, ospreys and several other threatened and endangered species are also frequent visitors. The lake and adjacent recreational areas are managed by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as the

Newton Lake Fish and Wildlife Area.

Also located on a portion of Newton Lake is the Jasper County Prairie Chicken Sanctuary. The company leases 260 acres of land around Newton Power Station to the Illinois DNR as part of the only grassland sanctuary developed to support the last remaining Illinois prairie chicken population of about 150 birds. The sanctuary is one of only two sites in Illinois where the prairie chicken still survives. In 1998, Newton Power Station was featured in the Prairie Ridge State Natural Area visitors' booklet for its prairie chicken preservation efforts.

Also in 1998, a larger wetland was built near Newton Power Station to provide even greater resources for waterfowl and shore birds. The plant's ash pond is the site of an annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count, and Newton Lake is one of two release points for the DNR's efforts to reintroduce the river otter back into Illinois. Twenty-five otters were released in 1994 in the first of a series of efforts to restore this endangered species to its native Illinois habitat.

NEWTON AND COFFEEN COOLING BASIN PROJECTS

To protect the wide range of wildlife in their manmade cooling ponds, Coffeen and Newton Plants built special cooling basins in time for the summer of 2000. The basins allow discharge from the plant to cool before it enters the lake.

Coffeen Plant's cooling basin covers 72 acres, while Newton's basin spreads over 266 acres. The basins were built in only 13 weeks with the help of personnel from across the company.

Lake of the Ozarks

THE LAKE OF THE OZARKS, BAGNELL DAM AND THE OSAGE PLANT

The 1930s-era building of Bagnell Dam and AmerenUE's Osage hydroelectric plant created a range of recreational opportunities at the now popular Lake of the Ozarks — a spot for boaters, vacationers and sports enthusiasts.

In the 1930s, AmerenUE sold about 2,700 acres around the lake to the federal government for a nominal price. The government purchased an additional 16,000 acres from local landowners and developed the site as a "recreational demonstration area," donating it to the state of Missouri in 1946. The resulting park — Lake of the Ozarks State Park — is the largest in the Missouri state park system.

The Lake of the Ozarks is a valuable resource for wildlife preservation: One of the largest heron rookeries in the state exists about 10 miles downstream of Osage Plant, and the lake area is important for migrating ducks and wintering bald eagles.

Under terms of its federal operating license for Bagnell Dam and the Osage Power Plant, AmerenUE operated a fish hatchery at the lake until 1997, when it signed an agreement with the Missouri Department of Conservation to conduct fish stocking there. Supported by an \$80,000 annual grant from AmerenUE, the fish-

stocking program has resulted in a greater diversity of species being stocked in the lake than was possible with the small hatchery operation in the past.

As a result, the Osage River downstream from Bagnell Dam is one of the highest fishing and fish catch areas in Missouri, containing more than 80 species. AmerenUE has worked with the Missouri Department of Conservation to enhance this fishery by raising dissolved oxygen levels during the hottest summer months, when oxygen levels normally decline. In warm-water lakes like the Lake of the Ozarks, dissolved oxygen levels drop in hot weather because the water stratifies — layers of warm water form near the surface and layers of colder water sink to the bottom. As a result, the amount of dissolved oxygen — which fish need to survive — decreases deeper in the lake. Since the Osage Plant draws water from the deepest part of the lake to run its generators, the water it discharges into the Osage River has typically been low in oxygen, putting severe stress on the fish population downstream.

After much experimentation, AmerenUE engineers devised ways to make vents above the “runners” — the wheels that turn the turbine generators — work more efficiently. These vents mix air with water as it goes through the power plant, thus increasing the oxygen levels in the water discharged downstream. The plant staff also found that by

alternating operation of the generating units at night — when dissolved oxygen is lowest — they can discharge water with higher oxygen levels more evenly throughout the river.

Through these and other efforts, AmerenUE has more than doubled the amount of dissolved oxygen in water discharged from the dam during times of the year when fish populations have been most affected. These results were achieved at minimal cost with minimal impact on power generation.

For its dissolved oxygen enhancement and other programs to protect aquatic resources, AmerenUE's Osage Plant was one of three hydroelectric projects honored by the National Hydropower Association in 2000 for “Outstanding Stewardship of America's Rivers.” These programs also received recognition in 1998, when the American Fisheries Society — the world's oldest and largest organization of fisheries scientists — presented AmerenUE with its prestigious Citizens Award.

Educating the public about the Lake of the Ozarks and the importance of protecting the lake's resources has always been a priority of AmerenUE. In 1998, AmerenUE completed two projects to further that effort — including the preservation of historic Willmore Lodge and the dedication of a new scenic overlook on a hill above Bagnell Dam.

Willmore Lodge, a log building that once served as an administration building and lodge for dignitaries during the construction of Bagnell Dam, had fallen into disrepair and was in danger of being demolished when AmerenUE reacquired it in a bankruptcy auction.

Today, for a nominal fee, AmerenUE leases the building to the Lake of the Ozarks Area Chamber of Commerce, which has restored it for use as a visitors' center and chamber offices. AmerenUE has



**Lake of the Ozarks
Wildlife Preservation**

This is only one example of the diverse wildlife that can be found at the Lake of the Ozarks.



also developed a museum on the past, present and future of the lake in one wing of the building. The scenic overlook, located on Upper Power Plant Road, provides a spectacular view of the lake, dam and Osage River. Facilities include an observa-

tion deck, cement patio, shelter house and parking area. They also include information signs about the history of the lake and dam, plus historic photographs showing how the Osage River valley looked from that same location before the dam was built.

With help from the Missouri Department of Conservation, AmerenUE also developed a fish and bird observation area along a walkway leading to the Osage Plant's main office on the downstream side of Bagnell Dam. Signs help visitors identify the fish and birds they can observe from the location. The signs are changed periodically to highlight the species present at different times of the year.

Willmore Lodge

Newly restored Willmore Lodge contains a museum dedicated to the lake and serves as a visitors' center and offices for the Ozarks Area Chamber of Commerce.

For the Willmore Lodge, a scenic overlook, and fish and bird observation area projects, the National Hydropower Association presented AmerenUE with its 2000 Hydro Achievement Award in the Public Education category.

LAKE SHORELINE CLEAN-UP

With help from local civic organizations, in 1994 AmerenUE began a new program aimed at preserving the beauty of the Lake of the Ozarks. Adopt-the-Shoreline, patterned after a Missouri Highway and Transportation Department program, enables interested groups and individuals to "adopt" portions of the shoreline for trash removal. Members are required to participate in the Annual Shoreline Beautification Clean-up each spring, with a second clean-up recommended in the fall. AmerenUE provides trash bags, arranges for billing by a trash disposal company, and pays up to \$200 in annual disposal costs for each five miles adopted. Participation in Adopt-the-Shoreline has grown to 65 groups, with nearly 500 miles of shoreline adopted — about 43 percent of the lake's total 1,150 miles of shoreline.





Also in 2000, AmerenUE assumed sponsorship of the annual spring clean-up, which had originally been started in 1992 by a group of local citizens. Besides AmerenUE's involvement, numerous local organizations and individuals continue to donate labor, boats and equipment to make the event a success. During recent clean-ups, about 600 volunteers and Ameren employees removed 2,100 cubic yards of trash and debris from about 500 miles of shoreline. More than 70 large construction "roll-off" dumpsters and several trucks were required to haul away the debris. Disposal costs for the clean-up — paid for by AmerenUE — totaled \$35,000.

In addition to the clean-up programs, AmerenUE established a Lake and Shoreline Protection Hotline (573-365-9203) for residents and vacationers to report incidents of pollution or other problems they see at the lake.

Reducing Waste

SIoux PLANT: BURNING TIRES FOR FUEL

In 1992, AmerenUE's Sioux Power Plant in St. Charles County, Mo., became the first generating station in the state to experiment with burning chipped rubber tires to augment coal as a fuel source.

The program began with a test burn of 1,000 tons of tire chips in two, 500-ton installments. During the several-month test, the plant burned a mixture of two percent chipped tires and 98 percent crushed coal. By the end of the testing period, the plant had burned more

than 3,500 tons of tire chips, or approximately 350,000 tires.

In 1993, Missouri's Department of Natural Resources issued a permit to install a permanent system to burn 50,000 tons of tire chips per year at the plant. For the permanent burn, an improved handling system and a permanent tire chip storage area were designed and installed.

AmerenUE has been burning tire chips on a permanent basis since 1993, burning more than nine million tires to date. In a single year, the plant typically burns more than 23,000 tons of tire chips, or 2.3 million tires. This operation replaces 25,000 tons of coal per year.

NEWTON PLANT: HONORED FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT

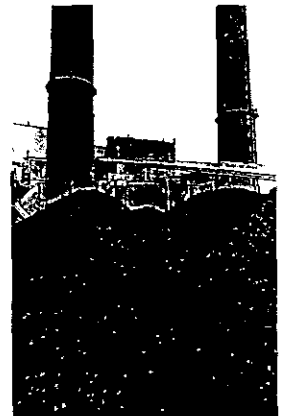
AEG's Newton Power Station was one of only four out of 1,500 Illinois industrial facilities to be nominated for the Best Operated Wastewater Treatment Works award from the Illinois Association of Water Pollution Control Operators (IAWPCO). Newton's wastewater treatment plant processes potable water used for drinking and showering; wastewater and restroom discharge, 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and more than 25,000 gallons of wastewater per day. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Division of Water Pollution Control, Field Operations Section nominated Newton for the award.

LABADIE PLANT: CONVERTING USED OIL TO ENERGY

AmerenUE ships about 70,000 gallons of used oil to recyclers each year. However, because not all used oil can be recycled, Ameren has become a leader in successfully converting much of it to energy — even oils that contain hazardous materials such as polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

Adopt-the-Shoreline Program

Sixty-five civic groups have "adopted" nearly 500 miles of shoreline at Lake of the Ozarks; the groups are responsible for trash removal and beautification of the miles they have adopted.



Sioux Power Plant

Huge mounds of shredded tires are converted to energy at AmerenUE's Sioux Plant, where the plant has burned more than nine million discarded tires since 1992.

PCBs were widely used in electrical equipment for many years due to their insulating and fireproofing capabilities. When scientists became aware of the health risks associated with PCBs, Ameren's operating companies — AmerenUE and AmerenCIPS — became committed to removing them from the environment.

In the 1980s, AmerenUE established an extensive program to remove and replace transformers containing PCBs. The company replaced the last of 250 high-PCB concentration transformers in downtown St. Louis in 1989 and removed PCB transformers from its power plants in 1990. Essentially all of the high concentration PCBs in the AmerenUE system have now been destroyed. In Illinois, AmerenCIPS reduced the number of PCB-contaminated capacitors by 95 percent — no small task considering there were 15,600 of them in the system in 1987. AmerenCIPS has also nearly eliminated PCBs in power station, substation and distribution transformers.

Much of the PCB contaminated oil from AmerenUE's equipment and other sources was converted to energy at AmerenUE's Labadie Plant. AmerenUE was the only utility in the country with a permit to thermally destroy oils with PCB concentrations greater than 500 parts per million (ppm). The company dropped the 500 ppm permit once all high concentration PCBs had been removed and burned at Labadie

Power Plant, and the plant began burning oil containing less than .05 percent PCBs. The PCB burning program is now considered complete. The company estimates that it converted

more than 4.5 million gallons of PCB-contaminated oil to energy at Labadie over the life of the program, generating approximately 56,000 megawatthours of electricity and saving more than \$820,000 in fuel costs. The state of Missouri recognized the company's effort toward "preserving and wisely using Missouri's precious resource" with the Resource Steward Award.

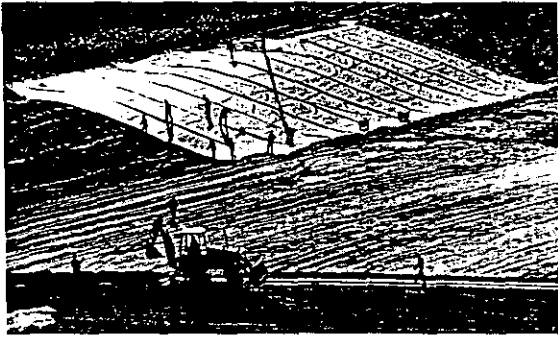
After AmerenUE had completed its PCB oil burning program, Labadie Plant developed a reserve of unrecyclable mineral oil drained from electrical equipment. A 3,000,000 gallon tank at Labadie holds this oil in reserve as a peaking and start-up fuel, and 65,000 gallons of scrap non-PCB electrical oil is collected each year at the AmerenUE Shop and Warehouse on Dorsett Road. The plant also accepts unrecyclable, non-PCB oil from sources outside of AmerenUE.

RECYCLING COAL ASH AND BOTTOM ASH

Most fly ash and bottom ash — the byproducts of burning coal — from Ameren's plants has been stored at power plant holding ponds. However, AmerenUE recycles about a third, and AmerenEnergy Generating (AEG) recycles half, of the coal ash produced at the companies' power plants, reducing the overall cost of generating electricity, saving valuable landfill space and preserving the natural landscape.

AmerenUE recycles, through private contractors, 200,000 tons, and AEG recycles 100,000 tons, of bottom ash per year for applications like blasting grit, roofing shingles, cement manufacturing and snow and ice control. Using bottom ash instead of cement in concrete production reduces carbon dioxide emissions and means that concrete manufacturers are not forced to mine as much clay.

The company began recycling fly ash from the Labadie Plant in 1995 for use in ready-mix concrete, concrete products, structured fill and other construction applications. At the Meramec Plant, 250,000 tons of fly ash were used to construct approaches to the



Meramec River Bridge on Route 231 and Ten Brook Road in Arnold, Mo., and to raise levees around the plant. AmerenUE currently recovers 150,000 tons of fly ash annually.

AEG's Meredosia Plant plans to use fly ash to construct a service road for nearby industries. The project will be a test case for the use of fly ash as a construction material in the state of Illinois.

In 2000, AmerenUE contracted with Mineral Resource Technologies, L.L.C. (MRT) to recycle both fly and bottom ash from its Rush Island and Labadie Plants. The 15-year agreement will increase the company's ash-recovery efforts by more than 300 percent. MRT is a full-service industrial mineral management, manufacturing and marketing organization that develops and markets innovative products serving the construction and utility industries.

RECYCLING/REFURBISHING OF PARTS/SALE OF SCRAP

Through its Shop and Warehouse on Dorsett Road, AmerenUE recycles about 1.5 million pounds of scrap wire, 750,000 pounds of scrap steel, 100,000 pounds of scrap street lights and 1,200 lead-acid filled batteries each year. AmerenUE also recycles more than 1,500 cubic yards of scrap pallets and about 250 cubic yards of scrap cardboard annually. Large wooden cable reels are returned to the original manufacturer for reuse and recycling, while retired utility poles are collected and sold to the public or donated to community organizations.

AmerenUE also cleans and recycles various types of line hardware for reuse: street lights, insulators, lighting arresters, switches, clamps, brackets, connectors,

wire, pole steps, bolts, nuts and washers are all reused. Some electric and hydraulic hand tools are repaired, rebuilt and returned to the original user. Items that cannot be recycled or repaired are sold for scrap.

The Dorsett facility also runs a complete transformer repair facility. More than 2,000 pieces of oil-filled electrical equipment (networks, distribution transformers, oil switches, regulators and capacitor banks) are repaired or rebuilt on an annual basis.

Recycling at Ameren is not limited to equipment. Though the company is always looking for alternatives to petroleum-based hazardous waste solvents, the potentially hazardous solvents it does use are redistilled and resold.

RECYCLING AT THE GENERAL OFFICE BUILDING

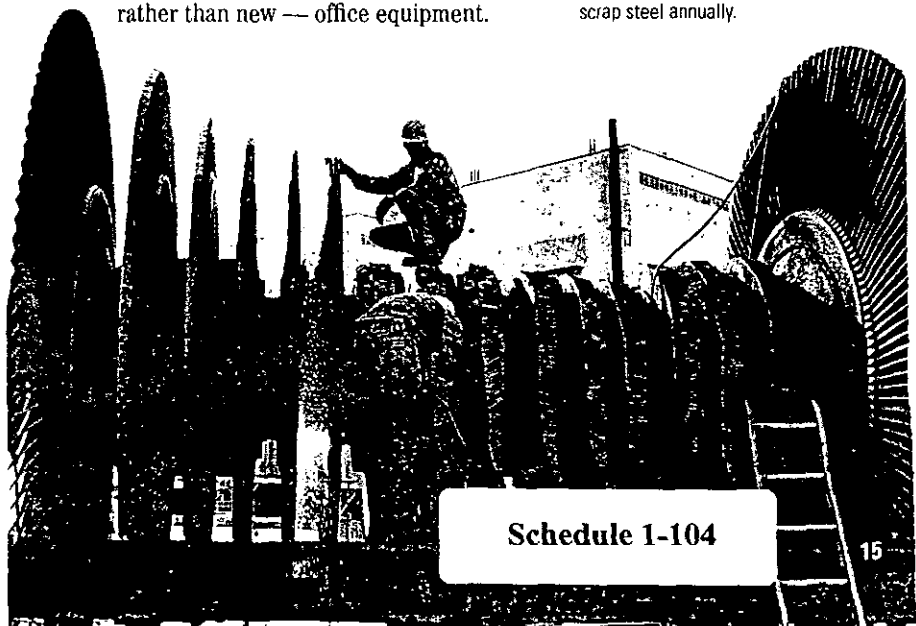
AmerenUE routinely refurbishes much of its General Office Building's furniture and partitions for reuse. For example, in 1992, more than 500 chairs received new seat pads and fabric covering. Also, more than 1,000 Steelcase panels were covered with new fabric and about 1,300 metal, floor-to-ceiling, demountable panels were cleaned and painted, or covered with fabric. Discarded furniture is sent to other AmerenUE facilities, donated to non-profit organizations or sold. Whenever possible, AmerenUE purchases recycled — rather than new — office equipment.

Meramec Plant Pond

AmerenUE spent \$2.3 million at Meramec Plant to reconstruct an existing 24-acre pond to increase the plant's fly-ash storage capacity. About 100,000 cubic yards of fly ash removed from the pond were used to raise levees around the plant by five feet.

Recycling Scrap

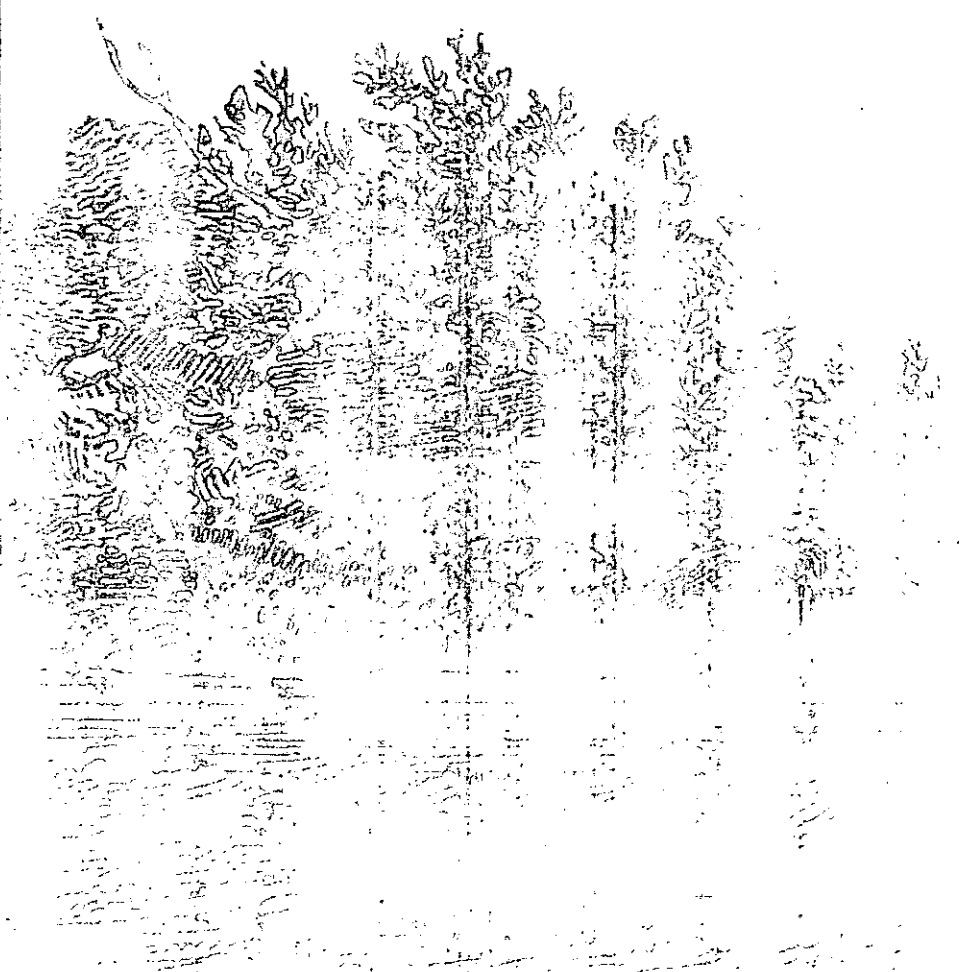
AmerenUE's Sioux Plant workers cut up outdated equipment and recycle the steel. The company recycles about 750,000 pounds of scrap steel annually.



About Ameren

Ameren Corporation is the parent of Union Electric Company, now known as AmerenUE, and Central Illinois Public Service Company, now known as AmerenCIPS. Both companies were founded in 1902. Based in St. Louis, MO., Ameren was created with the year-end 1997 merger of Union Electric and CIPSCO Incorporated, once the parent company of Springfield, Ill.-based AmerenCIPS. * Today, Ameren Corporation provides energy services to 1.5 million electric and 300,000 natural gas customers over 44,500 square miles in Illinois and Missouri. Among the nation's top utility companies in size and sales, Ameren prides itself on a long tradition of cost containment, low rates, customer service and preservation of the environment. * With 1.2 million electric and 123,000 natural gas customers, AmerenUE is Missouri's largest electric utility and the third largest distributor of natural gas. AmerenUE provides energy services to customers across the eastern half of Missouri, including the greater St. Louis area, and in southwestern Illinois. AmerenCIPS delivers electricity to 322,000 customers and natural gas services to 169,000 customers. AmerenCIPS serves 557 communities in 66 counties throughout a 20,000-square-mile area of central and southern Illinois. * Ameren companies' electric rates are well below the national average for investor-owned utilities, according to a typical bill survey conducted by the Edison Electric Institute (EEI). In Missouri and Illinois, AmerenUE has not had retail electric rate increases since 1987 and 1988 respectively. In Missouri, AmerenUE has reduced electric rates multiple times in the past decade. In Illinois, AmerenCIPS and AmerenUE in 1998 reduced residential electric rates by 5 percent as a provision of the Illinois restructuring legislation passed in late 1997.

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AmerenCIPS and its affiliates demonstrate their environmental sensitivity through a range of pollution prevention programs, pollution control technology research and installation, and environmental protection initiatives that have reduced air emissions well beyond regulatory requirements.

AmerenEnergy Generating Company, which supplies electricity to AmerenCIPS for resale to its customers has taken the following actions:

- It has reduced the combined power plant sulfur dioxide emission rate by more than 59 percent below the 1990 level.
- It has reduced the combined power plant nitrogen oxide emission rate by more than 36 percent below the 1990 level.

In addition, individual power plants have initiated a number of programs to support the environment:

Newton Power Station. The 1,755-acre Newton Lake in Jasper County, built to provide water for the Newton Power Station, is a paradise for fishermen and naturalists. The lake is stocked with large-mouth bass, channel catfish and several other species. The lake has an 11-mile equestrian trail that is also open for hiking and cross country skiing. A separate trail system is available for mountain biking.

Coffeen Power Station. Built to provide water for Coffeen Power Station in Montgomery County, the 1,100-acre Coffeen Lake is the site of the Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area, administered by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The lake offers excellent fishing, boating, hiking and picnic facilities.

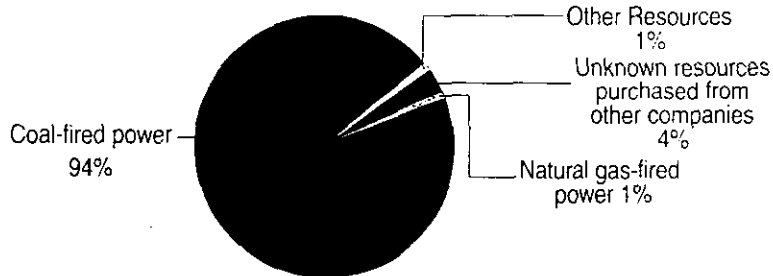


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Sources of Electricity Supplied for the 12 Months Ending March 31, 2001	Percentage of Total
Biomass power	0%
Coal-fired power	94%
Hydro power	0%
Natural gas-fired power	1%
Nuclear power	0%
Oil-fired power	0%
Solar power	0%
Wind power	0%
Other resources	1%
Unknown resources purchased from other companies	4%
TOTAL	100%

Sources of Electricity Supplied for the 12 Months Ending March 31, 2001



AVERAGE AMOUNTS OF EMISSIONS and AMOUNT OF NUCLEAR WASTE per 1000 kilowatt-hours (kWhs) PRODUCED from KNOWN⁽¹⁾ Sources for the 12 Months Ending March 31, 2001	
Carbon Dioxide	1,859 lbs.
Nitrogen Oxides	4.12 lbs.
Sulfur Dioxide	9.51 lbs.
High-Level Nuclear Waste	< .0001 lbs.
Low-Level Nuclear Waste	< .0001 cu. feet

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AmerenUE demonstrates its environmental sensitivity through a range of pollution prevention programs, pollution control technology research and installation, and environmental protection initiatives that have reduced air emissions well beyond regulatory requirements.

- AmerenUE has reduced the combined power plant sulfur dioxide emission rate by more than 78 percent below the 1990 level.
- AmerenUE has reduced the combined power plant nitrogen oxide emission rate by more than 66 percent below the 1990 level.

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Sioux Power Plant has burned more than 10 million discarded tires.

In 1992, AmerenUE's Sioux Power Plant in St. Charles County, Mo., became the first generating station in the state to experiment with burning chipped rubber tires to augment coal as a fuel source. In 2000, the plant burned approximately 26,000 tons of tire chips, or 2.6 million tires. This operation replaces approximately 42,000 tons of coal per year.

Callaway Nuclear Plant. Callaway has significantly reduced the low-level radioactive waste that is produced as part of its daily operation. At Callaway, low-level waste items include disposable gloves and garments used to operate and maintain contaminated equipment; contaminated chemicals; process waste and resins from various water purification systems; and discarded parts, or components. The Callaway Plant continues to earn some of the industry's highest marks for operating safety and efficiency.

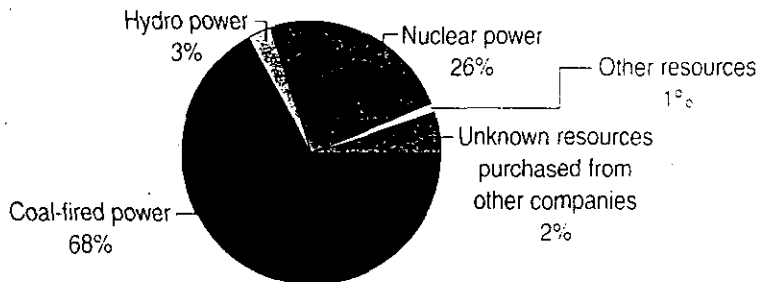


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Biomass power	0%
Coal-fired power	68%
Hydro power	3%
Natural gas-fired power	0%
Nuclear power	26%
Oil-fired power	0%
Solar power	0%
Wind power	0%
Other resources	1%
Unknown resources purchased from other companies	2%
TOTAL	100%

Sources of Electricity Supplied for the 12 Months Ending March 31, 2001



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Carbon Dioxide	1.345 lbs.
Nitrogen Oxides	1.67 lbs.
Sulfur Dioxide	4.76 lbs.
High-Level Nuclear Waste	.0014 lbs.
Low-Level Nuclear Waste	< .0001 cu. feet

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Lower Your Heating and Cooling Costs

The majority of your energy budget is spent heating and cooling your home. By maintaining your heating and cooling systems you can save money and enjoy year-round comfort.

HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS

Your Air Conditioner

- 1 Select an air conditioner with a High Energy Efficiency Rating (EER) and cut your cooling costs down significantly. Your upgrade will pay for itself.
- 2 Save money and extend the life of your system by properly maintaining your air conditioner.
 - Check your filter every three or four weeks and replace or clean as needed.
 - Hire a qualified technician to clean your coils and check your equipment annually.
 - Keep air flow vents open and unobstructed and regularly vacuumed.

The High-Efficiency Heat Pump

- Invest and save in this single unit that heats and cools your home.
- In winter, the pump transfers outside heat into your home.
- In summer, the pump transfers indoor heat into the system can pay for itself in five years.
- In addition to reliability, the add-on pump offers fuel flexibility, working in conjunction with existing systems to take advantage of the cheapest energy available.

HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS

Fans

- Fans improve the air circulation in your home, making your furnace and air conditioner's job easier.
- Ceiling fans use only one-tenth the electricity of a typical home air conditioner.
- Full-house attic fans push hot air out and draw cool night air in.
- Small attic fans remove hot air trapped in attics.
- Exhaust fans control humidity in your home.
- Most consumers require the services of electricians and carpenters to install attic, ceiling and exhaust fans.
- Exhaust fans require a duct leading outdoors to prevent grease and moisture buildup in your walls and attic.

Fireplaces

Great for setting a mood and making rooms cozy, fireplaces send most of their heat right up the chimney. Here are a few tips for making your fireplace as energy efficient as possible:

- Keep the damper closed when fireplace is not in use.
- Burn low to medium sized fires.
- Use long logs that offer greater surface area and reflect more heat.
- Use a cast iron "fireback" placed near the rear wall of the fireplace to reflect heat into the room.
- If your fireplace has glass doors, use them to cut down the amount of air drawn from the rest of your home.
- Provide combustion air from outdoors through a duct running directly to your fireplace.

MANAGING YOUR THERMOSTAT

By knowing where to locate your thermostat and when to adjust it, you can save more on your heating and cooling costs.

- For an accurate indoor temperature reading, locate your thermostat on an interior wall and away from appliances that give off heat.
- If you plan to be away from home, or when you go to bed at night, turn your thermostat down in winter and up in summer to save money.
- When you are home, set the thermostat at a constant temperature so your system works efficiently and you save energy dollars.
- You can install a programmable thermostat with a built-in timer to automatically regulate your heating and air conditioning needs.
- Your thermostat is a precise, delicate instrument that does not require regular cleaning. For best results, occasionally remove the cover and gently blow out any dust or lint that has accumulated.
- An older thermostat of 15 years or more may need to be replaced with a new, efficient model.

CONTROLLING HUMIDITY

Your personal comfort is affected by humidity as well as energy dollars. Moist air feels warmer than dry air. Save energy dollars by retaining humidity in the winter and expelling it with exhaust fans during summer. Steam from showers, cooking and laundry add to your indoor humidity. Humidifying units, either freestanding or installed, will also add moisture to your air.



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Using Hot Water Efficiently

One of your home's largest energy consumers is your hot water heater. Save energy and money by lowering your hot water temperature, by properly insulating your hot water heater and pipes, by installing efficient systems and by using your appliances effectively.

MAXIMIZE YOUR HOT WATER HEATER'S EFFICIENCY

Heating water is a controllable energy cost.

- Save up to 10% by wrapping your hot water heater with a fiberglass blanket and securing with duct tape or by installing a ready-made insulation kit.
- Keep your water heater vents free of the insulation material.
- Turn down your hot water temperature setting and save: for small families with a dishwasher, lower setting to 140 degrees; without a dishwasher, lower setting to 130 degrees.

INSULATE YOUR PIPES

Your hot water pipes often run through unheated areas of your home. Save up to 3% on your water heating costs by insulating your pipes.

- Use foam sleeves that are slit open and placed around pipe. Seal with duct tape... or
- Use wrap-around insulation. Wrap this adhesive-backed foam tape with foil on the outside in a spiral around your hot water pipe. Slightly overlap insulation so pipe is completely covered.

INSTALL EFFICIENT SYSTEMS

Showers and faucets that operate properly can save you energy dollars.

- The shorter the shower, the less hot water you'll use. Install an inexpensive "flow control" device from your local hardware store. Place device at the head of your shower and save money on water heating.
- Correct leaky faucets. Replacing old washers takes little time and pennies. Installation will vary, so consult your hardware store.

PRACTICE EFFICIENT APPLIANCE HABITS

Save energy when using your dishwasher:

- Scrape and rinse dishes before loading into dishwasher.
- Only run dishwasher when it is completely full.
- Skip drying cycle and let dishes air dry.

Use your clothes washer and dryer efficiently:

- Wash your clothes in cold water whenever possible.
- Use cold water in your rinse cycle and save \$35 - \$65 annually.
- Remove dryer lint after each load so clothes dry in less time.

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Using Kitchen Appliances Efficiently

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How you operate your kitchen appliances can significantly impact your energy bill. Save energy dollars by observing the following appliance tips:

KEEP YOUR REFRIGERATION COSTS COOL

- Open and close your refrigerator quickly. When cool air escapes, your refrigerator uses more energy to keep food cold.
- If your door does not shut tightly, check the condition of the door seal. If replacement is necessary, a new seal and installation instructions are available at your local hardware store.
- Vacuum your refrigerator coils to eliminate dust build-up and to keep your appliance working at top efficiency.
- Locate your refrigerator away from heating appliances, windows and heating ducts.
- For efficient operation, keep your freezer fan area clear of frozen foods.
- When buying a new refrigerator, save up to one-third on refrigeration costs by choosing a high-efficiency replacement. It can pay for itself within two to four years.
- Note that manual-defrost refrigerators use two-thirds less energy than the more convenient automatic defrost freezers.

OPERATE YOUR OVEN AND

RANGE EFFICIENTLY

- Save energy by limiting how often you open your oven door when cooking. Each time the door is opened, 20% of your heat escapes.
- Foods requiring an hour or more of cooking time do not need a preheated oven.
- Completely defrost frozen foods to lessen the required cooking time.
- Use glass and ceramic dishes that retain heat and allow you to set your oven temperature 25 degrees lower.
- When heating on your stove top, fit your pans to your burners. Pan bottoms should always cover the burner completely so the energy used goes directly into heating your food.
- Keep your oven and burners clean for maximum operating efficiency.
- Use your oven for heating food only, and never as a furnace to heat your kitchen or other rooms.
- When buying a new range, choose one with a 10+ efficiency rating and a glass oven door that lets you monitor cooking without opening the door.
- Use your microwave oven whenever possible to save 20% on your energy costs.

COMPUTE YOUR ENERGY COSTS

Electrical appliances vary in their energy consumption. Refer to the following chart to determine where you spend your energy dollars.

Appliance	Approximate
Blanket, Electric	\$.05 per night
Broiler, Portable	\$.08 per hour
Clothes Dryer	\$.17 per load
Dehumidifier	\$.26 per day
Dishwasher	\$.07 cents per day
Fan-Furnace	\$.24 per day
Food Freezer (16 cu. ft.)	\$.22 per day
Food Freezer (frostless 16 cu. ft.)	\$.34 per day
Frying Pan	\$.06 per hour
Hair Dryer (1,200 watts)	\$.085 per hour
Heater/portable	\$.09 per hour
Humidifier	\$.06 per day
Iron	\$.08 per hour
Lighting	Varies in each home
Range	\$.14 per day
Microwave Oven (700 watts)	\$.05 per hour
Microwave Oven (400 watts)	\$.03 per hour
Refrigerator (12 cu. ft.)	\$.14 per day
Refrigerator (frostless 12 cu. ft.)	\$.23 per day
Refrigerator-Freezer (14 cu. ft.)	\$.21 per day
Refrigerator-Freezer (frostless, 14 cu. ft.)	\$.35 per day
Refrigerator-Freezer (frostless 17.5 cu. ft.)	\$.43 per day
Refrigerator-Freezer (frostless 20-22 cu. ft.)	\$.49 per day
Roaster	\$.06 per hour
Television (B&W)	\$.005 to .01 per hour
Television (color)	\$.01 to .02 per hour
Washing Machine (automatic)	\$.03 per load
Water Heater	\$.30 per person per day
Water Bed Heater	\$.02 per hour
Air Conditioning	
(See AmerenUE Energy Tip #4 - Buying a Room Air Conditioner)	

NOTE: These prices are based on costs during peak use. Operating costs vary with weather conditions, insulation and temperature settings. These figures do not include local government taxes. Rates are different in Missouri and Illinois.



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TERMS AND QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible for the AmerenCIPS Power Player Grant Program, certain requirements must be met:

- Grants are awarded first-come, first-served, by postmark on applications received.
- There will be a maximum of \$150,000 in grant money available in 2001, to be awarded to 500 individual grant recipients, \$300 per grant.
- A maximum of 300 grants for spring/summer sports will be awarded to applications post-marked between 4/1/2001 and 6/30/2001 and 200 for fall/winter sports between 7/1/2001 and 11/15/2001.
- The team representative who submits the application must live within AmerenCIPS service territory, and the team must be comprised primarily of children of AmerenCIPS customers.
- A maximum of 15 teams from any one league may receive grants per year.
- Only one application will be considered per year for any one team.
- Teams may re-apply annually. Teams may receive grants for a maximum of three consecutive years.
- As soon as possible after receiving a grant, the team must send in a team photo showing AmerenCIPS Power Player patches on every player's uniform. (See Power Player Patch/Team Photo). Teams that do not supply a photo cannot apply for a grant the following year.
- An endorsement letter from league officials must accompany registration form.
- Teams must be non-government sponsored. School teams are not eligible.
- Only teams of players 14 years old and younger (as of January 1, 2001) can qualify.
- Qualified sports are: baseball, softball, football, basketball, soccer, ice hockey, roller hockey, field hockey, volleyball, lacrosse, tennis, swimming* and golf.
- Grant money can be used for any team purpose (equipment, uniforms, tournament fees, trophies, etc.). League officials must endorse grant checks over to team representatives so the money can be spent for that team's needs. Leagues shall not keep the team's grant for league or facility purposes.
- Teams who have received any other type of grant from AmerenCIPS during 2001 are not eligible.
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TIMING

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For answers to specific questions about the program that are not covered in this brochure, please call toll-free 1-877-4-AMEREN, ext. 46416.



Fall 2001

(7/1/2001 - 11/15/2001)

**Power
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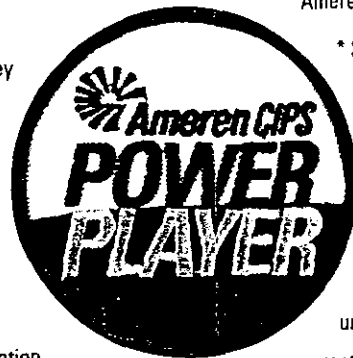
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- Independent travel teams not associated with a league are not eligible.
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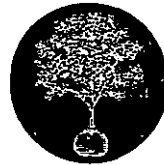
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2000

**AmerenCIPS
GreenLeaf
Program**

*Helping bring
nature to our communities*

Established in 1989 by AmerenUE (then Union Electric) to encourage reforestation and landscaping, Ameren Corporation has donated more than \$673,000 in corporate GreenLeaf grants to non-profit organizations. That's a lot of trees and landscaping.

Besides providing environmental benefits, our Ameren GreenLeaf program is one of many ways we support our communities and help them grow. In 1999, we awarded \$66,000 total in AmerenCIPS GreenLeaf grants to 11 organizations in the AmerenCIPS service area. And again in 2000, we're giving AmerenCIPS GreenLeaf awards of up to \$8,000 each to non-profits and civic / community organizations located in the AmerenCIPS service area in Illinois. Ameren will award a total of \$75,000 in AmerenCIPS GreenLeaf grants in 2000.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE

To be eligible for a grant, your organization must hold a tax-exempt status from the IRS and be a current AmerenCIPS customer, and your project must be located on public property within the AmerenCIPS service area. Previous recipients of AmerenCIPS GreenLeaf grants are not eligible to apply in 2000.

Please be aware that we expect more applications than we have grants available. To decide which organizations get grants, we evaluate each project based on its ...

- impact on energy use and its overall effect on the environment;
- cost-effectiveness;
- general community impact, including educational benefits;
- maintenance plan;
- and the level of community support.

Judging is done by independent landscaping professionals and the Ameren Forestry staff.

SCHEDULE

Applications must be postmarked by March 4, 2000; winners (and those not selected) will be notified by April 3, 2000.

MORE INFORMATION . . .

To request an application, please call (314) 554-6441 or toll-free 1-877-4-AMEREN, ext. 46441. Or to ask questions, call (314) 554-2817 or toll-free 1-877-4-AMEREN, ext. 42817.

And finally ... Our thanks for your interest in our program and for your involvement in our community.



WELCOME TO TAUM SAUK PLANT

AmerenUE's Taum Sauk Plant is located in the scenic Ozark highlands, eight miles north of Lesterville, Mo., in Reynolds County. It consists of four main elements: the upper reservoir atop 1,590-foot Profit Mountain; a 7,000-foot-long shaft and tunnel inside the mountain; a power house containing two reversible pump-turbine generators; and a lower reservoir formed by a dam across the East Fork of the Black River.

Taum Sauk is one of three hydroelectric power plants on the AmerenUE system. The others are Osage Plant, located inside Bagnell Dam at Lakeside, Mo. (Lake of the Ozarks), and Keokuk Plant, located on the Mississippi River at Keokuk, Iowa.

Keokuk and Osage are *conventional* hydro plants, using the water passing through them from a river or lake to spin turbine-generators and produce electricity. However, Taum Sauk is a *pumped-storage* hydro plant. It stores water by pumping to its upper reservoir during times when demand for electricity is low, and then releases the water to generate electricity when the power is needed.

Hydro power is important to the reliability of AmerenUE's electric supply, because unlike the company's nuclear and fossil fuel plants, hydro plants can be started in seconds—providing needed power in case of a system emergency. Hydro plants also play a key role in helping meet electrical demand during "peak" periods.

Although AmerenUE's hydro plants have less generating capacity than the company's other plants, they provide a reliable and economical supply of electric energy. Working together with other generating plants on the system, the hydro plants offer AmerenUE customers a diversity of power sources that helps keep rates down while ensuring reliability.

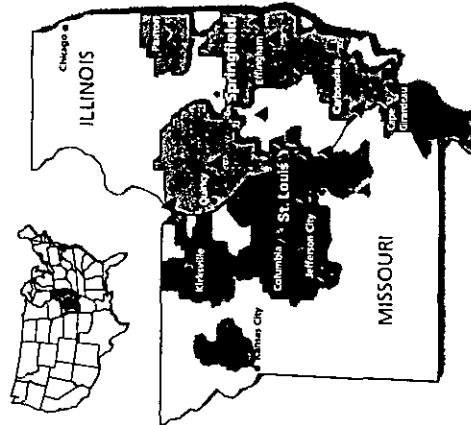


Taum Sauk Plant

ABOUT AMERENUE

AmerenUE is a subsidiary of St. Louis-based Ameren Corporation, formed by the 1997 merger of Union Electric Company (UE) and CIPSCO Incorporated, parent of Central Illinois Public Service Company (CIPS). Ameren companies serve 1.9 million electric customers and 300,000 natural gas customers in a 44,500-square-mile area of Missouri and Illinois.

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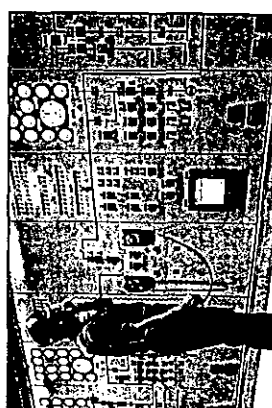
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Taum Sauk's upper reservoir sits atop the 1,590-foot-high Profit Mountain in an area of 56 acres and holds 1.8 billion gallons of water—enough to supply a city the size of St. Louis with all its water needs for four days.



These reversible pump-turbine units provide 450,000 kilowatts of "peaking" capacity to the AmerenUE system. The units operate at 210 revolutions per minute with the pressure of an 800-foot head of water. Each unit pumps more than one million gallons per minute. Each of the turbine's thrust bearings can carry more than two million pounds.



Deep inside the power plant, an AmerenUE employee checks the main panel in the control room. Normal operation of the plant is actually controlled through a microwave system from the Osage Plant at the Lake of the Ozarks—100 miles away.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

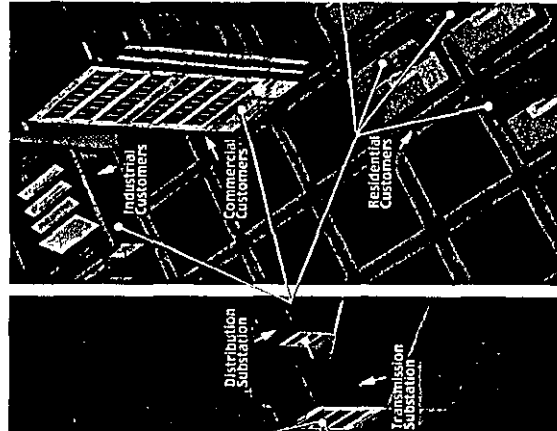
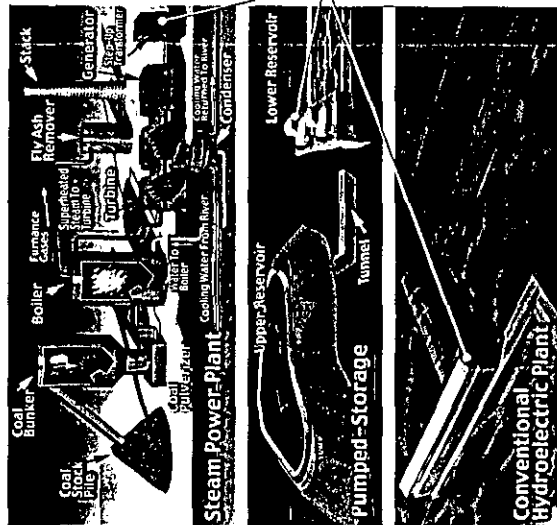
Union Electric Company (now known as AmerenUE) began looking into the possibility of building a pumped-storage hydro plant as early as 1953. Such plants had been used for many years in both the U.S. and Europe, but they were very small and normally used separate pumps and generating turbines. In the early 1950s generating turbines were developed that could be reversed and double as pumps, making larger pumped-storage hydro plants possible.

After six years of feasibility studies and planning, Union Electric chose 1,580-foot-high Profit Mountain in Reynolds County, Missouri for the site of their new pumped-storage plant. The plant was named "Taum Sauk" after the legendary Indian chief who once ruled tribes in the area.

Construction began in June, 1960. Six million tons of granite was removed to level the top of the mountain. Workers used this stone to build a retaining wall around the reservoir which covers an area equivalent to 30 football fields. And, a 25-foot diameter tunnel was bored from the bottom of the reservoir down through the mountain to the powerhouse where the turbines are located.

By July, 1963, the \$50 million project was nearly complete and they began to fill the upper reservoir for the first time with water from the Black River. A dedication ceremony was held on October 9, 1963 and attended by several hundred dignitaries including Missouri Governor John M. Dalton and St. Louis Mayor Raymond Tucker. Governor Dalton poured wads of water from other Union Electric plants into the Black River to symbolize the joining of the Taum Sauk Plant to the rest of the Union Electric system. The plant was fully operational and went into commercial operation on December 20, 1963.

The rustic area saw another major flurry of construction activity in 1998, when AmerenUE began a \$25 million dollar upgrade to modernize the plant and boost operating efficiency. Included in this upgrade was the installation of new "runners" — the impellers that turn the pump/turbines. Manufactured from stainless steel, each impeller measures 23 feet in diameter, stands 10 feet tall and weighs 200,000 pounds.



HOW ELECTRICITY GETS TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Taum Sauk Plant produces electricity at 13,800 volts, but to be sent long distances efficiently, the voltage must be increased. Transformers at the plant step up the voltage to 138,000 volts, and the electricity is then sent along high-voltage transmission lines to substations, where it is stepped down to 12,000 volts prior to distribution to our customers.

From the substation, the electricity travels over distribution lines to our customers. However, before customers can use it, the power is further stepped down to 120 or 240 volts by transformers located near each customer's property. Then, with the flick of a switch, electricity can be put to work in homes, businesses, industries and schools.

HOW WE'RE HELPING TO PRESERVE OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

Taum Sauk Plant operates a visitors center and nature museum, featuring information on Missouri's birds, mammals, wildflowers, geology and much more. It's open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily (including weekends and holidays) from March 1 through the day before Thanksgiving. Reservations are not necessary.

Approximately 1,500 acres of AmerenUE property at the Taum Sauk site are administered by the Missouri Department of Conservation as a wildlife management area and public fishing lake. The Department stocks the lake with catfish annually.

AmerenUE leases an additional 1,500 acres to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. This land is slated to become an Ozark Trail access area.

HOW THE TAUM SAUK PLANT WORKS

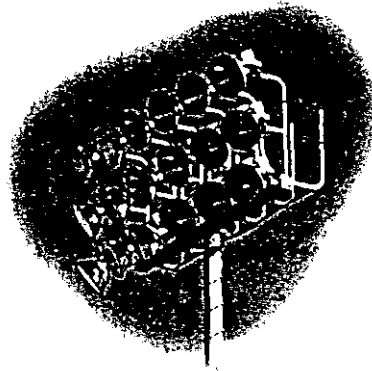
At nights and on weekends, when demand for electricity is low, Taum Sauk uses power from other plants to pump water into the upper reservoir built atop nearby Profit Mountain. This pumping cycle takes 9 1/2 hours and requires up to 450,000 kilowatts of power.

During the peak period of the day, when electric demand is high, the process is reversed and Taum Sauk's pumps become turbine-generators. Water is released from the upper reservoir and gushes down a 7,000-foot tunnel to the lower reservoir. As it flows through the plant, it spins the turbine-generators, producing electricity in the same manner as a conventional hydro plant.


It takes more energy to pump water to the top of the mountain than is recovered when the plant is generating. But for each three economical night kilowatt-hours used for pumping, two daytime kilowatt-hours are returned when they are much more valuable.

Taum Sauk is used as a peaking and reserve generating station. The plant is put into operation when demand for electricity is greatest. Peaks, which are periods of high electrical demand, occur on both hot and cold days, with the greatest peaks occurring on the hottest summer days. An increase of only five degrees in daytime summer temperature can cause an immediate increase in demand for electricity from AmerenUE customers equal to the entire capacity of Taum Sauk Plant. Taum Sauk can start quickly, and therefore supports operating reserve requirements—helping to ensure reliable and available energy to our customers.

The operation of Taum Sauk Plant is controlled through a microwave system from Osage Plant at the Lake of the Ozarks—100 miles away. The amount of electrical "load" placed on Taum Sauk's generators is adjusted by remote control from AmerenUE's load dispatching office in St. Louis.



2001
Ameren
SmartLights™
Program

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THE POWER OF LIGHT
THE POWER OF COMMUNITY

Established in 1998 by Ameren to encourage energy-efficient lighting in public places, Ameren Corporation has donated \$1.25 million in SmartLights grants to 127 civic, community and non-profit organizations in the Ameren service area.

In 2001, Ameren will award an additional \$250,000 total in SmartLights grants to non-profit organizations served by Ameren in Missouri and Illinois. No individual SmartLights grant will exceed \$10,000.



AMEREN SMARTLIGHTS

The Program: Ameren SmartLights provides grants to selected not-for-profit, civic and community organizations for energy-efficient lighting equipment to improve indoor or outdoor lighting in public areas.

Funds can be used to (1) upgrade existing installations with newer, more efficient components; (2) add more energy efficient lighting to areas that already possess some lights; (3) light an area that is currently not lit.

Program Requirements: Electricity for the proposed installation must be provided by AmerenUE or AmerenCIPS. The submitted lighting plan must be approved by our lighting experts for compliance with energy efficiency and other technical standards. Preference will be given to plans for lighted areas that serve a higher percentage of the population and are most endorsed by local community leaders. Previous recipients of Ameren SmartLights grants are not eligible to apply again.

Applications will be accepted from not-for-profit, community, public or civic organizations within the AmerenUE and AmerenCIPS service areas. Visit our website www.ameren.com (go to your community, then to Community Lighting Grants) or call toll free 1-877-4-AMEREN, ext. 46441 to obtain a SmartLights application.

The Timing: Applications must be postmarked no later than September 29, 2001. The judging panel will review applications by October 31, 2001. All grant recipients (and those not selected) will be notified by November 15; funds will be allocated by December 15, 2001.

Dusk-To-Dawn Outdoor Lighting

The Safety and Security of Outdoor Lighting for Your Home or Business

- Provides optimum security over a large area
- Comes on and shuts off automatically
- Cost can be added to your monthly AmerenUE bill

Three Types Available

- Protect-O-Lite – wall-mounted flood lights
- Post Top Lantern – freestanding pole lamp
- Area Lighting – mounted to existing utility pole

To find out more about Dusk-To-Dawn Outdoor Lighting,
contact AmerenUE at 554-4500, or toll-free
at 1-800-552-7583.



Missouri

Dusk-To-Dawn Basic Monthly Rates

Type of Luminaire	Lamp Wattage	Lumen Output	Monthly Rate*
Open-Type	100 H.P.S.	9,500	\$ 6.90
Enclosed-Type	100 H.P.S.	9,500	\$ 7.79
Enclosed-Type	250 H.P.S.	25,500	\$11.27
Enclosed-Type	400 H.P.S.	50,000	\$20.08
Directional	250 H.P.S.	25,500	\$14.30
Directional	400 H.P.S.	50,000	\$22.61
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Directional	1000 M.H.	100,000	\$45.21

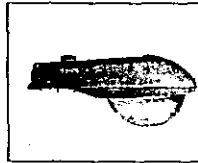
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Total cost for complete lighting service using high pressure sodium (H.P.S.) lamps on an existing pole.

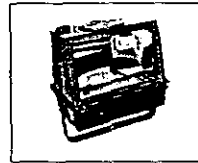
There are extra charges if additional facilities are required.



Open-Type
Luminaire
H.P.S.



Enclosed-Type
Luminaire
H.P.S.



Directional
Luminaire
H.P.S., M.H.

Post Top Luminaires

All units have photoelectric control. They turn "on" at dusk and "off" at dawn - automatically.



Early American Colonial Contemporary Aspen

Overall height is approximately 16 feet on a tapered pole.

Lamp Wattage	Lumen Output	Monthly Rate*
100 H.P.S.	9,500	\$14.44

*Plus municipal tax where applicable

All post top luminaires require underground wiring (cost of which is not included in the above).

Monthly rate includes fiberglass pole, luminaire, high pressure sodium (H.P.S.) lamp, electricity and maintenance. 10-year contracts only.



REGISTRATION FORM

Please register me for (please check box):

- Budget Billing
- Direct Payment
- Pay-by-Web
- Pay-by-Phone

I hereby authorize AmerenUE to debit my account each month for my AmerenUE payment. I understand that AmerenUE or I can cancel this agreement any time.

Please print

Name(s)

Service Address

City

State

Zip

Signature(s)

Phone Number at Service Address

Date

Return this form along with your AmerenUE bill payment to:

AmerenUE
P.O. Box 66529
St. Louis, Mo. 63166-6529

AND KEEP IN MIND

- **Note:** Direct payment cannot start with your current AmerenUE bill. You must include payment for your current bill with your direct payment registration form.
- If you enroll in the AmerenUE Direct Payment Plan, your account will be debited each month on the due date shown on your bill.
- If you enroll in the AmerenUE Pay-by-Phone or AmerenUE Pay-by-Web, a 25-cent processing fee will be deducted from your bank account each time you make a payment. And please allow two to four days for payment processing.
- Your bank statement will show a line item debit to your account.
- Payment calls made from locations other than the number from which you called to enroll may require you to enter the telephone number you originally entered as well as your PIN.

PLEASE FILL THIS OUT FOR YOUR RECORDS:

- On _____ (today's date), I authorized AmerenUE to
- automatically deduct funds each month on the due date of my energy bill (AmerenUE Direct Payment plan).
 - pay my energy bill each month according to my telephone instructions, or
 - pay my energy bill each month according to my instructions via the Internet.
- from my account (number _____) at _____ (bank, credit institution)

For more information on all other Customer's Choice programs, call 313.462.1111. Those outside the St. Louis metropolitan area can call toll-free: 1.800.552.7583. Visit our web site at www.ameren.com

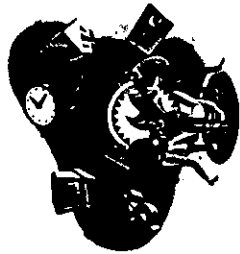


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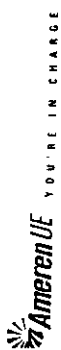


CUSTOMER'S CHOICE



You're in Charge

Choose the payment option most convenient for you



Everyone appreciates having some control over how they spend their money. Now when you pay your energy bills, you've got the power to pick the payment option you like best:



AmerenUE BUDGET BILLING

If you prefer to pay a regular monthly amount throughout the year, sign up for the AmerenUE Budget Billing plan and avoid the peaks that come with either summer air conditioning or winter heating. Here's how budget billing works:

- We figure your average annual energy costs based on the amount used at your address.
- We average that amount to bill you the same amount each month.
- Then we review the bills every four months to see if your payments reflect your usage. If necessary, we make minor adjustments.
- Your 12th bill balances the budget by crediting any overpayments or listing any additional charges.

To register for AmerenUE Budget Billing, call toll-free 1.800.552.7353, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, or simply mail in the attached registration form along with your AmerenUE bill payment.

AmerenUE DIRECT PAYMENT

Streamline your payment process and save time by having your monthly bill payments taken directly out of your checking or savings account. Here's how it works:



- About 10 days before the due date, your monthly bill will arrive with the same information you get now.
- Record the amount as you would a check.
- Payment is made from your bank account exactly on the due date, not a single day sooner.
- *Tip from our customers:* customers who travel or are particularly busy like to pair this payment option with AmerenUE Budget Billing.
- *Note:* Direct payment cannot start with your current AmerenUE bill. You must include payment for your current bill with your direct payment registration form.

To register for AmerenUE Direct Payment, fill out the attached registration card, attach it to a cancelled or voided check from the account you want to pay from and enclose them with your next AmerenUE bill payment.

AmerenUE PAY-BY-WEB

If you regularly access the Internet, you can arrange to receive your Missouri AmerenUE bill and arrange to pay your Missouri AmerenUE bill by computer, over the Internet. AmerenUE has partnered with CheckFree Corporation to provide this service.



- Log onto the CheckFree Web site at www.ebillinfo@checkfree.com to enroll to receive your bill and to authorize payment.
- When your bill arrives you will be notified by e-mail.
- You may then view your bill online and pay your bill online by accessing the CheckFree's web site.
- This service is provided at no charge to the customer.

AmerenUE PAY-BY-PHONE

You can pay your energy bill by telephone, using methods similar to pay-by-phone systems at many local banks.



- After receiving your AmerenUE bill, dial 1.800.578.7600 on a touch-tone telephone. Punch in a self-selected PIN (designated on your first call) and authorize payment directly from your bank.

The fee is 25 cents per transaction.

Detach and return this form along with your AmerenUE bill payment to:
AmerenUE
P.O. Box 66829
St. Louis, Mo. 63166-6829





REGISTRATION FORM

Yes, I/we want to participate in the AmerenCIPS
Direct Payment Plan
Equalizer budget-billing plan
I/we hereby authorize AmerenCIPS to debit my/our checking/savings account each month for my/our AmerenCIPS payment. I/we understand that AmerenCIPS or I/we can cancel this agreement any time.

If you're registering for Direct Payment, please attach a cancelled or voided check from the account you want to pay from.

Please print:

Name(s)

Daytime Phone

Signature(s)

Date

Return this form with your AmerenCIPS bill payment, or mail to: AmerenCIPS Treasury Department 607 East Adams Street Springfield, IL 62739



CUSTOMER'S CHOICE



You're in Charge

Choose the payment option most convenient for you

For more information on AmerenCIPS' Direct Payment plan, call toll-free 1.800.850.4994. For more information on our Equalizer budget-billing plan, call toll-free 1.888.798.2477. Visit our web site at www.ameren.com



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**AmerenCIPS EQUALIZER
BUDGET-BILLING**



If you prefer to pay a regular monthly amount throughout the year, sign up for the AmerenCIPS Equalizer budget-billing plan and avoid the peaks that come with either summer air conditioning or winter heating. Here's how Equalizer budget-billing works:

- We figure your average annual electricity and gas costs based on the amount used at your address during the last 365 days.
- We divide that amount by 12 and bill you the same amount each month, for 12 months.
- On your anniversary date, we measure your actual usage compared to what you've been billed. Any variance is divided by 12 and your next 12 months' bills are increased or decreased by that amount.

To register for AmerenCIPS Equalizer budget-billing: call toll-free 1.888.789.2477, 8 AM-10 PM Monday-Friday and 8 AM-5 PM Saturday. Or, fill out the attached registration card and enclose it with your next AmerenCIPS bill payment. Your first bill after you register will reflect your budget-billing amount.

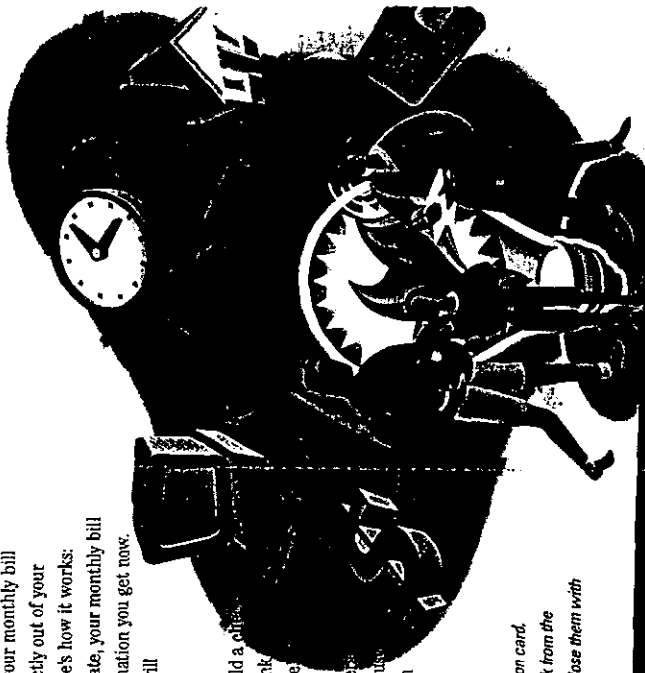
AmerenCIPS DIRECT PAYMENT



Streamline your payment process and save time by having your monthly bill payments taken directly out of your checking or savings account. Here's how it works:

- About 21 days before the due date, your monthly bill will arrive with the same information you get now. (Commercial customers' bills will arrive about 14 days before the due date.)
- Record the amount as you would a check.
- Payment is made from your bank account exactly on the due date, not a single day sooner.
- **Tip from our customers:** customers who travel or are particularly busy like to pair this payment option with AmerenCIPS Equalizer budget-billing.

To register for AmerenCIPS Direct Payment: fill out the attached registration card, attach it to a cancelled or voided check from the account you want to pay from and enclose them with your next AmerenCIPS bill payment.





REGISTRATION FORM

Yes, I want to participate in the AmerenUE:

- Direct Pay Plan
 - Budget Billing Plan
- I hereby authorize AmerenUE to debit my checking/savings account each month for my AmerenUE payment. I understand that AmerenUE or I can cancel this agreement any time.

If you're registering for Direct Pay, please attach a cancelled or voided check from the account you want to pay from.

Please print.

AmerenUE Account number _____
 Name(s) _____
 Service Address _____ City _____
 Daytime Phone _____
 Signature(s) _____
 Date _____

Mail this form along with your voided check to:

Ameren
 Treasury Technology Services
 607 East Adams Street
 Springfield, IL 62739

AND KEEP IN MIND

- *Note:* Direct Pay cannot start with your current AmerenUE bill.
- If you enroll in the AmerenUE Direct Pay Plan, your account will be debited each month on the due date shown on your bill.
- Your bank statement will show a line item debit to your account.

PLEASE FILL THIS OUT FOR YOUR RECORDS:

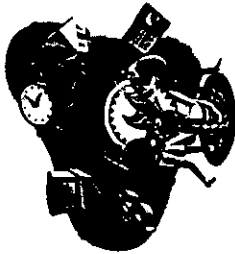
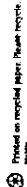
On _____ (today's date), I authorized AmerenUE to automatically deduct funds each month on the due date of my energy bill (AmerenUE Direct Pay plan), from my:

checking
 savings account

at _____ (bank, credit institution)

_____ (account number)

For more information on all AmerenUE payment options, call 314.382.1111. Those outside the St. Louis metropolitan area can call toll-free: 1.800.552.7963.
 Visit our web site at www.ameren.com



Payment Options

Choose the payment option most convenient for you



Everyone appreciates
 having some control
 over how they spend
 their money. Now
 when you pay your
 energy bills, you've
 got the power to pick
 the payment option
 you like best.



AmerenUE BUDGET BILLING

If you prefer to pay a regular monthly amount throughout the year, sign up for the AmerenUE Budget Billing plan and avoid the peaks that come with either summer air conditioning or winter heating. Here's how budget billing works:

- We figure your average annual energy costs based on the amount used at your address.
- We average that amount to bill you the same amount each month.
- Then we review the bills every four months to see if your payments reflect your usage. If necessary, we make minor adjustments.
- Your 12th bill balances the budget by crediting any overpayments or listing any additional charges.

To register for AmerenUE Budget Billing, call toll-free 1.800.552.7562, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, or simply mail in the attached registration form to the address indicated.

AmerenUE DIRECT PAY

Streamline your payment process and save time by having your monthly bill payments taken directly out of your checking or savings account. Here's how it works:

- About 10 days before the due date, your monthly bill will arrive with the same information you get now.
- Record the amount as you would a check.
- Payment is made from your bank account exactly on the due date, not a single day sooner.
- Tip from our customers: customers who travel or are particularly busy like to pair this payment option with AmerenUE Budget Billing.
- Note: Direct Pay cannot start with your current AmerenUE bill.

To register for AmerenUE Direct Pay, fill out the attached registration card, attach it to a cancelled or voided check from the account you want to pay from and mail it to:

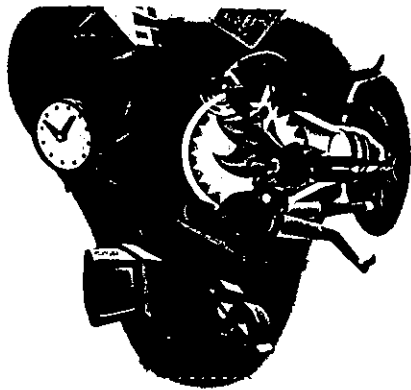
AmerenUE
 Treasury Technology Services
 607 East Adams Street
 Springfield, IL 62739

AmerenUE PAY-BY-WEB

If you regularly access the Internet, you can register to receive your Missouri AmerenUE bill and arrange to pay your Missouri AmerenUE bill by computer, over the internet. AmerenUE has partnered with CheckFree Corporation to provide this service.

- Log onto the Ameren Web site at www.ameren.com and click on CheckFree to enroll to receive your bill and to authorize payment.
- When your bill arrives you will be notified by e-mail.
- You may then view your bill online and pay your bill online by accessing CheckFree's web site.
- This service is provided at no charge to the customer.

Detach and mail this form to:
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 Treasury Technology Services
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 Springfield, IL 62739





Spring 2001

(April 1 - June 30, 2001)

***Power
Player
Grant
Program***

AmerenCIPS Power Player Grant Program

Spring 2001 (April 1 - June 30, 2001)

Terms and qualifications for the AmerenCIPS Power Player Grant Program:

- There will be a maximum of \$150,000 in grant money available in 2001, to be awarded to 500 individual grant recipients, \$300 per grant.
- Grants are awarded first-come, first-served, by postmark on applications received.
- A maximum of 300 grants for spring/summer sports will be awarded to applications postmarked between 4/1/2001 and 6/30/2001 and 200 grants for fall/winter sports will be awarded to applications postmarked between 7/1/2001 and 11/15/2001.
- The team representative who submits the application must live within AmerenCIPS service territory, and the team must be comprised primarily of children of AmerenCIPS customers.
- Grant checks must be mailed to the home address of the team representative -- they cannot be mailed to the league office.
- Only one grant check can be mailed to any one address per calendar year.
- Team representatives applying for grants must be 21 years of age or older.
- A maximum of 15 teams per calendar year from any one league are eligible to receive grants.
- Grant money can be used for any team purpose (equipment, uniforms, tournament fees, trophies, etc.).
- Leagues cannot keep individual teams' grant money for league or facility purposes. Grants are intended for use by individual teams for individual team purposes. They are not intended to be "ganged" together by a league for use towards infrastructure purchases or maintenance (i.e. lighting, fencing, grandstand seating, etc.).
- Only one application will be considered per year for any one team.
- Teams may re-apply annually. Teams may receive grants for a maximum of three consecutive years.
- After receiving a grant, the team must send a team photo showing AmerenCIPS patches on every player's uniform as soon as possible (see procedures below). Teams that do not supply a photo cannot apply for a grant the following year.
- An endorsement letter from league officials must accompany the registration form.
- Teams must be non-government sponsored. School teams are not eligible.
- Only teams of players 14 years old and younger (as of January 1, 2001) qualify.
- Qualified sports are: baseball, softball, football, basketball, soccer, ice hockey, roller hockey, field hockey, volleyball, lacrosse, tennis, swimming* and golf.
- Teams who have received any other type of grant from AmerenCIPS during 2001 are not eligible.

*Swim team members may sew the patch to swimsuits, team jackets or sweats.



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Application and grant award/denial procedure

1. Obtain a letter of endorsement from the administrators of the league in which your team will be playing. The letter must confirm that your team is officially registered to play in that league for the upcoming (or present) season. Any application not accompanied by a letter of endorsement will be denied.
2. Complete the attached application form and mail it along with your endorsement letter to:
AmerenCIPS Power Player Grant Program
Mail Code 100
P.O. Box 66149
St. Louis, MO 63166-6149
3. If you are awarded a Power Player Grant, you will first receive an award letter along with AmerenCIPS Power Player patches for each player on your team as indicated on your application form. Shortly thereafter, you will receive a check for \$300 (mailed to your home address, but made payable to your league). Both should arrive via U.S. mail approximately 4 weeks from the date we receive your application. You'll be responsible for having your league endorse the check over to you. Then you can put the money towards whatever need your team has.
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5. If you are a grant recipient, upon receipt of your patches, please distribute them and instruct the parents of the children on your team to secure (sew) the patch onto their child's jersey in the FRONT LEFT SHOULDER area. (Instructions will be sent with patches.)
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AmerenCIPS Power Player Grant Application

Spring 2001 (April 1 - June 30, 2001)

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Date: _____

Team name: _____

Age range of team players: _____

Sport the team is playing: _____

Season starting date: _____ Season ending date: _____

Number of players on the team (indicates number of patches needed): _____

Are the majority of the players on the team children of AmerenCIPS customers? Yes No
(circle one)

Has this team, or any parent or coach of this team received any other grant from Ameren Corporation this year? Yes No If "yes", describe _____
(circle one)

Name of team representative applying for grant: _____

Home Address: _____
(Patches and check must be mailed to this address.)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Age: Under 21 21 or Over
(circle one)

Your relationship to the team (Coach, Team Manager, etc.): _____

Intended use of grant money: _____
(Grants are intended for individual team use and are not intended to be "ganged" together for league use, i.e. grandstands, lighting, fencing, etc.)

Name of league team competes in: _____ League Office Phone: _____
(check will be made payable to this league)

Street address of league office: _____
(check cannot be mailed to league office)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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By signing below, the team representative named states the above information is true and correct, and agrees that if an AmerenCIPS Power Player grant is awarded to the above-named team, the money will only be spent for use by this team, and that the embroidered AmerenCIPS Power Player patches will be affixed to the players' uniforms, and that a team photograph, clearly displaying the patches on the players' uniforms will be sent to the specified address before the end of their current season, per the terms of the program described herein. Team named above also agrees that their name and/or photo can be featured during publicity and promotion of the Power Player Grant Program (arranged by AmerenCIPS).

Signature of Team Representative: _____ Date: _____

Mail this completed application, with your letter of endorsement to:

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If you have questions regarding details that are not covered in the terms and qualifications as described in this application, please call Steve Troll at 314.554.6416, or toll-free 1.877.4AMEREN, ext. 46416.



Fall 2001

(July 1 - November 15, 2001)

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- Only one application will be considered per year for any one team or team representative. (Note: even if your first application is declined, you're not eligible to reapply until the following year.)
- Teams may re-apply annually. Teams may receive grants for a maximum of three consecutive years.
- After receiving a grant, the team must send a team photo showing AmerenCIPS patches on every player's uniform as soon as possible (see procedures below). Teams that do not supply a photo cannot apply for a grant the following year.
- An endorsement letter from league officials must accompany the registration form.
- Teams must be non-government sponsored. School teams are not eligible.
- Independent travel teams not associated with a league are not eligible.
- Only teams of players 14 years old and younger (as of January 1, 2001) qualify.
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AmerenCIPS Power Player Grant Application

Fall 2001 (July 1 - November 15, 2001)

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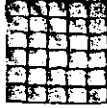
(See back page for mailing instructions.)

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St. Louis, MO 63166-6149

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T O W N S E N D

AMERENUE-AC90308
Dollar More Billboard Copy
6/7/99

:05

Brought to you by AmerenUE's "Dollar More" program. AmerenUE – We're always there.

:10

Brought to you by AmerenUE's "Dollar More" program. Since 1982, helping more than 80,000 needy families cover their energy bills. AmerenUE – We're always there.

Note: AmerenUE is pronounced: Am' - er - in U E

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Memorandum

DATE: March 8, 2000
TO: Stacy
FROM: Lin
RE: Ameren :05, :10 & :15 AmerenCIPS Messages

Please use the following for :05, :10 & :15 copy for the upcoming AmerenCIPS schedule.

:05 Copy:

"AmerenCIPS. Reliable energy for your home or business."
UE

:10 Copy:

"The following is brought to you by AmerenCIPS. Providing reliable energy for ~~Central Illinois~~ homes and businesses."
UE

MISSOURI

:15 Copy:

(PROGRAM NAME) is made possible in part by AmerenCIPS. Providing reliable energy to ~~Central Illinois~~ for nearly a century. Visit them on the Internet at www.ameren.com.
UE
MISSOURI

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April 2001 Planning Calendar

COMING EVENTS

- May 2 Technology Forecast
Presented by Civic Entrepreneurs
Organization in cooperation with
the RCGA and Technology
Gateway Alliance
Call 314/615-8283
- May 7-11 Small Business Week
Call Rose Garland, 314/539-6600
ext.232
- May 15,16 InvestMidwest
Venture capital forum for high
growth and technology companies
Hyatt Regency in Kansas City
Call Chris Walsh 314/444-1151
- May 20-22 World Agricultural Congress
"A New Age in Agriculture:
Feeding the World"
Sponsored by the World
Agricultural Forum
Call Kathy Moldthan,
314/206-3207
- May 21 Choose Environmental
Excellence-Gateway Region
Second Annual Awards
Ceremony
Windows Off Washington
701 N. 15th Street, 10th floor
5 to 7:30 p.m.
Call 314/772-8787
- May 22 World Trade Week
Sponsored by the St. Louis
Regional International
Partnership
Call Lynda Andrews,
314/444-1139
- May 31 Hiram W. Leffingwell Awards
Luncheon to benefit Forest Park
Reception 11:30 a.m., Lunch at
noon
World's Fair Pavilion
in Forest Park
Call 314367-7275
- June 18 13th Annual RCGA "Try St.
Louis...Buy St. Louis" Golf
Tournament
Whitmoor Country Club and The
Missouri Bluffs
Call 314/444-1145
- June 21 Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards
Sponsored by Ernst & Young,
RCGA and others
Call 314/259-1299

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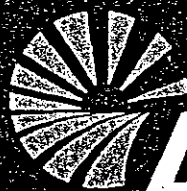
Energizing the Community

Recently, our Turn-Key Leasing Program helped the city of Mattoon, Illinois get the equipment it needed to keep sewer lines clear and help prevent flooding.

If your business, municipality or tax-exempt group seeks growth or improved productivity, it can help you, too. The Ameren Turn-Key Leasing Program offers a unique way to finance equipment with a quick turnaround, flexible payment options and little to no down payment. And most importantly, your Ameren representative will help you with terms best suited for your particular situation.

It's just another example of our commitment to be more than just another energy company. We are a resource for the entire community. After all, it's our community, too.

For more information about the Ameren Turn-Key Leasing Program or to learn about other ways we can help, call us toll-free at 1-800-981-9409, or in St. Louis at 554-2346.



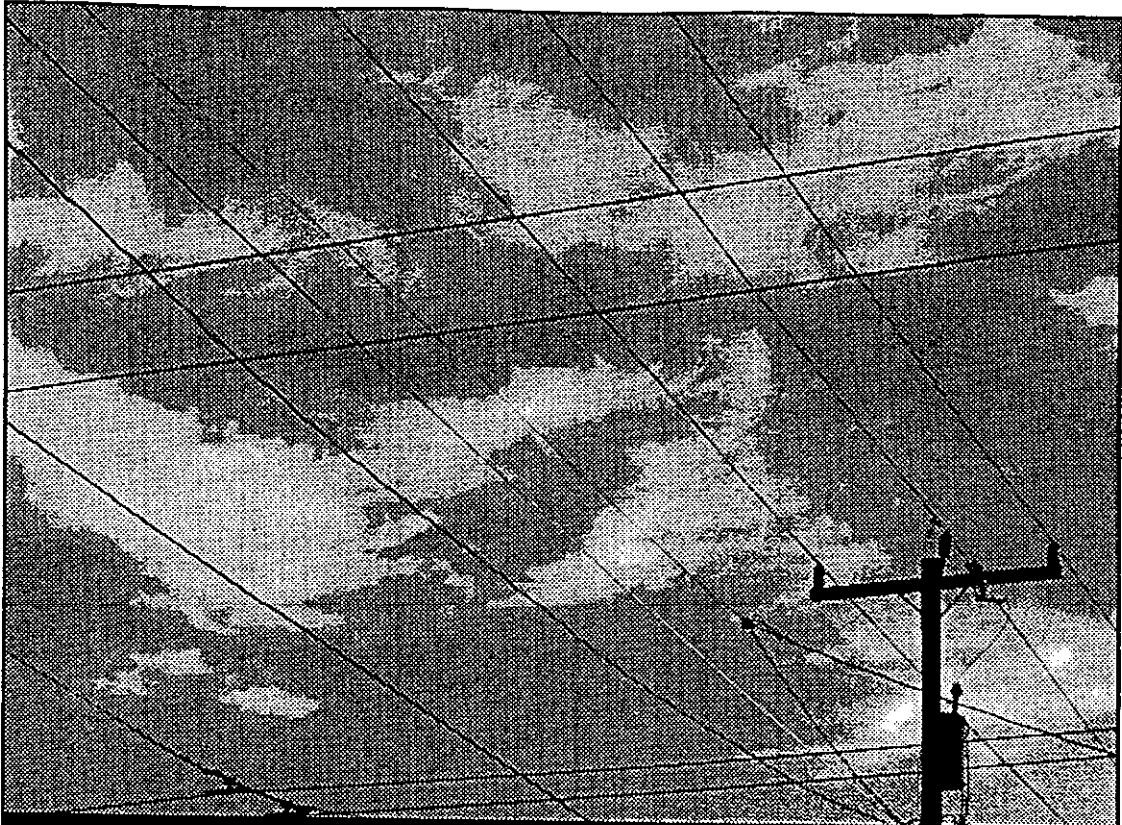
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We're always there.

www.ameren.com

Visit the RCGA calendar On-Line
at www.stlrcga.org/calendar.html.

Schedule 1-146



**DEVELOPMENT FUELS THE COMMUNITY.
WE FUEL THE DEVELOPMENT.**

We're Ameren. We are a partner in development for the entire community – especially the business community. Serving more customers than ever before in Missouri and Illinois, our Economic Development Team has implemented innovative programs that have sparked success stories all over the region.

The Ameren Turn-Key Leasing Program offers a unique way to finance equipment with a quick turnaround, flexible payment options and little to no down payment. The Ameren InSite Program provides simple site selection with pre-qualified sites and ready-to-go buildings for growing companies.

And depending on your specific situation, we offer an entire range of solutions to help your plans come to life. When you're ready to meet with an Ameren Economic Development professional, or when you just want to learn about other ways we can help, call 1-800-981-9409.



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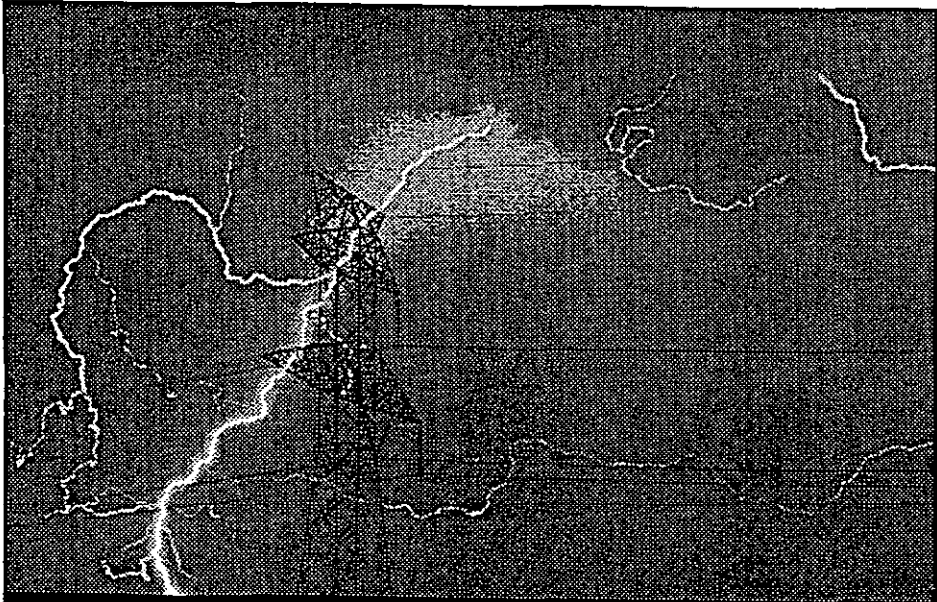
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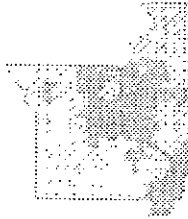
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FORM 17121

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NOTHING LIKE A FEW THOUSAND VOLTS TO GET YOU UP AND RUNNING.



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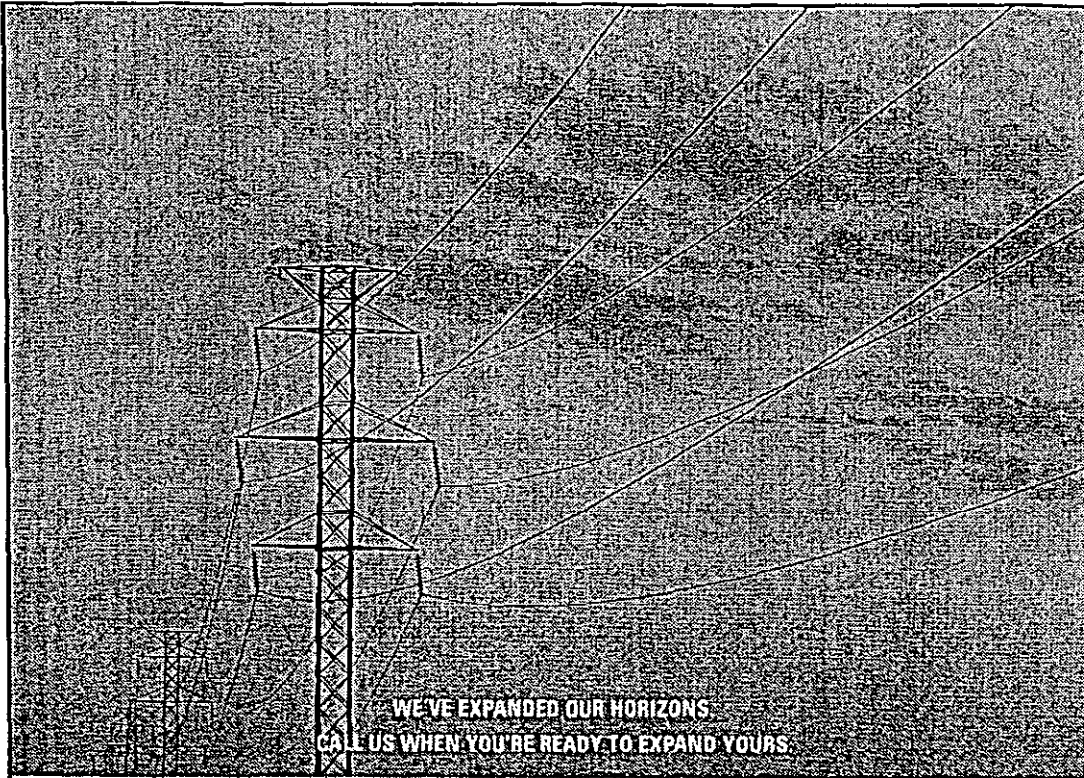
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PREPARED 1/24/2000

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**WE'VE EXPANDED OUR HORIZONS.
CALL US WHEN YOU'RE READY TO EXPAND YOURS.**

We're Ameren. And we have more resources to offer expanding companies than ever before. With access to a larger skilled labor force. Fully-improved industrial sites. And advanced transportation systems connecting to growing national and international markets. You can also look to Ameren as your complete source for competitive energy services and confidential business development assistance. To meet your Ameren Economic Development Team, call 1-800-981-9409. We're looking forward to growing together.



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AMEREN "WIRES" - COMMERCE

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PREPARED 11/17/1999

SIZE: 7' x 10'

Schedule 1-149

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of filing of evidence regarding reconciliation of revenues and costs under Union Electric Company's Rider B Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause.

To the Patrons of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE:

Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission evidence (direct testimony) regarding the reconciliation of revenue collected from its gas customers under its Rider B Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause with the cost of gas.

A copy of such evidence may be obtained by any interested party at any Illinois business office of AmerenUE.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from AmerenUE or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
d/b/a AmerenUE

By Charles W. Mueller
President and Chief Executive Officer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Proposed Change in Schedule

To patrons of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE:

AmerenUE hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission a proposed change in AmerenUE's Schedule Nos. 5 and 7 for electric service in the Alton/Godfrey and East St. Louis, Illinois areas. Said change involves the proposed transfer of its electric distribution and transmission assets and retail electric business located within the State of Illinois to its affiliate, Central Illinois Public Service Company d/b/a AmerenCIPS

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Schedule 1-151

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To patrons of the Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE:

AmerenUE hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") on December 15, 2000, a proposed general rate increase in its non-residential delivery services tariffs in Electric Delivery Services Schedule III. C. C. No. 7. In addition, AmerenUE is also seeking approval of a delivery services tariff applicable to residential customers effective May 1, 2002. The referenced tariffs are applicable to the entire AmerenUE electric service territory in Illinois. Said filing includes a 15.6% rate increase to its non-residential DS-2 Small General Delivery Service classification, a 5.2% rate increase to its non-residential DS-3 Large General Delivery Service classification, and a 47.5% rate decrease to its non-residential DS-4 Primary Delivery Service classification.

A copy of the proposed changes in Electric Delivery Services Schedule No. 7 may be inspected by any interested party at AmerenUE's corporate headquarters located at 1) 700 Oakwood Road, Alton, Illinois and 2) 500 East Broadway, East St. Louis, Illinois during normal business hours, or may be viewed on-line at: <http://eweb.icc.state.il.us/e-docket>. The ICC docket number is 00-0802.

Customers should be advised that the Commission may alter or amend the rates or conditions of service after hearings held pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200 and may increase or decrease individual rates in amounts other than those requested by the company.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from this Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

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Charles W. Mueller, President

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**PUBLIC MEETINGS SCHEDULED
FOR FEBRUARY 21,
ON BAGNELL DAM RELICENSING**

AmerenUE will hold a pair of public meetings to enable interested persons to review and comment on issues and studies related to the relicensing of Bagnell Dam and the Osage Power Plant (Osage Project). The existing 30-year license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) expires February 28, 2006. A new license application must be prepared for review by FERC no later than February 28, 2004.

For convenience, both an afternoon and an evening session are scheduled. Interested persons, organizations and agencies are invited to attend one or both of these sessions—to help identify and clarify the scope of issues and studies that should be addressed.

When: February 21, 2001

1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Where: Tan-Tar-A Resort, Building D, Suite G

PROJECT TOUR AVAILABLE

Persons interested in the relicensing project will also have an opportunity to tour the dam and power plant between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday, February 22. Each tour will last about one hour, and reservations are necessary. To sign up, call (573) 365-9314, or send an e-mail message to thofstetter@ameren.com

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HITCHCOCK KEEPS LAWS ON KINGDOM HOUSE VOLUNTEERS

BY CARLA DODD

Janice Hitchcock noticed some empty planters blocking off a frequent cut-through street in south St. Louis on her way to work. The next day, she planted sunflowers. In following days, she brought soda bottles full of water to water them — and they still bloom there without fanfare.

Those sunflowers aren't unlike the gardener who planted them. Hitchcock, a design engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers, works without a lot of to-do, helping track hundreds of volunteers for Kingdom House on the city's near south side.

Her efforts earned Kingdom House special recognition from the United Way volunteer certification program. Kingdom House Executive Director Eugene Morse is delighted with her work. Hitchcock collects "time sheets" she designed on a computer and enters the information into a volunteer database. The information helps track the hours of regular volunteers in Kingdom House's office, day-care program, and community outreach.

"She's quiet and unassuming, and very valuable to us," Morse says.

That includes a variety of seasonal office work. For example, if Kingdom House has a mailing at the holiday season, she handles that. "In the spring there are things to be sorted, receipts to be sorted, and she'll do that," Morse said. "We recently moved offices, and there was Janice, moving boxes."

Most important is the volunteer information, which is required by some funding sources, including United Way. It also carries over into many areas. Thank you notes are sent after events. When someone asks about volunteering, job openings are simpler to track.

Hitchcock also wrote job descriptions for volunteers and assisted in writing volunteer policy. The responsibilities were vital for accreditation of the program by United Way.

Morse sent her to a training program for the volunteer program's accreditation process.

"Another thing that makes Janice valuable is she's extremely dependable and sets her schedule to be here," he said. "She's been here for a long period of time, and we're willing to invest training in her. Janice has built experience like an employee, so we are not constantly retraining her, but building on the skills she has."

Like those flowers she nurtured, the database does not shout for attention. Hitchcock simply does the work because the need is there.

Kingdom House is a social service agency of the United Methodist Church. Hitchcock also is on the missions board of the United Methodist Church of Webster Groves, where she learned of Kingdom House. The agency is just blocks from Hitchcock's house, a bonus.

"I liked the idea that I could volunteer in the community that I lived in," she said. "I enjoy helping people, so I

enjoy doing this, and if it can help improve life for people in the community, that's the benefit."

Hitchcock is active in other ways in the community. She lives in the Soulard area and has made friends with others participating in the Soulard Community Garden. On the mission board, she has made trips to Appalachia to refurbish low-income homes and to Mexico to build a lodge for a church camp.

She also is involved in church choir and with the Gateway Ringers, a St. Louis community-based handbell

choir that gives concerts in and around the Midwest.

Her quiet role with Kingdom House has brought donations to the charity from co-workers. Though she's an exemplary "in the trenches" volunteer, she says the motivation for volunteering needs no recruiting brochure.

"Find something you're interested in and do that," she said. "You get the satisfaction of helping out with their mission."

Carla Dodd is a St. Louis free-lance writer.



Janice Hitchcock

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