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ENCOURAGES
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT &
GROWTH IN ILLINOIS

BY THE
NUMBERS



ILLINOIS' ECONOMY DEPENDS ON MODERN ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

ComEd's Economic and Business Development team strategically partners with state and regional development stakeholders to grow Illinois' diverse business base. Customers enjoy industry leading reliability performance, access to 100% renewable energy options, and an extensive portfolio of energy efficiency programs. We are committed to our role in stimulating economic growth in Illinois by helping power innovation and create jobs.

RELIABILITY

Approved by the Illinois General Assembly in 2011, the smart grid law gave ComEd the ability to invest **\$2.6 BILLION TO UPGRADE AND MODERNIZE THE ENERGY DELIVERY SYSTEM**. Those investments have resulted in the best power reliability on record from 2012-2017.

COMPETITIVE ENERGY MARKET

Illinois had the **SMALLEST INCREASE IN AVERAGE ELECTRIC PRICES** in the U.S. (1997 - 2016). Industrial prices are below the national average and among the lowest in the Midwest.

ComEd® ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

ComEd's Energy Efficiency Program is one of the largest portfolios in the nation and has **SAVED RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS CUSTOMERS MORE THAN \$3.1 BILLION** since 2008.

A FUTURE-FORWARD ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE

Passed by the Illinois General Assembly in 2016, the Future Energy Jobs Act will help **PIVOT ILLINOIS TO A CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY** by growing renewable energy, significantly expanding energy efficiency and providing training for tomorrow's energy workforce.

REDUCED DEPOSITS FOR SERVICE EXTENSIONS

Customers receive **LARGE UP-FRONT CREDITS** for electric line extensions and may recoup deposits faster than other states.

3.9M
CUSTOMERS IN
NORTHERN ILLINOIS



70%
OF THE STATE'S
POPULATION

Available
WORKFORCE
OF 6.5 MILLION
people*

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TOP PERFORMING ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

INDUSTRY LEADING

Benchmarked with 28 peer utilities in 2016, ComEd is among the **TOP 10% OF THE UTILITY INDUSTRY**, delivering “best in class” performance for fewest interruptions** (ranked #1 among peer utilities)

**RANKED 3RD LOWEST
FOR OUTAGE DURATION**

HIGHEST
164

LOWEST
67

ComEd
86

(Avg. outage duration in minutes)

The smart grid has delivered the **BEST POWER RELIABILITY AND FEWEST CUSTOMER INTERRUPTIONS ON RECORD**

from 2012-2017, avoiding more than 7.7M interruptions



COMPETITIVE ENERGY MARKET

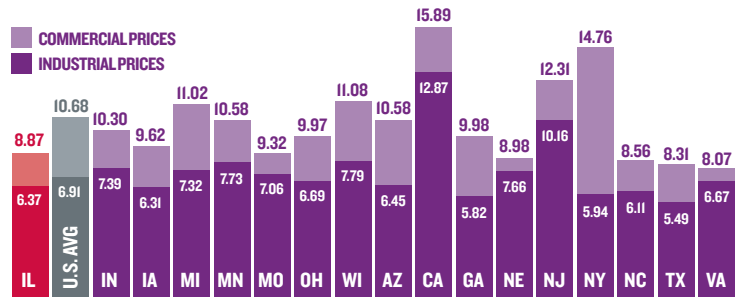
Deregulation resulted in more than

\$50.6B

Total **ALL-SECTOR**
improved price position***

Illinois had the **SMALLEST INCREASE IN AVERAGE ELECTRIC PRICES** in the U.S. from 1997-2016 at 19%

**Just
19%!**



ILLINOIS INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL PRICES ARE AMONG THE LOWEST in the Midwest and compare favorably with other key states

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA)

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ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY ECONOMY

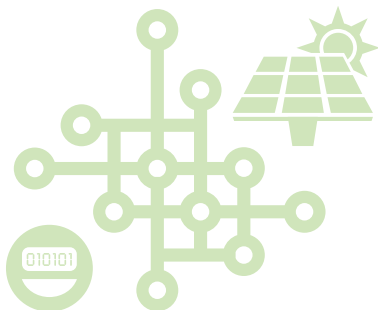
ComEd embarked on a 10 year,

\$2.6B
**INFRASTRUCTURE
ENHANCEMENT**

program to modernize northern Illinois' electric grid

3.9M

NEW SMART METERS INSTALLED with full deployment projected by the end of 2018



RENEWABLE ENERGY

- The Future Energy Jobs Act pivots Illinois to the clean energy economy, offering significantly expanded **ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS** and **SOLAR ENERGY REBATES**
- Customers can obtain **100% RENEWABLE ENERGY** from 50+ energy suppliers
- ComEd plans to offer a **\$250 REBATE** per kilowatt for business customers and community solar projects

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BUSINESS-FOCUSED ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

Since the program's 2008 inception, over 52,000 business customers saved more than

\$1.2B
in electricity costs

\$184M
in available program incentives



Lifetime business program energy savings is equivalent to removing **724,100** cars from the road

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REDUCED DEPOSITS FOR SERVICE EXTENSIONS

Deposit requirements reduced by more than

\$54M

for 62 customer projects in 2016-17

A new innovative regulatory mechanism pioneered in Illinois provides **LARGE UP-FRONT CREDITS FOR ELECTRIC LINE EXTENSIONS** and the opportunity for customers to **RECOUP DEPOSITS** on an accelerated time frame.

Through increased reliability, competitive energy markets, energy efficiency initiatives, and a focus on infrastructure enhancement and renewable energy options, ComEd is working to keep Illinois economically competitive.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on ComEd's Economic Development efforts:

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