

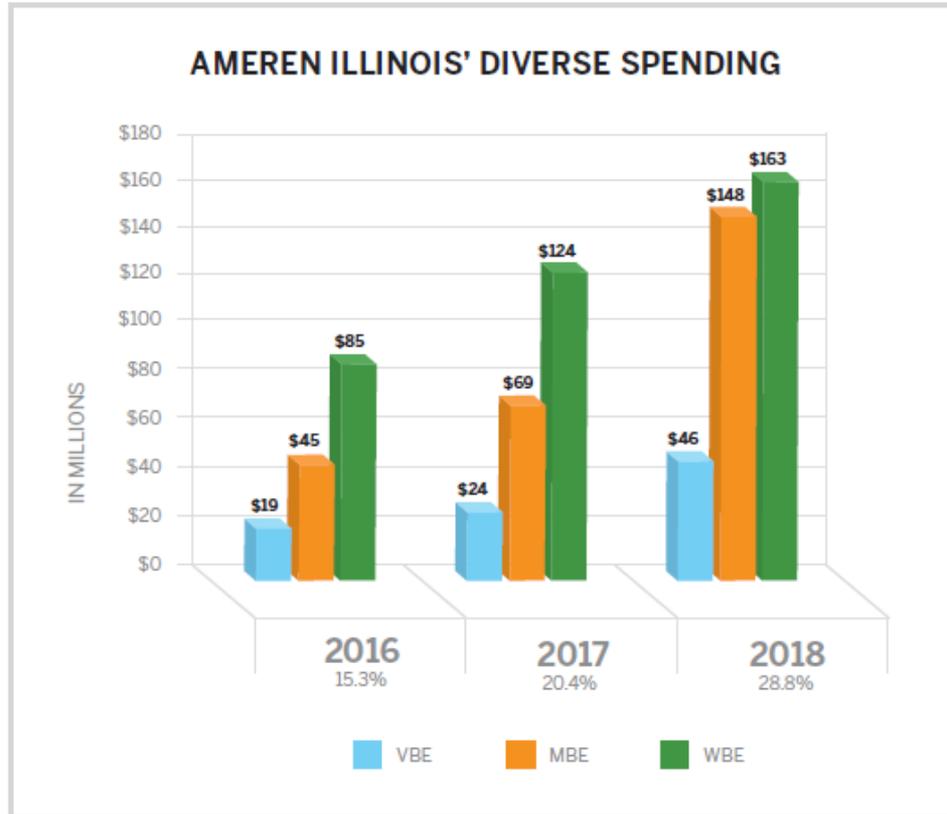
A utility worker wearing a yellow hard hat with the Ameren logo, safety glasses, and a high-visibility yellow safety vest over a grey long-sleeved shirt. He is holding a pair of pliers and looking off to the side. The background shows a utility site with power lines and a worker on a lift in the distance.

Supplier Diversity Policy Session

Illinois Commerce Commission

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Diverse Spending Growth



State of Illinois



- **501 diverse businesses in Illinois**
- **\$213M in spend with businesses located in Illinois**
- **14 new supplier relationships**
- **3,600 jobs supported**

(See Economic Impact Study, Appendix B, page 8.)

\$357,157,575 Total Diverse Spend



- **WBE Spend:**
\$163.2 Million
- **MBE Spend:**
\$147.6 Million
- **VBE Spend:**
\$46.4 Million

- **65% increase in total diverse spend as compared to 2017**
- **\$741M in value-added economic activity in Illinois triggered as a result of diverse spend**
 - Of that, \$207.4M was household earnings

Building Capacity

Supplier Education and Development



- \$10K in scholarships awarded for the Minority Business Executive Program at Dartmouth College
- 14 Dartmouth scholarships awarded since 2009
 - 10 MBEs
 - 4 WBEs
- \$120.4M spent with 14 Dartmouth suppliers located in Illinois



Growth in Diverse Energy Efficiency Spending

Diverse spend of
more than **\$8.5**
MILLION
for program delivery —
A sevenfold increase



Impacted
the lives of
3,498
low to moderate
income customers
by providing
smart technologies
and energy efficiency
upgrades to their homes

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