



Show Your "Flare" for Safety

Check Natural Gas Flared Fittings Today

If your home uses copper tubing for its natural gas service or to connect appliances to house piping, AmerenIP recommends having that tubing inspected by a professional plumber or heating contractor.

That's because the flared fittings can break, resulting in a leak, fire or explosion.

If the inspection reveals corrosion in the flared connection to your appliances, those connections should be replaced with stainless steel appliance connectors approved for natural gas.

For the piping in your house, you should use black iron pipe (Schedule 40) or corrugated stainless steel tubing. Your municipal or county government may also specify the material to be used for house piping.

And of course, contact AmerenIP if you suspect a gas leak in your home or business.

Visit www.ameren.com for more gas safety information.

Energy Efficiency Plan Saves Customers Money, Cleans Up the Environment

In November, the Ameren Illinois utilities filed an energy efficiency plan with the Illinois Commerce Commission. The plan's goal: save customers money by reducing their electricity usage.

But that's not all. The utilities also hope to reduce "greenhouse gas" emissions from coal-fired power plants in the Midwest.

Slated to begin in June 2008, in its first year the plan will offer rebates and incentives to offset the cost of installing more efficient lighting, heating and cooling systems, and help customers reduce the unnecessary loss of energy from their homes.

The Ameren Illinois utilities expect the program to grow over time. In the first

year, ending in May 2009, the companies estimate these energy efficiency efforts will reduce electricity usage by an amount sufficient to power nearly 7,700 single family homes for a year.

By the third year, which ends May 2011, that number climbs to 46,700 homes.

The plan will cost the typical residential customer 30 cents per month in its first year. However, customers who take advantage of the energy efficiency initiatives should realize savings on their electricity bills that will exceed the cost of the programs.

Look for more information on Ameren's Web site and in future issues of *AmerenLines*.

It's Your Choice

Payment Options Make Life Easier

AmerenIP offers its customers a number of ways to pay their utility bills.

Direct Pay takes the exact amount of your bill directly from your bank account each month on the due date, and not a day before.

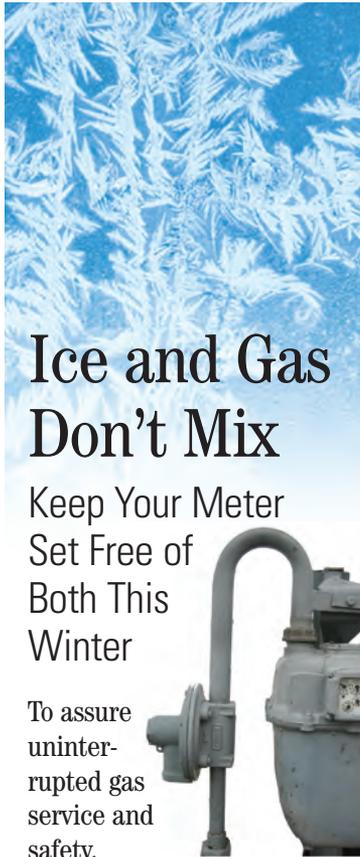
If you are registered as an AmerenIP e-customer, you can log on to pay your bill by electronic check using **CheckFree**.

Ameren's partnership with **SpeedPay** allows you to pay your bill online or over the phone using a major credit or debit card. Over the phone, you can also pay by check.

Pay stations are still available in many locations. See www.ameren.com for a list.

And of course you can still pay by mail.





Ice and Gas Don't Mix

Keep Your Meter Set Free of Both This Winter

To assure uninterrupted gas service and safety, AmerenIP asks you to check your gas meter set in the winter to make sure it is free of ice and snow.

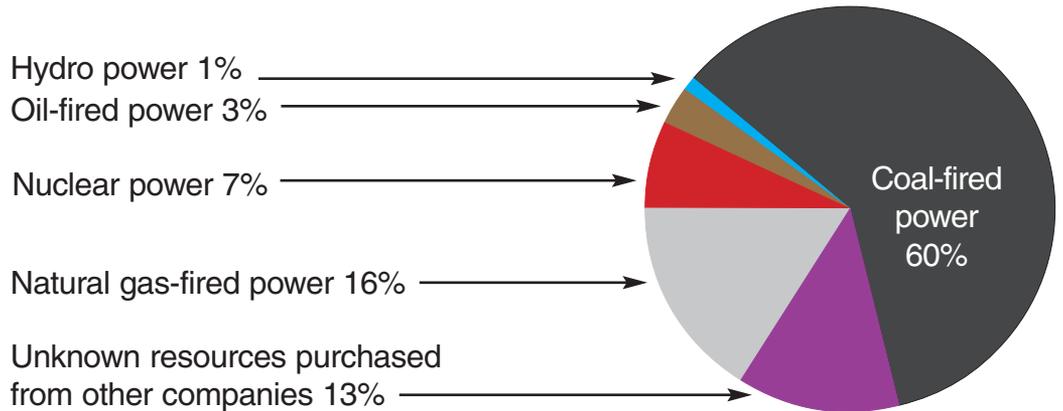
Use a broom to gently remove any snow that accumulates. If you find ice on the regulator vent, call AmerenIP. We will schedule an appointment to check your meter set. Do not attempt to use snow shovels or other tools to remove the ice.

Keep in mind that ice build-up often comes from above — from icicles on roofs, eaves and trees that drip water onto the meter. So “look up” and check the meter regularly.

If you have any appliances with direct vent piping through an exterior wall make sure the vent is clear of snow to prevent the build-up of dangerous carbon monoxide poisoning.

The disclosure of this information is required under Section 16-127 of the Electric Service Customer Choice and Rate Relief Law of 1997 and the rules of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 83 Ill. Adm. Code 421.

Sources of electricity supplied for the 12 months ending September 30, 2007



Sources of electricity supplied for the 12 months ending September 30, 2007	Percentage of total
Biomass power	0%
Coal-fired power	60%
Hydro power	1%
Natural gas-fired power	16%
Nuclear power	7%
Oil-fired power	3%
Solar power	0%
Wind power	0%
Other resources	0%
Unknown resources purchased from other companies	13%
TOTAL	100%

AVERAGE AMOUNTS OF EMISSIONS and AMOUNT OF NUCLEAR WASTE per 1000 kilowatt-hours (kWhs) PRODUCED from KNOWN ¹ sources for the 12 months ending September 30, 2007	
Carbon Dioxide	1,574 lbs
Nitrogen Oxides	2.05 lbs
Sulfur Dioxide	3.83 lbs
High-Level Nuclear Waste	<.0001 lbs
Low-Level Nuclear Waste	<.0001 ft ³

Footnote

¹ 13% of the total electricity supplied was purchased from other suppliers and the amounts of emissions and amount of nuclear waste attributable to producing this electricity is not known and is not included in this table.

Additional information on companies selling electrical power in Illinois may be found at the Illinois Commerce Commission's Web site (www.icc.state.il.us).

AmerenIP Customer Service Numbers	Power out/wires down: 1.800.755.7000
Billing/general inquiries: 1.800.755.5000	TTY Illinois Relay: 711
Payment arrangements: 1.800.750.7026	Underground locating (JULIE): 1.800.892.0123 or 811
Suspected gas leak: 1.800.755.6000	Speed Pay information: 1.866.729.2647