

## ENERGY STAR® — *Your Smart Choice in Appliances, Electronics*

When shopping for new appliances or home electronics, there's an easy way to tell which models will be easiest on your energy bill, and easiest on the environment: Just look for the ENERGY STAR® label.

The ENERGY STAR label identifies products that meet strict energy efficiency standards set by the U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Products that have earned this label help you save energy and money without sacrificing performance.

When buying a new appliance, remember that it has two costs — what you pay for the appliance itself, and what you pay for the energy to operate it over the life of the product. ENERGY STAR-qualified appliances such as clothes washers, refrigerators, dishwashers, room air conditioners and dehumidifiers use advanced technologies that reduce energy and water usage 10 to 50 percent over standard models.

Looking for the ENERGY STAR label in choosing home electronics can make a big difference, too. An average home has roughly two TV sets, a VCR, a DVD player and three telephones. According to the DOE, 40 percent of all electricity used to power these devices is consumed while they're turned off. That's because even when they're off, home electronics products use energy to power "always on" features like clock displays and remote control capa-



bility. ENERGY STAR-qualified products use as much as 50 percent less energy to perform these functions.

To learn more, visit the ENERGY STAR Web site: [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)

## Is Your Contact Information Up-to-Date?

The Ameren Web site, [www.ameren.com](http://www.ameren.com), offers a range of features to help you with billing and service questions, as well as useful energy savings tips and tools to help you control costs by using energy more efficiently.

Recently, we enhanced our Storm Center to provide you with more detailed information about power outages, even during major storms. The Storm Center also provides special outage alerts and other key information tailored to your area.

To use some of these special features, you will need to register, but registration is easy. Just go to [www.ameren.com](http://www.ameren.com), and click on "My Home" or "My Business." Then click on "Sign Up Now."

Already registered? You can visit our Web site to update your e-mail address, phone number and other contact information so you can continue to enjoy the full range of features and services available.



## Save Postage and Gasoline with Online Payment Options

With postage up and record-high gasoline prices, now is a good time to consider Ameren's online payment options.

**Direct Pay** allows you to have your monthly Ameren service bill paid directly from your bank account on the day it is due. Before your payment due date, you will receive your monthly statement with the same information you get now, so you can record the amount in your check register. But instead of actually having to write a check, your payment will be made automatically. There is no charge for this service.

Another free payment option for Ameren

customers is to pay online by **electronic check**, through CheckFree Corporation. You will need your Ameren account number to sign up with CheckFree.

You may also pay your bill online by **credit** or **debit card**; there is a convenience fee of \$3.50 for each transaction.

For details on these and other payment options, visit [www.ameren.com](http://www.ameren.com), and click on "My Home" or "My Business."

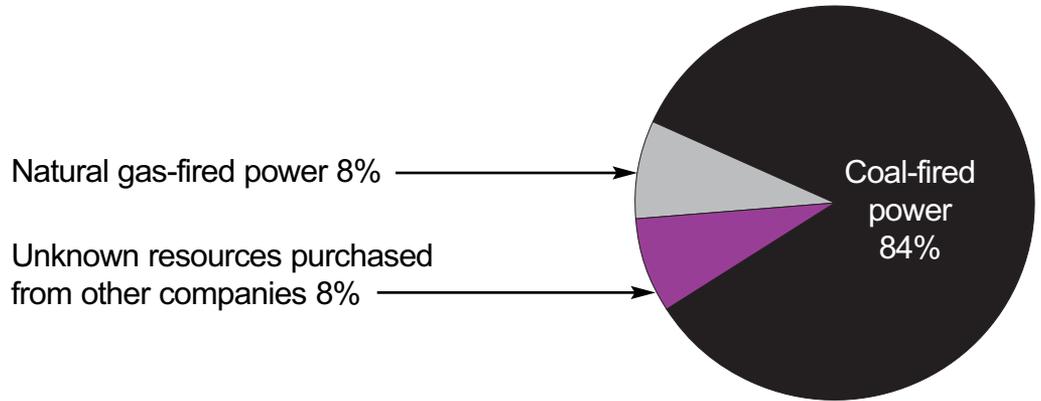


## Stay Cool During the “Dog Days” of Summer

As we enter the “dog days” of summer, here are some simple ways to help keep you, and Rover, from losing your cool:

- Close blinds or draperies on the south and west side of your house to keep out the summer sun.
- Set the thermostat on your air conditioner to the highest setting at which you are comfortable. For each degree you raise the thermostat, you can save 2 to 3 percent on your cooling costs.
- Run heat-producing appliances, such as dishwashers, washing machines and clothes dryers, early in the morning or later in the evening to avoid adding extra heat to your home during the hottest part of the day.
- Finally, check your air conditioner’s filter once a month. When you can hardly see light through it, clean or replace it. Also, keep the outdoor compressor free of leaves and debris.

### Sources of electricity supplied for the 12 months ending March 31, 2007



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#### Percentage of total

Biomass power	0%
Coal-fired power	84%
Hydro power	0%
Natural gas-fired power	8%
Nuclear power	0%
Oil-fired power	0%
Solar power	0%
Wind power	0%
Other resources	0%
Unknown resources purchased from other companies	8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### AVERAGE AMOUNTS OF EMISSIONS and AMOUNT OF NUCLEAR WASTE per 1000 kilowatt-hours (kWhs) PRODUCED from KNOWN<sup>1</sup> sources for the 12 months ending March 31, 2007

Carbon Dioxide	1,970 lbs
Nitrogen Oxides	2.48 lbs
Sulfur Dioxide	9.35 lbs
High-Level Nuclear Waste	0 lbs
Low-Level Nuclear Waste	0 ft <sup>3</sup>

#### Footnote

<sup>1</sup> 8% 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.illinois.gov](http://www.icc.illinois.gov)).

#### AmerenCILCO Customer Service

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 Speed Pay Information: **1.866.729.2452**