

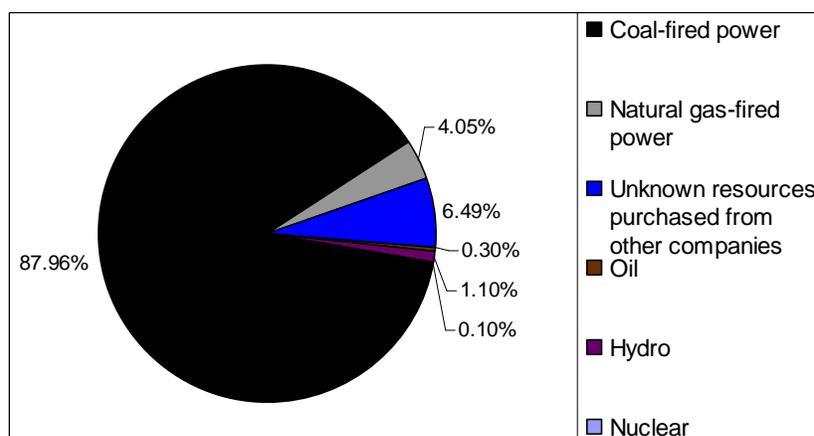
Important information regarding electricity generation and the environment

Mt. Carmel Public Utility Environmental Disclosure Statement

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 III Adm. Code 421.

Sources of Electricity Supplied for the 12 Months Ending March 31, 2008	Percentage of Total
Biomass power	0%
Coal-fired power	87.96%
Hydro power	1.1%
Natural gas-fired power	4.05%
Nuclear power	.10%
Oil-fired power	.30%
Solar power	0%
Wind power	0%
Other resources	0%
Unknown resources purchase from other companies	6.49%
TOTAL	100%

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AMOUNT OF NUCLEAR WASTE per 1000 kilowatt-hours (kWhs) PRODUCED from KNOWN Sources For the 12 Months Ending March 31, 2008		
Carbon Dioxide		2,014 lbs.
Nitrogen Oxides		2.693 lbs.
Sulfur Dioxides		13.26lbs.
High-Level Nuclear Waste		<.00001 lbs.
Low-Level Nuclear Waste		<.00001 cu.feet

100% of the total electricity was purchased from Ameren Energy Marketing from 4/1/2007 through 4/30/2007. Beginning 5/1/2007, 100% of the total electricity was purchased from Duke Energy. 1% of the total electricity supplied by Ameren and 7.1% by Duke Energy was purchased by them from other suppliers and the amounts of emissions and of nuclear waste attributable to producing this electricity is included in this table. Additional information on companies selling electrical power in IL may be found at the Illinois Commerce Commission website. (www.icc.illinois.gov)



Budget Billing: The Power of Planning Ahead

Did you know that Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co. has a Budget Billing Plan that allows you to pay the same amount each month for your utility bill? Budget billing sets a monthly payment amount by averaging your usage from the previous 12 months. Even when your energy fluctuates greatly, the amount you pay each month will generally be the same until the settle up month, which is June for MCPU customers. In June of each year, we review your account to settle up with you for the difference between what you paid and what you used. If the amount you paid exceeds the actual cost, you receive a credit to your account or a refund. If the amount used is more than the amount paid each month, then you are billed the difference. This plan is free to residential and commercial customers who want to budget their monthly expenditures and take out the fluctuations caused by seasonal changes in usage related to weather. For full details or to enroll, call our office at (618) 262-5151.

Resident or Current Occupant

The Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co., located at 316 Market Street, in compliance with federal code RP 1162 Public Awareness Program, would like to inform you that a high-pressure gas line could be located in the vicinity of your residence or business. All gas mains, service lines, and meter installations are leak surveyed within a three (3) year period to help discover any potential gas leak hazards. Corrosion control is applied to coated steel pipe and tested at three (3) year sectionalized intervals.

Natural gas is lighter than air and has no odor. To help you detect the presence of natural gas, a strong odorant, a mercaptan mixture that smells like rotten eggs, is added. If you smell this odor:

1. Exit the building immediately, and leave the door open.
2. Do not use matches, lighters, electrical switches, any appliances, or your telephone.
3. Call from a nearby telephone at a safe distance by dialing **(618) 262-5151**.
4. Do not re-enter the building until Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co. has inspected and declared the area safe.

We urge you to call us as soon as possible if you smell the odor of natural gas. Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co. personnel will be happy to assist you. This is a free service provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Remember that any gas piping downstream of the gas meter is customer owned. It is the customer's responsibility to maintain this portion of the natural gas line. Customer owned gas lines should be checked for leaks and signs of corrosion. Unsafe conditions should be repaired immediately.

Before you excavate, the law requires you to call J.U.L.I.E two days prior to the scheduled excavation. The toll free number is 1-800-892-0123 and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There is no charge to the customer to locate underground utilities including water, electric, telephone, cable, natural gas lines, and other facilities. Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co. does not locate customer owned natural gas or electric underground lines. Examples might include yard lights, gas grills, and swimming pool heaters.

For your safety, never use your gas oven or range to heat your home. Space heaters are designed to add warmth but should not be a main source of heating. Remember to turn these appliances off before you go to bed or leave your home.

Know your gas meter location and exercise care when shoveling, plowing, mowing, or snow blowing in the area around the gas meter installation. If for any reason you need your gas shut off to your residence or business call the Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co. and we will assist you. For additional natural gas information or to report a gas emergency please call **(618) 262-5151**.