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’s 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

CHICAGO

3.9M CUSTOMERS IN NORTHERN ILLINOIS
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 utilities).

RANKED 3RD LOWEST FOR OUTAGE DURATION

- Lowest: 67
- Highest: 164
(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 7.7 M 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%.

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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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.

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

$54M 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.

For more information on ComEd’s Economic Development efforts:

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