**JOB TRAINING TEMPLATE**

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**New Job Training Program Brings Energy, Jobs**

**to Local Communities**

*[INSERT PARTNER NAME], Ameren Illinois initiative preparing businesses and individuals for opportunities in fast-growing energy efficiency sector*

INSERT CITY, STATE WHERE EVENT WILL BE HELD (INSERT DATE)] – [INSERT PARTNER NAME] and Ameren Illinois are teaming up to increase the pool of qualified subcontractors capable of delivering energy efficiency services to Ameren Illinois residential customers in central and southern Illinois.  The initiative will provide diverse businesses and qualifying individuals with the credentials to perform home energy services, such as heating and cooling upgrades, air sealing and insulation, and home energy assessments.

Ameren Illinois is forecasted to provide almost $70 million in energy efficiency project assistance in2018, with emphasis on helping moderate-to-low income customers save energy and save on their monthly bills.

"This partnership provides an opportunity for us to make an even greater impact on our community," said [INSERT LEADER'S NAME, TITLE]. "By partnering with Ameren Illinois on this initiative, we are growing our business, helping support the local economy and putting people to work."

**OR**

"This partnership is about more than job training; it's about equipping individuals with new skills that can help them succeed in life," said [INSERT LEADER'S NAME, TITLE]. "We are pleased to be a part of this effort, which is a win for the community, the environment and those who are benefitting from these services."

Under this agreement, [INSERT ORG NAME] will [INSERT OTHER HIGH-LEVEL DETAILS ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP].

"The intent of Ameren Illinois' new energy efficiency plan is to foster growth within local communities and provide individuals with skills that can last a lifetime," said Richard J. Mark, chairman and president of Ameren Illinois. I commend [INSERT PARTNER NAME] and all of our allied partners for joining us in this effort to bring energy efficiency to those who need it most."

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For details on the program, including program requirements and registration information, visit XXX.

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**About Ameren Illinois**
Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency program is ranked in the top 15 nationally by ACEEE, a leading energy efficiency organization. Since its inception in 2009, Ameren Illinois' Energy Efficiency Program has helped customers reduce their energy usage by nearly 12 million megawatt-hours and save $781 million.

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