

Energy Efficiency

Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program Summer Internship Webinar #6

Careers in Energy Efficiency

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Meet Energy Professionals



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Why Work in Energy Efficiency?



- Fast-paced industry
- Fulfilling and rewarding
- Opportunity and growth







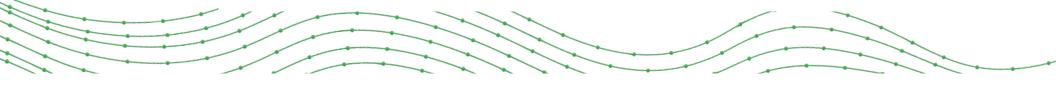






Climate and Equitable Jobs Act (CEJA)

- Illinois Returning Residents Clean Jobs Training Program: \$6 million
- Contractor Incubator Hubs: \$21 million
- Workforce Hubs: \$37 million



Inflation Reduction Act

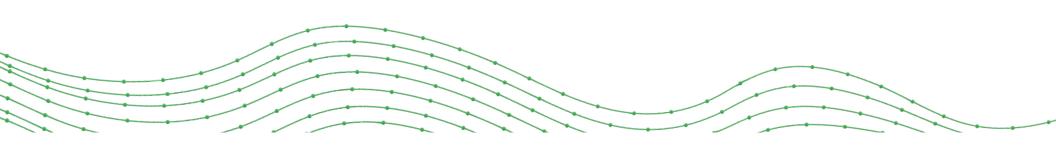
Areas of Investments Creating Jobs

- Clean Energy, Electric Vehicles and Batteries
- Clean Manufacturing
- Clean Transportation
- Efficient Buildings
- Environmental Justice
- Natural Infrastructure









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Relevant Apprenticeships

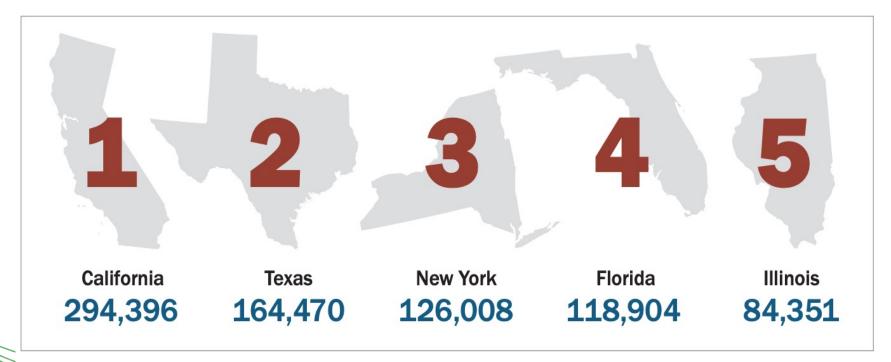
- Line Maintenance
- Electrician
- Powerline Distribution
- Substation Operations
- Equipment Operations
- Insulation and Weatherization





Illinois is a Leader in Energy Efficiency Careers





*Projected Growth chart from 2022 USEER statistics based on contractor expectations for hiring in the coming year; some survey results preceded August 2022.



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Ameren Illinois Workforce Development

- Corporate Services
- Digital
- Customer Care
- Energy Delivery
- Energy Generation

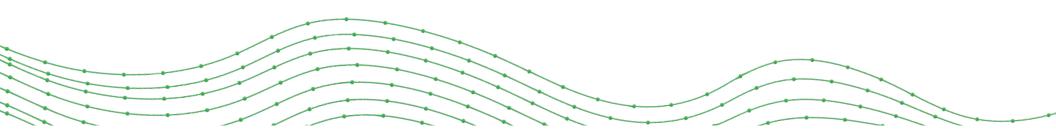
- Engineering
- Apprenticeships
- Internships
- Co-ops



Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program Workforce Development



- One-on-one support to match jobseekers with employers and jobs.
- Resume preparation, filling out job applications, networking and more.
- Educational training tools and wraparound services offered.
- Personalized coaching and job interview preparation.
- Placement in Summer Internship Program or Scholarship Programs across the state.
- Support to remove barriers such as transportation, school supplies and more.
- Energy Efficiency Jobs Board.



Training, Skills Development and Job Placement

- Virtual and in-person trainings are customized to a jobseeker's interests, skills and professional goals.
- Building Performance Institute (BPI) certifications and over 75,000 courses available through SEEL's training platform.
- Career counseling includes a hands-on approach to finding a career in energy efficiency.
- Community-based organizations, trade allies and energy efficiency implementation partners.
- A range of positions related to energy efficiency.



Scholarship Partner Schools

- Heartland Community College
- Illinois Central College
- John A. Logan College
- Kaskaskia College
- Lincoln Land Community College
- Richland Community College
- Southwestern Illinois College





SEEL Workforce Development Team





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Nikia Perry



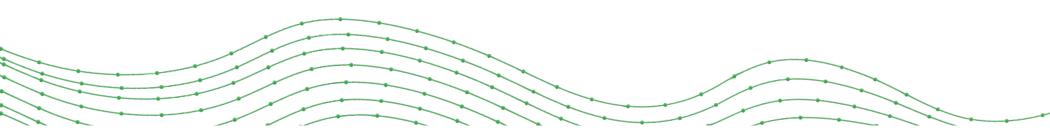
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Introduction to LinkedIn



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Upcoming

Intern Volunteer Day

- > Friday, July 26
- > Senior Services Plus, Alton
- > 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

Intern Wrap Up Presentations

- > Due by the end of the day Friday, July 26
 - Where are you from?
 - Where did you work this summer?
 - What did you do during your internship?
 - What was your favorite thing that you did during your internship this summer?
 - What are your plans for the future?

Summer Internship Program Wrap-Up Event

- > August 7
- > Jacksonville, IL
- > 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

Summer Internship Program End Date

> August 9



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