## JOB CREATION CLEAN AND RELIABLE ENERGY

# economic growth



## ILLINOIS' ECONOMY DEPENDS ON MODERN ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

ComEd's Economic Development Team is committed to stimulating economic growth in Illinois by helping to power innovation and create jobs in all communities.

Leveraging strategic partnerships with state and regional development stakeholders, ComEd has ensured customers can enjoy low power prices, industry-leading reliability performance, access to 100% renewable energy options, and an extensive portfolio of energy efficiency programs.

# MORE 4 M THAN 4 M CUSTOMERS IN NORTHERN ILLINOIS



**70**%

OF THE STATE'S POPULATION

Illinois has an available WORKFORCE OF 6.5 MILLION people<sup>1</sup>

#### FOCUS AREAS INCLUDE

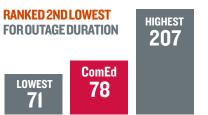
- Data Centers
- Manufacturing
- Food Processing
- Distribution & Logistics
  - Indoor Agriculture
    - Transportation

## TOP PERFORMING ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

#### **INDUSTRY LEADING**

Benchmarked with 24 peer utilities in 2020, ComEd delivered "best in class" performance for interruptions<sup>2</sup> putting ComEd at the **TOP OF THE ENTIRE UTILITY INDUSTRY** 

(Average 5 year ranking is also #I among peer utilities of similar size and demographics).



(Avg. outage duration in minutes)



ComEd is committed to building on the smart grid investments started in 2012 to continue delivering top decile reliability. In 2022, we plan on investing MORE THAN \$2 BILLION to further strengthen the resiliency of our grid. ComEd's smart grid has helped avoid more than IGM interruptions, resulting in \$2.7 billion in societal savings, including avoided business losses.

### LOWAND STABLE ENERGY PRICES

ComEd.com/CustomerChoice

Illinois has the **SECOND LOWEST** increase in average electric prices in the U.S. (1997-2020)...



Well below the cost of inflation.



Prices per
Kilowatt-hour (kWh)
COMMERCIAL PRICES

#### ILLINOIS' INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL PRICES ARE AMONG THE LOWEST

in the Midwest and compare favorably with other key states. In fact, over the last 5 years, these prices in Illinois have decreased 2%.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) Electric Power Monthly, Table 5.6.B. Average Price of Electricity to Ultimate Customers by End-Use Sector.

Average industrial rates are 32 percent lower and commercial rates are 18 percent lower than rates in the top 20 largest U.S. metropolitan areas.

Source: EEI (Edison Electric Institute)



#### **INVESTING** IN THE FUTURE





#### REDUCED **DEPOSITS FOR** SERVICE EXTENSIONS

**Customers receive LARGE UP-FRONT CREDITS** for electric line extensions and can recoup deposits on an accelerated timeline.

ComEd is committed to supporting initiatives and technology that provide cleaner air and promote healthier communities. As part of this effort we have committed to **ELECTRIFY 30% OF OUR OWN** VEHICLE FLEET by 2025 and 50% BY 2030. In addition, we continue to support our customers' goals to drive electric vehicle adoption.



#### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

**INCREASING** ACCESS TO QUALITY EMPLOYMENT through education, training, and resources.

More info at: ComEd.com/WFD

#### **BUSINESS-FOCUSED ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS**

ComEd.com/BizIncentives

Since the program's 2008 inception, over 126,000 business customers saved more than

in electricity costs

**Combined with** residential customers, savings have topped



Lifetime business program energy savings is equivalent to removing

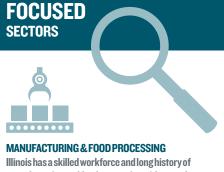
in available annual program incentives

#### **CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY OPTIONS**

ComEd.com/Solar



- Illinois plans to reach 100% CLEAN ENERGY SOURCES by 2050
- ILLINOIS RANKS 6TH in installed wind capacity with 6,054MW
- ComEd provides solar REBATES OF \$250/kW up to 2,000kW
  - Over 18,000 customers have onsite renewable energy and nearly 1,200 are leveraging community solar facilities representing 240MW of installed renewable capacity on the grid
- ComEd's region is a national leader in clean energy including nuclear, solar, and wind with enough clean energy generation available to meet 94% OF OUR CUSTOMERS' HOURLY CONSUMPTION in 2021
  - By 2026, our region will have enough available clean generation to meet 99% OF OUR CUSTOMERS' CONSUMPTION



manufacturing and food processing with more than 1,500 business customers located in our service territory.



Chicago and Northern Illinois is ranked as the 2nd best data center market3 in the world, and one of only 8 markets in the US with both sales tax incentives and no personal property tax.



#### DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS4

With the largest intermodal system in the U.S., largest inland port in North America, and 3rd largest interstate system, Northern Illinois is a national hub for distribution companies.



#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Increasing trends toward sustainability are driving transportation networks to consider electrification options, accentuating the asset of available clean energy and grid reliability.



#### **INDOOR AGRICULTURE**

As an emerging sector, indoor agriculture facilities benefit from Illinois' low power prices, Energy Efficiency Programs and alternative pricing programs, such as Hourly Pricing.

Through increased reliability, competitive energy markets, energy efficiency initiatives, and a focus on infrastructure enhancement and renewable energy options, ComEd's strong energy attributes help make Illinois economically competitive.

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION on**

**ComEd's Economic Development efforts:** 

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- 1 Source: EMSL & BLS 2019
- 2 Source: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers reliability standards 1366.
- 4 Source: Intersect Illinois 2021 © Commonwealth Edison Company, 2022
- 3 Source: Cushman & Wakefield's 2021 Global Data Center Market Comparison Report, 2021

