Solutions to Help Finance Your Energy Efficiency Project

Financing Options for Ameren Missouri's Commercial & Industrial Electric Customers

Financing Is Available!

The Ameren Missouri BizSavers[®] Program can help with incentives for virtually any cost-effective energy efficiency upgrade, but for customers who require additional financing to pursue their energy efficiency goals, there are many resources available to help you get started saving. The following programs offer a variety of financial support opportunities in lieu of, or in addition to traditional financing through banking institutions.

Financial Resources

Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)

Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs allow local government entities to raise money through the issuance of bonds or other sources of capital to fund energy efficiency and renewable energy projects to eligible property owners. Through the creation of financing districts, property owners can finance renewable onsite generation installations and energy efficiency improvements through a special assessment on their property tax bills that is repaid over a period up to 20 years.

Learn more on the Missouri Department of Natural Resources website.

Energy Loan Program

Missouri Department of Natural Resources – Division of Energy

The Energy Loan Program provides loan financing to eligible recipients for energy-saving projects to reduce energy use and cost._ Learn more on the Missouri Department of Natural Resources website._

Better Buildings Financing Navigator

U.S. Department of Energy's Better Buildings Initiative

Developed by the US Department of Energy's Better Buildings Initiative, the Navigator is a search engine for multiple financing mechanisms that help users explore a wide array of financing choices and identify relevant financing options for their energy projects. Learn more on the U.S. Department of Energy's Better Buildings Initiative website.

Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds

Missouri Department of Economic Development

Local governments can access tax credit bonds to finance energy conservation initiatives such as implementing green community programs, reducing energy consumption in public buildings, energy-related research facilities and grants, and public education campaigns to promote energy efficiency. *Learn more on the Missouri Department of Economic Development website.*



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Financial Resources

EERE Funding Opportunity Exchange

U.S. Department of Energy – Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (EERE)

This site provides a listing of active funding opportunities provided by the U.S. DOE EERE. This is a resource for interested parties to search for applicable funding opportunities for their project.

Learn more on the U.S. Department of Energy - EERE website.

Small Business Administration

U.S. Small Business Administration

This site provides multiple financial resources for small businesses. Since COVID-19, available budgets have increased, and payback terms have been updated to further support small businesses with their existing loans and/or new loans. Learn more on the U.S. Small Business Administration website.

Other Resources

Ameren Missouri can help every step of the way. Visit our website <u>www.AmerenMissouri.com/BizSavers</u> to learn more about available incentives, <u>find a Trade Ally</u> or post your project to the <u>BizSavers Bid Board</u>, which is an easy way to connect with our network of trusted contractors.



Have questions or need more information about the BizSavers® Program?





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