## CITY OF MATTOON, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

November 29, 2022

The City of Mattoon has been bidding the electric supply for our residents since 2013. We have saved each of our residents and average of \$900.00 during that time. Unfortunately, our current bid is expiring. There are no good offers in the electric supply market right now to compete with Ameren's standard rate.

The residents in our program will all be automatically moving to Ameren for 1 year. We intend to re-bid electric supply next fall if market conditions are more favorable.

Ameren has mailed the attached notice to the residents in our program. Residents have the option to select another supplier in the next 60 days if they wish. Residents are not required to do so. There is no action required in order to stay in our program.

Residents are cautioned to study any offers that they receive carefully. The cost of electricity is at an all-time high. We have decided not to accept any long-term contracts for that reason.

Thank you,

Dean Barber Public Works Director City of Mattoon





## **ELECTRIC SUPPLIER CHOICE EXPIRING**

Service Address

**Account Number** 

Dear Customer,

According to our records, your current electric <u>supply</u> choice agreement is expiring. Effective within two business days of your account's scheduled meter reading date, DECEMBER 09, 2022, Ameren Illinois will return your account to Ameren Illinois' Rider BGS - Basic Generation Service - for electric supply.

Once your account returns to Basic Generation Service, you will have two billing months in which to make another supply choice. If no choice is made by FEBRUARY 08, 2023, then your electric supply for this account will remain on Basic Generation Service for an additional ten billing months.

Ameren Illinois encourages you to explore all your electric supply options. For detailed information about options and a list of available suppliers to consider, please visit

AmerenIllinois.com/ElectricChoice, or the Illinois electric choice website at PluginIllinois.org.

No matter which electric supply choice you make, Ameren Illinois will continue to deliver your energy services in a safe and reliable way.

Sincerely,

**Customer Service** 

Ameren Illinois 300 Liberty St. Peoria IL 61602

