

ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM



HOME EFFICIENCY PROGRAM OFFERS HOPE FOR HOMEOWNERS

The Waller family of Collinsville, Illinois — Christopher, Chantel and their five-year-old twins — reached a major milestone with the purchase of their first home. Their high hopes, however, were dampened by the daunting need to improve the older home's energy performance.

"The house we fell in love with was over 70 years old. We were completely overwhelmed with the thought of improving its efficiency and making it comfortable for our little family," says Chantel. "We were prepared to eat lots of peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwiches in order to do the needed updates."

But then a friend told them about the Ameren Illinois Home Efficiency Program, which makes upgrades far more affordable for moderate-income customers. In some cases, Ameren Illinois cash incentives cover as much as **80% of project costs**.

"Ameren Illinois helped turn our house into a home."

— Chantel Waller, Ameren Illinois Customer

First, a home energy audit identifies ways to help the home reach its highest efficiency potential. In the case of the Waller home, the audit identified several opportunities for savings — including simple measures like advanced power strips, as well as larger upgrades like a new HVAC system and attic insulation.

"I was very much impressed at the ease of the whole process. **Ameren Illinois**" **customer service was fantastic** — and the vendors they use for installation were professional, helpful and went above and beyond what was expected," says Chantel.

Today, the Waller family enjoys a more comfortable home at less cost. And those PB&Js? Completely optional.

Chantel sums it up simply: "Ameren Illinois helped turn our house into a home."



\$9,900 In Incentives from Ameren Illinois



\$705 In Annual Energy Savings



Incentive may cover up to 80% of home efficiency upgrades

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