



AFFORDABLE ENERGY.

STRONG ECONOMY.

REDUCING EMISSIONS.

From the cold of January to the heat of July, natural gas is a reliable fuel source for both homes and businesses in Illinois. Used to heat homes, power manufacturing facilities and support the state's agricultural industry, affordable natural gas provides billions of dollars in total savings to Illinois consumers each year.



AFFORDABLE ENERGY

From 2007 to 2017, natural gas saved Illinois over **\$24 BILLION:**



Residential users saved **MORE THAN \$11 BILLION**



That equals about **\$876 IN SAVINGS FOR EACH RESIDENT**



80% of Illinois households use natural gas to heat their homes during cold winter months

Chicago area households paid **about 26 percent less** for natural gas than the national average from Nov. 2019 - Nov. 2020



STRONG ECONOMY



Natural gas is the

#1

FUEL SOURCE

used by manufacturers in Illinois



Since 2010, natural gas use by Illinois businesses has grown by

8 PERCENT



Natural gas saved Illinois businesses and manufacturers **ABOUT \$13.8 BILLION** from 2007 - 2017



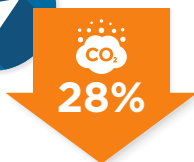
In 2020, the Illinois oil and gas industry provided **\$22 BILLION** in regional economic activity



REDUCING EMISSIONS



RELIABILITY



Increased natural gas use helped **REDUCE CO₂ EMISSIONS** from electricity generation **over 28%** in Illinois since 2012



Reliable as well as affordable, natural gas distribution has a **99.999957% RELIABILITY RATE**