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September Marks National Preparedness Month

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security each September sponsors National Preparedness Month to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies. Those steps include assembling an emergency supply kit, creating a family emergency plan, and getting informed about threats and involved in preparing communities.

First, ask yourself, "In the event of an emergency, do we have everyone's contact numbers and an out-of-town contact?" "Have we designated a place to meet outside our home and neighborhood?" "What is our emergency plan, including the evacuation location of my child's school?" To get started, you can download templates found at www.ready.gov.

Also, assemble basic items like water, canned food, a battery-powered radio, flashlights and a first aid kit. Find a complete list of recommended supplies at www.ready.gov and suggestions for dealing with outages at Ameren's Web site, www.ameren.com.

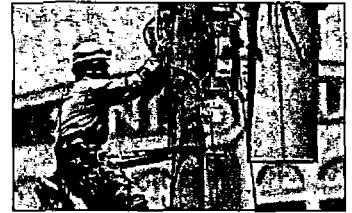


AmerenUE Launches \$1 Billion "Project Power On"

AmerenUE plans to invest \$1 billion over the next three years to improve reliability, upgrade delivery systems and enhance the environmental performance of its power plants.

"With the severe weather patterns of the past few years and a focus on improving air quality, we are working even harder to ensure reliability for our customers of today and tomorrow," said Thomas R. Voss, president and chief executive officer of AmerenUE. "We've been working closely with community officials and leaders across our system to determine the best approach for improving our delivery system, while ensuring that we meet the growing demand for energy."

Voss stressed that AmerenUE continues to welcome a public dialogue to determine future actions and investments that are



necessary to prepare the AmerenUE system for severe storms. He said that working with the regulators, community leaders and customers will be key in determining the best public policy approach to investment in greater reliability.

Named "Project Power On," this three-year initiative involves a commitment over and above the \$500 million per year the company has been spending on efforts to upgrade and maintain the system.

For more information on this initiative, visit www.ameren.com/poweron. To share feedback or submit questions, e-mail eNews@ameren.com.

AmerenUE's new Project Power On involves:

- \$100 million per year for three years — totaling \$300 million — for a substantial underground cabling effort in neighborhoods most at risk of electric service disruption, and where undergrounding is feasible, improves reliability and makes economic sense.
- \$135 million over three years for tree-trimming — nearly twice the budget of a few years ago to more aggressively trim and remove trees.
- \$84 million over three years for circuit and device inspection and repair — including a new "foot patrol" inspection program.
- \$500 million over three years on environmental controls to address the growing energy needs of the region and to meet, or exceed, stringent new U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for reductions by installing environmental controls on existing plants. With this \$500 million investment, AmerenUE expects to improve air quality for future generations. Most of the funding will go toward installing scrubbers at AmerenUE's Sioux Plant, helping AmerenUE achieve compliance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and state requirements.

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Plug in Your Phone Number to Find Out About Outages

Another feature now available on Ameren's "Outage Information" Web page at www.ameren.com allows you to enter only your phone number — without registering to be an e-Customer — to view your electric outage status — no more searching for that account number to get your information.

Other recent features include:

- **Separate Missouri and Illinois Outage Maps:** Ameren's popular "Outage Map" has now been split to more easily display Missouri and Illinois outages.
- **Greater Level of Detail on Outage Maps:** Customers in many areas can now "click" to up to four levels of detail on the outage maps — giving a better view of ZIP codes affected by outages.
- **ZIP Code Alerts:** During major outages, alert messages will be added for affected ZIP codes on the Outage Map and in the company's "My Electric Outage" feature to provide additional detail.

Check out these new features at www.ameren.com.

Save Money, Energy With Rebates on Lightbulbs

AmerenUE and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MoDNR) are helping Missouri residents make the simple switch to energy efficient lighting by offering instant rebates on purchases of six or fewer ENERGY STAR®-qualified compact fluorescent light bulb (CFL).



light bulb, one step at a time by replacing their home's four most frequently used light fixtures, or the bulbs in them, with ENERGY STAR®-qualified CFLs. In the average home, the most frequently used fixtures are the kitchen ceiling dome light, living room table lamp, living room floor lamp, bathroom vanity light and outdoor porch or post lamp. By making this change, a household can save more than \$60 a year in energy costs.

Beginning Oct. 1, with the instant rebates, the CFLs will sell for as little as 99 cents each at Home Depot stores in the St. Louis metropolitan area and select Ace Hardware stores throughout Missouri.

More than 80,000 bulbs are available — first-come, first-served — while supplies last. Installing one is a quick and easy solution to lowering utility bills in addition to saving energy and protecting the environment.

From Oct. 1 through Dec. 31, 2007, AmerenUE and the MoDNR are encouraging Missouri residents to "Change the World" one

This initiative is being conducted at the same time as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) national "ENERGY STAR® Change a Light, Change the World" campaign.

For more information about the "Change a Light, Change the World" campaign, call 1-888-476-9548 or visit www.mwalliance.org/cal2007.

For information about the AmerenUE "Change a Light" campaign, visit www.ameren.com.

AmerenUE Customer Service Numbers

Residential or business — general inquiries, wires down, power outage, or suspected gas leak.

1.314.342.1111 (St. Louis)

1.800.552.7583 (All other areas)

TTY Relay MO: **711**

Underground locating (Missouri ONE CALL):

1.800.DIG.RITE (344.7483)

Speed Pay information:

1.866.268.3729

AmerenUE Sponsors Endangered Species Walk/Run Race

AmerenUE is a proud sponsor of the 9th annual Missouri Endangered Species Walk/Run Race in Jefferson City. At 9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 13, hundreds of walkers and runners will raise funds to help restore habitat, conduct research, and support education projects for endangered plants and animals in Missouri.

This event is hosted by the Missouri departments of Conservation, Natural Resources, and Health and Senior Services, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Jefferson City Parks, Recreation, and Forestry. Other sponsors include ColorGraphic Printing of Springfield, Wal-Mart and the St. Louis Zoo.

A range of activities are slated for the week of the race, Oct. 7-13 —

"Missouri Endangered Species Awareness Week."

For more information, and to register for the race, visit

http://www.mdc.mo.gov/programs/es_walkrun/ or call 1-573-522-4115, ext. 3150.