

Fees Paid Rating Agencies

In General - Ameren pays fees to rating agencies for maintaining ratings on its outstanding debt securities and assigning ratings to any new debt issued. Ameren also pays fees for access to Moody's and S&P for their subscription website services which provide ratings on various issuers, issuer reports, industry reports, etc. In the latter case, these are ratings and information services to which investors would also subscribe.

Fees - The annual average amount paid by AmerenUE to the three ratings agencies during 2005-2006 for ratings on its debt was about \$481,000. Ameren subscribes to the ratings information services on an overall company-wide basis. During 2006, Ameren Corporation paid just over \$87,000 for access to these services and a share of that cost would have been allocated to AmerenUE.

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