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Begin your EV Journey here

Ameren Illinois offers a range of educational resources to support your journey as an EV driver. Take advantage of these resources and stay in touch with us as you enjoy the benefits of driving electric.



Subscribe to the Ameren Illinois EV Newsletter

[Our quarterly EV newsletter](#) will keep you current on EV charging installations, incentives, and regularly explores topics important to EV drivers, including tips on charging, best practices as a driver, recent case studies, and more.



Join the Ameren Illinois ChargeSmart Program

Ameren Illinois offers a better rate to fuel your EV when electricity demand is lowest. The ChargeSmart program provides cost-savings benefits for charging between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Learn more about the ChargeSmart program:

AmerenIllinois.com/EVSavings



Secure Tax Credits

Passenger Vehicle Federal Tax Credit: Many new vehicles can receive up to \$7,500 in [federal tax credits](#).

Home Charging Incentive: EV owners who install charging equipment in their home may qualify for a [federal tax credit](#).



Plan for Home Charging

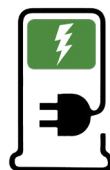
Ameren Illinois recommends that you use an Illinois Commerce Commission certified EV charging installer. A list of qualified installers can be found on the ICC website: icc.illinois.gov/authority/electric-vehicle-charging-station-installer.



Level 1 Charging occurs at 120 volts, similar to a conventional household outlet, and provides 3-5 miles of range per hour.



Level 2 Charging uses 240 volts and provides roughly 25 miles of range for each hour of charge time. Operating with energy use similar to a major appliance, Level 2 chargers can be installed at homes, workplaces, or public settings.



Level 3 Charging, also known as “DC Fast Charging,” can provide a full charge in 30-45 minutes. Fast charging is becoming increasingly common as an amenity in public and even at some workplaces.

If you aren't able to charge at home, apps like [PlugShare](#) and [ChargePoint](#) can help you identify nearby chargers by type and status.



Sign Up for Roadside Assistance

Many manufacturers offer roadside assistance for EVs. Make sure that you understand your manufacturer's programs and are participating if appropriate for you. Also, AAA and other companies are providing new assistance for EV drivers. [Check out AAA programs](#).