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Background

Ameren Illinois's natural gas operations rank as the state's third largest, safely delivering natural gas to 816,000 customers in central and southern Illinois. The company maintains a vast natural gas delivery network that includes over 18,400 miles of transmission and distribution mains and 12 underground storage fields. Ameren's approach to sustainability involves carefully weighing our responsibilities to our customers and communities, workforce, environment and shareholders. Additional information on Ameren's commitment to sustainability may be found at www.amerencsr.com.

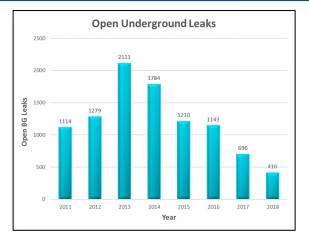
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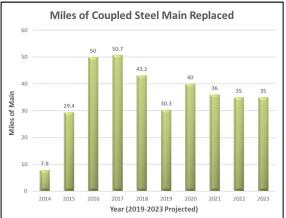
Distribution Mains and Services / Leak Repairs

Ameren Illinois is accelerating its repair of nonhazardous underground distribution system leaks. The repair activities have resulted in fewer open underground leaks and reduced methane emissions.

Distribution Mains and Services / Replacement of Mechanically Coupled Steel Mains and Services

Ameren Illinois initiated the accelerated replacement of mechanically coupled, coated steel mains and services in 2015. The replacement activities have reduced underground leaks, eliminated future leaks on these facilities, and reduced methane emissions. Ameren Illinois completed the replacement of all cast/wrought iron mains and services in 2005.

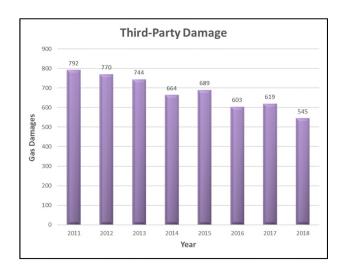


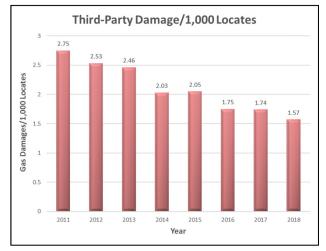


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Distribution Mains and Services / Damage Prevention

Ameren Illinois initiated a 'Watch and Protect' program to reduce third-party damage to distribution mains and services in 2012. As part of this program, Ameren Illinois requires onsite standby of third party excavations for all transmission mains, distribution mains operating at 100 psig or greater, and all mains 8 inches or larger. Additionally, quality assurance audits of facility locates are completed to verify accuracy. These activities have reduced damage to distribution facilities, reduced methane emissions, and improved communication with excavators.





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