

Electricity rates in Illinois are predicted to continue to increase into 2009. Chicago area households and small businesses will see rates jump by at least 1 cent per kilowatt-hour by 2009, according to Illinois Commerce Commission staff calculations - 10% above this year's average rate of 10.2 cents per kilowatt-hour. In October, ComEd also filed for a \$360 million rate increase for delivering power. **Together, that's an 18% increase in electric bills by 2009.**

The good news is that consumers no longer have to leave their fate in the hands of big utility companies. **With the power to choose, significantly reducing and fixing monthly electricity costs is easily achievable!** American Renewable Energy, in partnership with one of the fastest growing energy suppliers in the nation, Blue Star Energy, offers budget certainty and unsurpassed industry knowledge with long and short term electricity power purchase contracts.