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ABOUT ComEd

What is today ComEd began as the Western Edison Light Company, one of several companies owned by inventor and researcher Thomas Edison. As you may know, Edison experimented with electric currents and created an early light bulb that wasn't ready for mass use. It didn't last long enough. One of Edison's employees, African-American draftsman and engineer Lewis Latimer, perfected the longer-lasting carbon filament, which would revolutionize the world.

In July 1892, another Edison employee moved to Chicago to run Edison's local company, Chicago Edison. Sam Insull had a sharp business mind and eagerly increased his knowledge of electricity. Through improved marketing and increased demand for electric lighting, Commonwealth Edison was born in September 1907.

Commonwealth Edison Company, perhaps better known as ComEd, is a unit of Chicago-based Exelon Corporation (NYSE: EXC). Exelon is one of the nation's largest electric utilities, with approximately 5.4 million customers. ComEd provides service to approximately 4 million customers across Northern Illinois, or 70 percent of the state's population.

ComEd's service territory borders Iroquois County to the south (roughly Interstate 80), the Wisconsin border to the north, the Iowa border to the west and the Indiana border to the east.

ILLINOIS' ECONOMIC GROWTH DEPENDS ON SAFE, RELIABLE ELECTRICITY DELIVERY

Strategically partnering with state and regional Development stakeholders to expand Illinois' diverse Business base, ComEd is providing record reliability, record Customer satisfaction, and innovative savings programs to **3.8M customers in Northern Illinois** or **70% of the states population**.



TOP-PERFORMING ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

Our smart grid has helped to deliver the best power reliability and the fewest customer interruptions on record from 2013–2015, including **reducing storm-related Interruptions by 30%**. Benchmarking with 28 peer utilities, ComEd is among the **top 10% nationally for electric reliability**. Outage duration among peer utilities ranked **2nd lowest**.



BUSINESS-FOCUSED ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

Since the programs' 2008 Inception, ComEd business customers saved more than **\$660M in electricity costs**. **More than \$70M** in program incentives are available.



COMPETITIVE ENERGY MARKET

Illinois had the **smallest increase** in average electric prices in the U.S. at **15.2%**. Disregulation resulted in **more than \$41B** in electricity cost savings for Illinois businesses, government, schools, hospitals, and households since 1999. Illinois industrial prices are among the **lowest in the midwest** and compare favorably with other key states.



ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY ECONOMY

ComEd embarked on a **10-year, \$2.6B** infrastructure enhancement program to modernize northern Illinois' electric grid. **2M new digital smart meters** intalled, **over 75% complete** with program on budget and ahead of schedule. On grid modernization, **Illinois ranks #2 in the country**, 13 spots ahead of its closest midwest neighbor.