

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION

DEPOSITS AND LATE FEES (ILLINOIS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS)

Residential Illinois customers who meet certain income levels may be exempt from late fees and deposits as stated under Sections 8-201.7 and 8-201.8 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.

If you are currently in the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), you have already been approved for this exemption; late fees and deposits will not be charged. No further action is needed.

To qualify, your household income must be at 80% or less of the Area Median Income (AMI) for your county of residence, or you must be eligible for, or currently enrolled in the Federal Communications Commission's Lifeline program. Go to www.fcc.gov/general/lifeline-program-low-income-consumers to learn more about the FCC's program.

IL County (MidAmerican Energy Territory)	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
Henry, Mercer, Rock Island 80% max income	\$42,750	\$48,850	\$54,950	\$61,050	\$65,950	\$70,850	\$75,750	\$80,600
Whiteside 80% max income	\$39,150	\$44,750	\$50,350	\$55,900	\$60,400	\$64,850	\$69,350	\$73,800

Acceptable documentation to prove eligibility includes, but is not limited to:

Current income documents

- Prior year state, federal, or Tribal tax return
- Social Security statement of benefits
- Veterans Administration statement of benefits
- Retirement or pension statement of benefits
- Unemployment or Worker's Compensation statement of benefits
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) statement of benefits

Loss of income documents (dated within the last 3 months)

- Layoff/furlough notice
- Unemployment application, approval letter, or benefit statement
- Unemployment or Workers' Compensation statement



Renewal Details

Approval for the exemption must be renewed through the above process 12 months from the date of original approval. MidAmerican Energy will remind you it is time to renew approximately one month before your exemption expires.

Important Information

Exemptions and return of deposit are not available to customers who have been identified as having tampered with their MidAmerican Energy equipment.

Eligibility for these exemptions and return of deposit does not qualify you for the Illinois Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), or any other utility financial assistance program.

This exemption program does not protect you from collection action for unpaid bills. If you have a past due bill that you cannot pay, call MidAmerican Energy to discuss available payment options.



INCOME VERIFICATION

Customer Information (required)								
MidAmerican Energy Company account number								
Name on account	Phone							
Service Address								
City	County: □Henry □Mercer □Rock Island □Whiteside	STATE: ILL	ZIP CODE:					
Number of household members (adults and children): Total annual household income for individuals 18 and older: Are you eligible for or currently enrolled in the federal Lifeline program?								
Please provide your initials in acknowledgement for each item below:								
 All the answers and documentation that I provided on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I know that willingly giving false or fraudulent information to get these exemptions can result in unenrollment or being barred from receiving these exemptions. I understand that I must renew every 12 months; if I do not renew, deposits and late payment charges could be assessed. I agree that all the information and supporting documents provided as part of this application may be collected, used, and retained by MidAmerican Energy Company for the purposes of implementing and applying the provisions of Sections 8-201.7 and 8-201.8 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act. 								

Signature:

Directions: Submit the completed application and supporting documentation by mail or fax. Please do not send original documents. Your request will be reviewed, and you will be notified of eligibility via letter.

Mail:

Fax: 563-333-8690

Date:

MidAmerican Energy Company

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