

COMED REACHES HIGHEST LEVELS OF RELIABILITY

ComEd in 2021 delivered some of its highest levels of year-over-year reliability because of power grid investments. Since grid improvements began in 2011, overall reliability has improved 68%. ComEd has avoided more than 17 million outages, saving more than \$3 billion in outage costs. Read press release at:

<https://www.comed.com/News/Pages/NewsReleases/2022-02-15.aspx>

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ILLINOIS STUDENTS

ComEd Encourages Illinois Students to Apply for College Scholarships of Up to \$10,000 Each!

\$250,000 ComEd Future of Energy program seeks to build a diverse, inclusive future energy workforce by increasing the number of women, minorities in STEM fields

ComEd launched its Future of Energy program, which will provide up to \$250,000 in scholarships for women and minorities pursuing STEM degrees in college. Today through March 28, 2022, students in Illinois can apply for the scholarship program, which will provide financial assistance awards of up to \$10,000 and a chance to intern with ComEd.

To be eligible for a scholarship, students must be accepted into an eligible four-year college degree program, have a minimum 2.8 GPA, and [submit an application](#). Priority consideration will be given to people of color and women; Illinois residents enrolled in an Illinois university or college or Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) across the country; and those demonstrating financial need.

For more information or to apply for the ComEd Future of Energy STEM scholarship, visit: <https://need.force.com/ComEd/s/scholarship-information> For more information on ComEd's STEM scholarship opportunities, contact WorkforceDevelopment@ComEd.com.

FIVE ENERGY SAVINGS TIPS!

Five easy tips to help customers cut back their energy usage & save money during the winter:

- 1. Clean or replace air filters**– Heating and cooling consumes up to 50% of total home energy use in an average household. Dirty air filters make your furnace work harder to circulate air. By cleaning or replacing your filters, you can lower your heating and cooling system energy use by up to 15%.
- 2. Insulate outlets and light switches**– Outlets and light switches on the walls that separate your home from the outdoors are often overlooked sources of heating or cooling loss. Insulating these areas can reduce drafts and keep your home more comfortable.
- 3. Clear areas around heating and cooling vents**– Furniture, carpets and other objects can block vents and prevent heated or cooled air from traveling. This blockage makes your heating system work harder and prevents rooms from warming up quickly.
- 4. Open your shades on winter days for natural light and warmth**– Taking advantage of winter sunlight can help make a dent in your heating costs. Open blinds during the day to provide natural lighting and capture free heat.
- 5. Unplug electronics when they're not in use**– Many gadgets, including televisions, DVR boxes, game consoles and computers, continue to use power even when they are off, so unplug electronics when you don't need them. For convenience, plug devices into a power strip and turn it off.