State of Illinois
ENERGY SECTOR RISK PROFILE

This State Energy Risk Profile examines the relative magnitude of the risks that the State of Illinois’s energy infrastructure routinely encounters in comparison with the probable impacts. Natural and man-made hazards with the potential to cause disruption of the energy infrastructure are identified.

The Risk Profile highlights risk considerations relating to the electric, petroleum and natural gas infrastructures to become more aware of risks to these energy systems and assets.

ILLINOIS STATE FACTS

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<td>Population: 12.88 million (4% total U.S.)</td>
<td>Electric Power: 143.5 TWh (4% total U.S.)</td>
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<td>Housing Units: 5.29 million (4% total U.S.)</td>
<td>Coal: 51,800 MSTN (6% total U.S.)</td>
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<td>Business Establishments: 0.31 million (4% total U.S.)</td>
<td>Natural Gas: 642 Bcf (3% total U.S.)</td>
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<td>Motor Gasoline: 108,800 Mbarrels (4% total U.S.)</td>
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<td>Distillate Fuel: 45,000 Mbarrels (3% total U.S.)</td>
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Annual Energy Production
- Electric Power Generation: 197.6 TWh (5% total U.S.)
  - Coal: 80.8 TWh, 41% [17.4 GW total capacity]
  - Petroleum: 0.1 TWh, <1% [0.8 GW total capacity]
  - Natural Gas: 11.2 TWh, 6% [16.7 GW total capacity]
  - Nuclear: 96.4 TWh, 49% [12.4 GW total capacity]
  - Hydro: 0.1 TWh, <1% [0 GW total capacity]
  - Other Renewable: 7.7 TWh, 4% [3.6 GW total capacity]
- Coal: 48,800 MSTN (5% total U.S.)
- Natural Gas: 0 Bcf (0% total U.S.)
- Crude Oil: 8,900 Mbarrels (<1% total U.S.)
- Ethanol: 30,300 Mbarrels (10% total U.S.)

NATURAL HAZARDS OVERVIEW

Annual Frequency of Occurrence of Natural Hazards in Illinois (1996–2014)

According to NOAA, the most common natural hazard in Illinois is Thunderstorm & Lightning, which occurs once every 3 days on the average during the months of March to October.

The second-most common natural hazard in Illinois is Flood, which occurs once every 6.2 days on the average.

As reported by NOAA, the natural hazard in Illinois that caused the greatest overall property loss during 1996 to 2014 is Tornado at $55.8 million per year.

The natural hazard with the second-highest property loss in Illinois is Drought at $55 million per year.

Annualized Property Loss due to Natural Hazards in Illinois (1996–2014)

Data Source: NOAA
ELECTRIC

Electric Power Plants: 187 (1% total U.S.)
- Coal-fired: 27 (2% total U.S.)
- Petroleum-fired: 40 (2% total U.S.)
- Natural Gas-fired: 76 (2% total U.S.)
- Nuclear: 6 (5% total U.S.)
- Hydro-electric: 9 (<1% total U.S.)
- Other Renewable: 29 (1% total U.S.)

Transmission Lines:
- High-Voltage (>230 kV): 5,803 Miles
- Low-Voltage (<230 kV): 8,578 Miles
Electric Transmission

- According to NERC, the leading cause of electric transmission outages in Illinois is **Severe Weather - Thunderstorm**.
- Illinois experienced **33 electric transmission outages** from 1992 to 2009, affecting a total of **2,761,993** electric customers.
- **Severe Weather - Thunderstorm** affected the largest number of electric customers as a result of electric transmission outages.


**Number of NERC-Reported Electric Transmission Outages by Cause (1992–2009)**

- **Severe Weather - Thunderstorm**: 7
- **Faulty Equipment / Human Error**: 2
- **Severe Weather - Heat Wave**: 13
- **Severe Weather - Winter Storm**: 2
- **Natural Disaster - Tornado**: 4
- **All Other Causes**: 5

**Electric Distribution**

**Electric-Utility Reported Power Outages by Month (2008–2013)**

- Between 2008 and 2013, the greatest number of electric outages in Illinois has occurred during the month of **July**.
- The leading cause of electric outages in Illinois during 2008 to 2013 was **Weather/Falling Trees**.
- On average, the number of people affected annually by electric outages during 2008 to 2013 in Illinois was **828,298**.
- The average duration of electric outages in Illinois during 2008 to 2013 was **5,742 minutes or 95.7 hours a year**.


- **Animal**: 220
- **Faulty Equipment / Human Error**: 139
- **Overdemand**: 32
- **Planned**: 17
- **Theft / Vandalism**: 35
- **Unknown**: 0
- **Vehicle Accident**: 1
- **Weather / Falling Trees**: 1

**Utility Outage Data (2008–2013)**

- **Total number of people affected by outages**: 1,431,350
- **Total duration of outages (minutes)**: 5,742

**NOTE**: # of Incidents – The number within each pie slice is the number of event incidents attributable to each cause.
PETROLEUM

Petroleum Infrastructure Overview
Refineries: 4 (3% total U.S.)
Terminals: 66 (3% total U.S.)
Crude Pipelines: 1,975 Miles (4% total U.S.)
Product Pipelines: 18,300 Miles (3% total U.S.)
Bio-Refineries (Ethanol): 14 (7% total U.S.)
Petroleum Transport

Top Events Affecting Petroleum Transport by Truck and Rail (1986–2014)

The leading event type affecting the transport of petroleum product by rail and truck in Illinois during 1986 to 2014 was Incorrect Operation for rail transport and Miscellaneous/Unknown for truck transport, with an average 3.9 and 13.3 incidents per year, respectively.

Petroleum Refinery

The leading cause of petroleum refinery disruptions in Illinois from 2003 to 2014 was Operational Upset or Process Problem. Illinois’s petroleum refineries experienced 418 major incidents from 2003 to 2014. The average production impact from disruptions of Illinois’s refineries from 2003 to 2014 is 24.6 thousand barrels per day.


Average Production Impact (thousand barrels per day) from Petroleum Refinery Outages in Illinois (2003–2014)
NATURAL GAS

Natural Gas Infrastructure Overview
Gas Wells: 35 (<1% total U.S.)
Processing Plants: 1 (<1% total U.S.)
Storage Fields: 31 (7% total U.S.)
Interstate Pipelines: 14,400 Miles (3% total U.S.)
Local Distribution Companies: 93 (5% total U.S.)
Natural Gas Transport

The leading event type affecting natural gas transmission and distribution pipelines in Illinois during 1986 to 2014 was Corrosion for Transmission Pipelines and Outside Force for Distribution Pipelines, with an average 0.52 (or one incident every 1.9 years) and 2.9 incidents per year, respectively.


- Insufficient public data are available on major incidents affecting natural gas processing plants in this state.
DATA SOURCES

Overview Information
- Census Bureau (2012) State and County QuickFacts [http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download_data.html]

Production Numbers

Consumption Numbers

Electricity
- Platts (2014 Q2) Transmission Lines (Miles by Voltage Level)
- Platts (2014 Q2) Power Plants (Production and Capacity by Type)

Petroleum
- Argonne National Laboratory (2012) Petroleum Terminal Database
- Argonne National Laboratory (2014) Ethanol Plants
- NPMS (2011) Petroleum Product Pipeline (Miles of Interstate Pipeline)
- NPMS (2011) Crude Pipeline (Miles of Interstate Pipeline)

Natural Gas
- EIA (2013) Number of Producing Gas Wells [http://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/ng_prod_wells_s1_a.htm]
- NPMS (2011) Natural Gas Pipeline (Miles of Interstate Pipeline)
- Platts (2014 Q2) Local Distribution Companies (LDCs)

Event Related
*The NERC disturbance reports are not published after 2009.

Notes
- Natural Hazard, Other, includes extreme weather events such as astronomical low tide, dense smoke, frost/freeze, and rip currents.
- Each incident type is an assembly of similar causes reported in the data source. Explanations for the indescribable incident types are below.
  - Outside Force refers to pipeline failures due to vehicular accident, sabotage, or vandalism.
  - Natural Forces refers to damage that occurs as a result of naturally occurring events (e.g., earth movements, flooding, high winds, etc.)
  - Miscellaneous/Unknown includes releases or failures resulting from any other cause not listed or of an unknowable nature.
  - Overdemand refers to outages that occur when the demand for electricity is greater than the supply, causing forced curtailment.
- Number (#) of Incidents – The number within each pie chart piece is the number of outages attributable to each cause.

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