



Storm Trailer Fact Sheet

- Ameren Illinois operates eight storm trailers stocked with critical supplies that enable crews to safely and efficiently restore power after a storm.
- The trailers are strategically deployed either before or after major weather events to the areas that are expected to or have suffered the greatest damage.
- The trailers can be deployed anywhere across the Ameren Illinois' 43,700-square-mile service territory within a few hours.
- Once on site, the trailers serve as mobile supply warehouses, providing linemen and other response personnel with convenient access to essential tools and supplies.
- The storm trailers house 217 different supply items, including: bolts, fuses, connectors, wire, brackets and other hardware. Additionally, 100 cross arms for power poles are stored underneath the trailer.
- Each bin containing hardware has a unique barcode that is scanned when an item is removed from the trailer for use in the field. Once supply begins to run low, replacements are sent via another trailer.
- Each storm trailer contains enough equipment to supply approximately 400 linemen and restore power to hundreds of customers.
- Stretching about 50 feet in length, storm trailers require about three acres of space. Therefore, they are generally stationed in large parking lots near damaged areas.
- The value of the equipment on each storm trailer is approximately \$135,000.