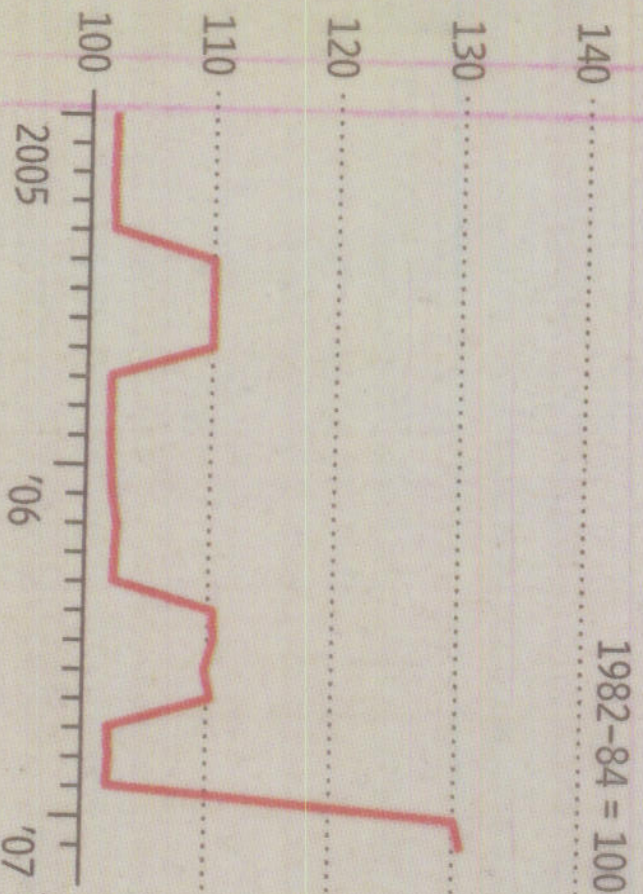


Burgeoning Bills

Consumer price index for electricity in the Chicago area



Illinois residential rates¹, cents per kilowatt-hour

Utility	Prospective		Current	1997 ³
	January 2007	2006 ²		
ComEd	11.23	8.99	10.85	
Ameren-IP	9.56	7.65	10.49	
Ameren-CIPS	7.63	7.25	9.87	
Ameren-CILCO	7.27	6.90	10.57	

¹Figures not adjusted for inflation

²Report dated December 2006

³Before government restructuring of the electric-power industry

Sources: Department of Labor, Illinois Commerce Commission

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were added. The old rates were a relic



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Crews building the Middletown-Norwalk transmission upgrade for Connecticut Light & Power use a helicopter. Helicopter construction is safe and has been used widely in the U.S. (Photo courtesy of Burns & McDonnell.)



