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## Live Report : LINCOLN ENERGY GROUP LLC

**D-U-N-S® Number:** 79-064-0333

**Endorsement/Billing Reference:** pallid@hoovers.com

### D&B Address

**Address** 414 N Orleans St Ste 500  
Chicago, IL, US - 60654

**Phone** 312 782-8400

**Fax**

**Location Type** Single Location

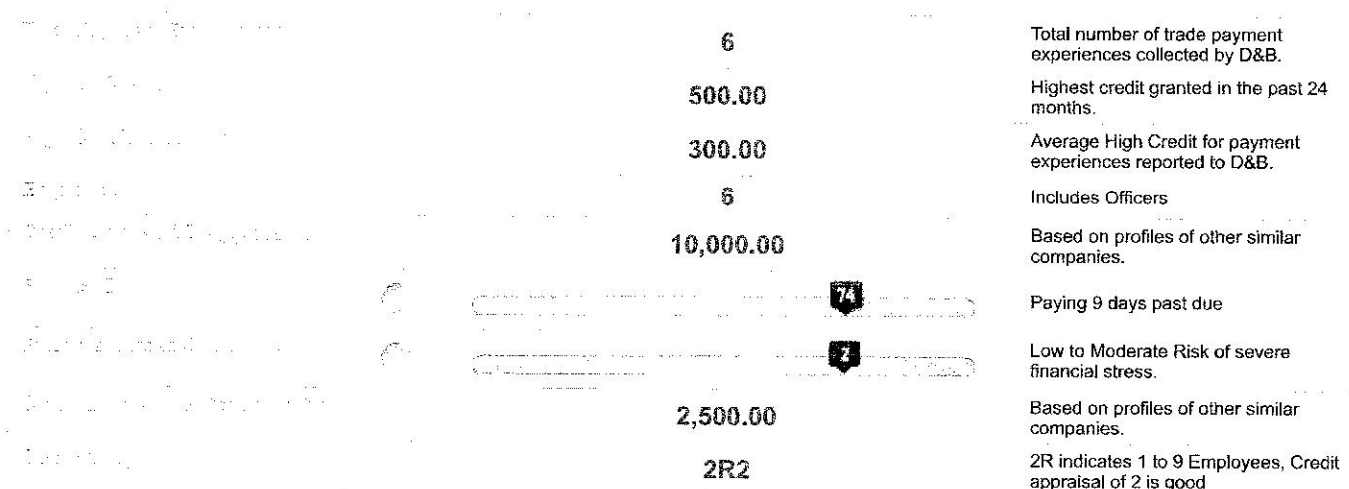
**Web** www.lincolnergygroup.com

**Endorsement :** pallid@hoovers.com

## Company Summary

**Currency:** Shown in USD unless otherwise indicated

### Score Bar



### D&B 3-month PAYDEX®

**3-month D&B PAYDEX®:** 73

Lowest Risk:100;Highest Risk :1

### Public Filings

The following data includes both open and closed filings found in D&B's database on this company.

When weighted by amount, Payments to suppliers average  
11 Days Beyond Terms

## D&B Company Overview

### This is a single location

<b>Manager</b>	BLAIR HUTTON, MNG MBR
<b>Year Started</b>	2007
<b>Employees</b>	6
<b>SIC</b>	8748
<b>Line of business</b>	Energy consulting services
<b>NAICS</b>	541690
<b>History Status</b>	CLEAR

Record Type	Number of Records	Most Recent Filing Date
Bankruptcies	0	-
Judgments	0	-
Liens	0	-
Suits	0	-
UCCs	0	-

The public record items contained herein may have been paid, terminated, vacated or released prior to today's date.

### Financial Stress Score Class

## Financial Stress Score Class: 2

Lowest Risk:1;Highest Risk :5

### Commercial Credit Score Class

## Commercial Credit Score Class: 2

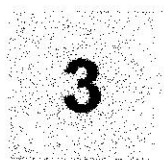
Lowest Risk:1;Highest Risk :5

## Predictive Scores

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### D&B Viability Rating Summary

The D&B Viability Rating uses D&B's proprietary analytics to compare the most predictive business risk indicators and deliver a highly reliable assessment of the probability that a company will go out of business, become dormant/inactive, or file for bankruptcy/insolvency within the next 12 months. The D&B Viability Rating is made up of 4 components:



### Viability Score



### Compared to All US Businesses within the D&B Database:

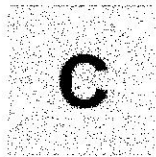
- Level of Risk: **Low Risk**
- Businesses ranked 3 have a probability of becoming no longer viable: **3 %**
- Percentage of businesses ranked 3: **15 %**
- Across all US businesses, the average probability of becoming no longer viable: **14 %**



### Portfolio Comparison



- Model Segment : **Established Trade Payments**
- Level of Risk: **Low Risk**
- Businesses ranked 3 within this model segment have a probability of becoming no longer viable: **3 %**
- Percentage of businesses ranked 3 with this model segment: **11 %**
- Within this model segment, the average probability of becoming no longer viable: **5 %**



Descriptive Predictive

- ✓ Rich Firmographics
- ✓ Extensive Commercial Trading Activity
- No Financial Attributes

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Financial Data	Trade Payments	Company Size	Years in Business
<b>Not Available</b>	<b>Available (3+ Trade)</b>	<b>Small</b>	<b>Established</b>

- Financial Data: **Not Available**
- Trade Payments: **Available** (3+ Trade)
- Company Size: **Small** (Employees: <10 and Sales: <\$10K or Missing)
- Years in Business: **Established** (5+)

This credit rating was assigned because of D&B's assessment of the company's creditworthiness. For more information, see the [D&B Rating Key](#)

REF ID: A66523 : 2R2

Number of employees: 2R indicates 1 to 9 employees  
Composite credit appraisal: 2 is good

The 1R and 2R ratings categories reflect company size based on the total number of employees for the business. They are assigned to business files that do not contain a current financial statement. In 1R and 2R Ratings, the 2, 3, or 4 creditworthiness indicator is based on analysis by D&B of public filings, trade payments, business age and other important factors. 2 is the highest Composite Credit Appraisal a company not supplying D&B with current financial information can receive.

**Below is an overview of the companys rating history since 04-26-2008**

**Number of Employees** 6  
**Total:**

D&B Rating	Date Applied
2R2	10-30-2015
2R3	11-22-2011
--	04-26-2008

<b>Payment Activity:</b>	<b>(based on 6 experiences)</b>
<b>Average High Credit:</b>	300
<b>Highest Credit:</b>	500

Total Highest Credit: 1,500

**D&B Credit Limit Recommendation**

**Conservative credit Limit** 2,500  
**Aggressive credit Limit:** 10,000

**Risk category for this business :** **LOW**

The Credit Limit Recommendation (CLR) is intended to serve as a directional benchmark for all businesses within the same line of business or industry, and is not calculated based on any individual business. Thus, the CLR is intended to help guide the credit limit decision, and must be balanced in combination with other elements which reflect the individual company's size, financial strength, payment history, and credit worthiness, all of which can be derived from D&B reports.

Risk is assessed using D&Bs scoring methodology and is one factor used to create the recommended limits. See Help for details.

**Financial Stress Class Summary**

The Financial Stress Score predicts the likelihood of a firm ceasing business without paying all creditors in full, or reorganization or obtaining relief from creditors under state/federal law over the next 12 months. Scores were calculated using a statistically valid model derived from D&Bs extensive data files. The Financial Stress Class of 2 for this company shows that firms with this class had a failure rate of 0.09% (9 per 10,000), which is lower than the average of businesses in D & B's database

**Financial Stress Class :**

**Financial Stress Class : 2**

(Lowest Risk:1; Highest Risk:5)

Lower than average risk of severe financial stress, such as a bankruptcy or going out of business with unpaid debt, over the next 12 months.

**Probability of Failure:**

Risk of Severe Financial Stress for Businesses with this Class: **0.09 %** (9 per 10,000)  
 Financial Stress National Percentile : **69** (Highest Risk: 1; Lowest Risk: 100)  
 Financial Stress Score : **1512** (Highest Risk: 1,001; Lowest Risk: 1,875)  
 Average Risk of Severe Financial Stress for Businesses in D&B database: **0.48 %** ( 48 per 10,000)

**The Financial Stress Class of this business is based on the following factors:**

Low proportion of satisfactory payment experiences to total payment experiences.  
 Higher risk legal structure.

**Financial Stress Percentile Trend:****Notes:**

The Financial Stress Class indicates that this firm shares some of the same business and financial characteristics of other companies with this classification. It does not mean the firm will necessarily experience financial stress.  
 The Probability of Failure shows the percentage of firms in a given Class that discontinued operations over the past year with loss to creditors. The Probability of Failure - National Average represents the national failure rate and is provided for comparative purposes.  
 The Financial Stress National Percentile reflects the relative ranking of a company among all scorable companies in D&Bs file.  
 The Financial Stress Score offers a more precise measure of the level of risk than the Class and Percentile. It is especially helpful to customers using a scorecard approach to determining overall business performance.

<b>Norms</b>	<b>National %</b>
This Business	69
Region: EAST NORTH CENTRAL	50
Industry: BUSINESS, LEGAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES	52
Employee range: 1-9	52
Years in Business: 11-25	68

This Business has a Financial Stress Percentile that shows:

- Lower risk than other companies in the same region.
- Lower risk than other companies in the same industry.
- Lower risk than other companies in the same employee size range.
- Lower risk than other companies with a comparable number of years in business.

## Credit Score Summary

The Commercial Credit Score (CCS) predicts the likelihood of a business paying its bills in a severely delinquent manner (91 days or more past terms). The Credit Score class of 2 for this company shows that 2.5% of firms with this class paid one or more bills severely delinquent, which is lower than the average of businesses in D & B's database.

**Credit Score Class :**

**Credit Score Class : 2**

Lowest Risk:1;Highest Risk :5

## Incidence of Delinquent Payment

Among Companies with this Classification: **2.50 %**  
 Average compared to businesses in D&B's database: **10.20 %**  
 Credit Score Percentile : **83** (Highest Risk: 1; Lowest Risk: 100)  
 Credit Score : **557** (Highest Risk: 101; Lowest Risk:670)

The Credit Score Class of this business is based on the following factors:

Higher risk industry based on delinquency rates for this industry  
 Recent high balance past due  
 Unstable Paydex over last 12 months

**Credit Score Class Percentile Trend:**

## Notes:

The Commercial Credit Score Risk Class indicates that this firm shares some of the same business and financial characteristics of other companies with this classification. It does not mean the firm will necessarily experience severe delinquency.  
 The Incidence of Delinquent Payment is the percentage of companies with this classification that were reported 91 days past due or more by creditors. The calculation of this value is based on D&B's trade payment database.  
 The Commercial Credit Score percentile reflects the relative ranking of a firm among all scorable companies in D&B's file.  
 The Commercial Credit Score offers a more precise measure of the level of risk than the Risk Class and Percentile. It is especially helpful to customers using a scorecard approach to determining overall business performance.

Norms	National %
This Business	83
Region: EAST NORTH CENTRAL	54
Industry: BUSINESS, LEGAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES	43
Employee range: 1-9	66
Years in Business: 11-25	66

This business has a Credit Score Percentile that shows:

- Lower risk than other companies in the same region.
- Lower risk than other companies in the same industry.
- Lower risk than other companies in the same employee size range.
- Lower risk than other companies with a comparable number of years in business.


## Trade Payments

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**D&B PAYDEX®**

The D&B PAYDEX is a unique, weighted indicator of payment performance based on payment experiences as reported to D&B by trade references. Learn more about the D&B PAYDEX

Timeliness of historical payments for this company.

**Current PAYDEX is** **74** Equal to 9 days beyond terms ( Pays more slowly than the average for its industry of generally within terms )  
**Industry Median is** **80** Equal to generally within terms  
**Payment Trend currently is**  Unchanged, compared to payments three months ago

Indications of slowness can be the result of dispute over merchandise, skipped invoices etc. Accounts are sometimes placed for collection even though the existence or amount of the debt is disputed.

<b>Total payment Experiences in D&amp;Bs File (HQ)</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Payments Within Terms (not weighted)</b>	<b>88 %</b>
<b>Trade Experiences with Slow or Negative Payments(%)</b>	<b>16.67%</b>
<b>Total Placed For Collection</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>High Credit Average</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Largest High Credit</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Highest Now Owing</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Highest Past Due</b>	<b>0</b>

**D&B PAYDEX**

**D&B PAYDEX® : 74** 

(Lowest Risk:100; Highest Risk:1)

When weighted by amount, payments to suppliers average 9 days beyond terms

**3-Month D&B PAYDEX**

**3-Month D&B PAYDEX® : 73** 

(Lowest Risk:100; Highest Risk:1)

Based on payments collected over last 3 months.

When weighted by amount, payments to suppliers average 11 days beyond terms

**D&B PAYDEX® Comparison****Current Year**

PAYDEX® of this Business compared to the Primary Industry from each of the last four quarters. The Primary Industry is Energy consulting services , based on SIC code 8748 .

Shows the trend in D&B PAYDEX scoring over the past 12 months.

	10/17	11/17	12/17	1/18	2/18	3/18	4/18	5/18	6/18	7/18	8/18	9/18
<b>This Business</b>	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	74	74	74	74
<b>Industry Quartiles</b>												
Upper	.	.	80	.	.	80	.	.	80	.	.	.
Median	.	.	80	.	.	80	.	.	80	.	.	.
Lower	.	.	75	.	.	74	.	.	75	.	.	.

Current PAYDEX for this Business is 74 , or equal to 9 days beyond terms  
 The 12-month high is 80 , or equal to GENERALLY WITHIN terms  
 The 12-month low is 74 , or equal to 9 DAYS BEYOND terms

**Previous Year**

Shows PAYDEX of this Business compared to the Primary Industry from each of the last four quarters. The Primary Industry is Energy consulting services , based on SIC code 8748 .

Previous Year	09/16 Q3'16	12/16 Q4'16	03/17 Q1'17	06/17 Q2'17
<b>This Business</b>	UN	80	80	80
<b>Industry Quartiles</b>				
Upper	80	80	80	80
Median	80	80	80	80
Lower	73	73	74	74

Based on payments collected over the last 4 quarters.

Current PAYDEX for this Business is 74 , or equal to 9 days beyond terms

The present industry median Score is 80 , or equal to generally within terms

Industry upper quartile represents the performance of the payers in the 75th percentile

Industry lower quartile represents the performance of the payers in the 25th percentile

**Payment Habits**

For all payment experiences within a given amount of credit extended, shows the percent that this Business paid within terms. Provides number of experiences to calculate the percentage, and the total credit value of the credit extended.

\$ Credit Extended	# Payment Experiences	Total Amount	% of Payments Within Terms
Over 100,000	0	0	0%
50,000-100,000	0	0	0%
15,000-49,999	0	0	0%
5,000-14,999	0	0	0%
1,000-4,999	0	0	0%
Under 1,000	4	1,200	79%

Based on payments collected over last 24 months.

All Payment experiences reflect how bills are paid in relation to the terms granted. In some instances, payment beyond terms can be the result of disputes over merchandise, skipped invoices etc.

**Payment Summary**

- There are 6 payment experience(s) in D&Bs file for the most recent 24 months, with 3 experience(s) reported during the last three month period.
- The highest Now Owes on file is 500 . The highest Past Due on file is 0

Below is an overview of the companys currency-weighted payments, segmented by its suppliers primary industries:

	Total Rev'd (#)	Total Amts	Largest High Credit	Within Terms (%)	Days Slow <31 31-60 61-90 90> (%) (%) (%) (%)
<b>Top Industries</b>					
Data processing svcs	2	600	500	58	42 0 0 0
Lithographic printing	1	100	100	100	0 0 0 0
Misc business service	1	500	0	100	0 0 0 0
<b>Other payment categories</b>					
Cash experiences	2	300	250		
Payment record unknown	0	0	0		

Unfavorable comments	0	0	0
Placed for collections	0	N/A	0
<b>Total in D&amp;B's file</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>500</b>

Accounts are sometimes placed for collection even though the existence or amount of the debt is disputed.

Indications of slowness can be result of dispute over merchandise, skipped invoices etc.

### Detailed payment history for this company

Date Reported (mm/yy)	Paying Record	High Credit	Now Owes	Past Due	Selling Terms	Last Sale Within (month)
08/18	Ppt		500	0		1 mo
07/18	Ppt	100	0	0		6-12 mos
	Ppt-Slow 30	500	250	0		1 mo
05/18	(004)	50			Cash account	1 mo
09/17	(005)	250			Cash account	1 mo
02/17	Ppt	100				1 mo

Payments Detail Key: red - 30 or more days beyond terms

Payment experiences reflect how bills are paid in relation to the terms granted. In some instances payment beyond terms can be the result of disputes over merchandise, skipped invoices, etc. Each experience shown is from a separate supplier. Updated trade experiences replace those previously reported.

## Public Filings

Currency: Shown in USD unless otherwise indicated

### Summary

A check of D&B's public records database indicates that no filings were found for LINCOLN ENERGY GROUP LLC at 414 N Orleans St Ste 500 , Chicago IL .

D&B's extensive database of public record information is updated daily to ensure timely reporting of changes and additions. It includes business-related suits, liens, judgments, bankruptcies, UCC financing statements and business registrations from every state and the District of Columbia, as well as select filing types from Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

D&B collects public records through a combination of court reporters, third parties and direct electronic links with federal and local authorities. Its database of U.S. business-related filings is now the largest of its kind.

### Government Activity

#### Activity summary

Borrower (Dir/Guar)	NO
Administrative Debt	NO
Contractor	NO
Grantee	NO
Party excluded from federal program(s)	NO

#### Possible candidate for socio-economic program consideration

Labour Surplus Area	YES (2018)
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Small Business

YES (2018)

8(A) firm

N/A

The details provided in the Government Activity section are as reported to Dun & Bradstreet by the federal government and other sources.

## History & Operations

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### Company Overview

<b>Company Name:</b>	LINCOLN ENERGY GROUP LLC
<b>Street Address:</b>	414 N Orleans St Ste 500 Chicago , IL 60654
<b>Phone:</b>	312 782-8400
<b>URL:</b>	<a href="http://www.lincolnenergygroup.com">http://www.lincolnenergygroup.com</a>
<b>History</b>	Is clear
<b>Present management control</b>	11 years

### History

The following information was reported: **09/01/2018**

**Officer(s):** BLAIR HUTTON, MNG MBR  
AARON BERNSTIEN, MBR

The Illinois Secretary of State's business registrations file showed that Lincoln Energy Group LLC was registered as a Limited Liability Company on December 14, 2006.

Business started 2007.

BLAIR HUTTON. work history unknown.

AARON BERNSTIEN. work history unknown.

Business address has changed from 17 N State St Ste 1890 , Chicago, IL, 60602 to 414 N Orleans St Ste 500, Chicago, IL, 60654.

### Business Registration

CORPORATE AND BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS REPORTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR OTHER OFFICIAL SOURCE AS OF Aug 31 2018

<b>Registered Name:</b>	LINCOLN ENERGY GROUP LLC
<b>Business type:</b>	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
<b>State of incorporation:</b>	ILLINOIS
<b>Filing date:</b>	Dec 14 2006
<b>Registration ID:</b>	02037033
<b>Status:</b>	GOOD STANDING
<b>Status Attained Date:</b>	Nov 02 2017
<b>Where filed:</b>	SECRETARY OF STATE/LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DIVISION , SPRINGFIELD , IL
<b>Registered agent:</b>	BCRA CO. , 161 N CLARK ST 4300 , CHICAGO , IL , 606010000 Agent appointed: Dec 14 2006
<b>Principals:</b>	HUTTON, BLAIR MANAGER 570 ROSEMARY RD LAKE FOREST IL 600450000 AARON BERNSTIEN MANAGER 340 E NORTH WATER ST UNIT 4402 CHICAGO IL 606110000

Operations

09/01/2018

**Description:** Provides business consulting services, specializing in energy conservation (100%).  
Terms are undetermined. Sells to commercial concerns. Territory : Nationwide.  
**Employees:** 6 which includes partners.  
**Facilities:** Rents 2,300 sq. ft. on 18th floor of 18 story brick building.

SIC & NAICS

**SIC:**  
Based on information in our file, D&B has assigned this company an extended 8-digit SIC. D&B's use of 8-digit SICs enables us to be more specific about a company's operations than if we use the standard 4-digit code.  
The 4-digit SIC numbers link to the description on the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) Web site. Links open in a new browser window.  
8748 9904 Energy conservation consultant  
**NAICS:**  
  
541690 Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services

Financials

**Company Financials:** D&B

Additional Financial Data

The name and address of this business have been confirmed by D & B using available sources.

Key Business Ratios

D & B has been unable to obtain sufficient financial information from this company to calculate business ratios. Our check of additional outside sources also found no information available on its financial performance.  
To help you in this instance, ratios for other firms in the same industry are provided below to support your analysis of this business.  
**Based on this Number of Establishments** 54

Industry Norms Based On 54 Establishments

	This Business	Industry Median	Industry Quartile
Profitability	UN	4.8	UN

	This Business	Industry Median	Industry Quartile
<b>Short-Term Solvency</b>	UN	28.7	UN
	UN	3.1	UN
	UN	2.7	UN
<b>Efficiency</b>			
	UN	38.8	UN
	UN	5.0	UN
<b>Utilization</b>			
	UN	51.8	UN

UN = Unavailable

## Detailed Trade Risk Insight™

Detailed Trade Risk Insight provides detailed updates on over 1.5 billion commercial trade experiences collected from more than 260 million unique supplier/purchaser relationships.

### Days Beyond Terms - Past 3 & 12 Months

There is not sufficient reported trading activity to generate 3 month Days Beyond Terms (a minimum of 3 trade experiences from at least 2 companies).

12 months from Oct 17 to Sep 18



### Derogatory Events Last 12 Months from Sep 17 to Aug 18

No Derogatory trade Event has been reported on this company for the past 13 Months

Dollar-weighted average of 3 payment experiences reported from 2 companies

### Total Amount Current and Past Due - 12 month trend from Sep 17 to Aug 18



Status	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18
Total	0	0	0	0	89	0	0	294	1,064	557	770	770
Current	-	-	-	-	89	-	-	294	770	557	770	770
1-30 Days Past Due	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	294	-	-	-
31-60 Days Past Due	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61-90 Days Past Due	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90+ Days Past Due	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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