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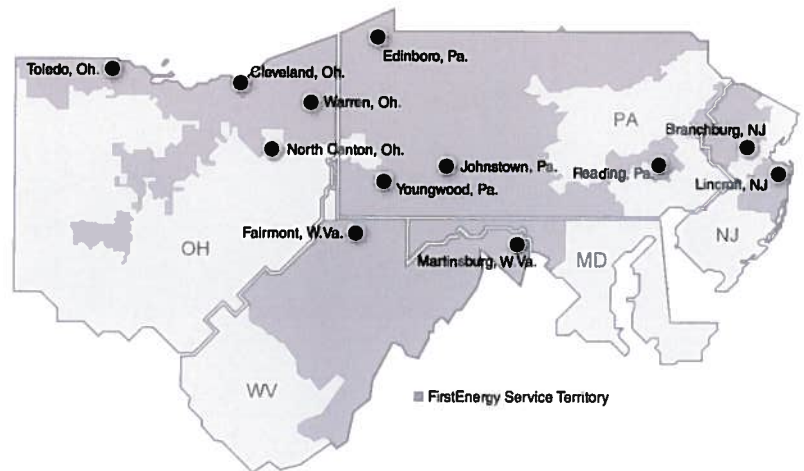


Power Systems Institute

Established by FirstEnergy in 2000, the Power Systems Institute (PSI) is a unique, two-year program that combines classroom learning with hands-on training. Students who successfully complete the program earn an Associate Degree in Electric Utility Technology, which can lead to a career as a lineworker or substation electrician in the electric utility industry. **Financial aid is available to qualified students.**

Schools

We've teamed up with 12 colleges in our service territory to train the next generation of employees in line and substation work.



Course Curriculum

Technical coursework (electrical fundamentals, electrical circuits), technology labs and business-specific courses are included in the curriculum in addition to the required general education courses such as English composition, technical math, economics and interpersonal communications. Refer to each school for a complete curriculum listing.

Field Experience

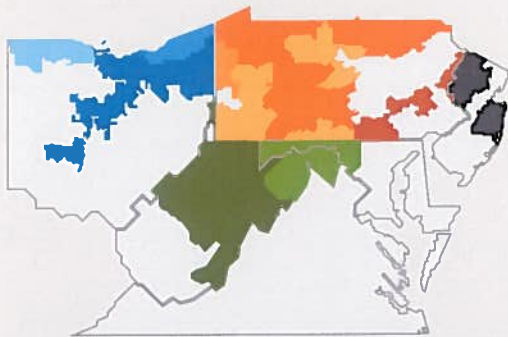
Following the second semester, qualified students are required to participate in a compensated, 10-week (40 hr/week) evaluated field experience. Work assignments begin in May and end in August. Pre-employment screening is required.

Potential Employment

While completion of the PSI program prepares you for a job in the electric utility industry, it does not guarantee a job offer from FirstEnergy. However, students with the right grades, skills and attitude will have the potential to be hired upon graduation, as we determine our staffing needs.

FirstEnergy (NYSE: FE) is a leading regional energy company dedicated to safety, reliability and operational excellence. Headquartered in Akron, Ohio, FirstEnergy includes one of the nation's largest investor-owned electric systems and a diverse generating fleet.

FirstEnergy's 10 regulated utility companies serve 6 million customers within a nearly 65,000-square-mile area of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, New Jersey and New York. Our transmission subsidiaries operate nearly 20,000 miles of high-voltage transmission lines connecting the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions. Our electric companies operate a vast infrastructure of more than 194,000 miles of distribution lines across our six-state service area.



Ohio

Ohio Edison
The Illuminating Company
Toledo Edison

West Virginia/Maryland

Mon Power
Potomac Edison

Pennsylvania

Met-Ed
Penelec
Penn Power
West Penn Power

New Jersey

Jersey Central
Power & Light

Steps in the Selection Process

1. Program Orientation

This is your opportunity to learn more about the program and decide if a career as a lineworker or substation electrician is right for you. For a complete schedule of events, visit our website at www.firstenergycorp.com/psi.

2. Technical Evaluation

Prospective students are evaluated on a series of hands-on activities that are performed on the job.

3. Placement Testing

Transcript review and/or placement testing in reading, math and writing is completed before prospective students register for classes.

4. Background Screening

Prospective students must successfully pass a background screen consisting of criminal and driving history.

5. Physical Capabilities Assessment

Strength and endurance are tested to ensure prospective students are right for this type of work.

6. D.O.T. Physical

Prospective students must provide a completed Medical Examiners Certificate.

7. Climbing Course

Prospective students learn the basics of climbing wood poles or steel structures and are evaluated for enrollment in the PSI program.

8. Interview

Prospective students participate in a 1-hour interview with FirstEnergy management.

9. Classes Begin

Selected students begin classes in August.

More Information

For more information and the dates of upcoming information sessions, go to www.firstenergycorp.com/psi or call us at 1-800-829-6801.

