

FirstEnergy's Power Systems Institute

Get ready for a career that reaches new heights.

With the right grades, a positive attitude and good field work, you could graduate from **Stark State College** with a two-year Associate of Applied Science degree in Electric Power Utility Technology and be on your way to a career in the electric utility industry.

Come to an information session to find out about enrolling in **FirstEnergy's Power Systems Institute (PSI)** fall 2016 program at Stark State College. **Tuition, required books and lab fees paid by FirstEnergy for qualified students.**

Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015

10 a.m.-noon

Stark State College

Stark State Auditorium – M100/M101

6200 Frank Avenue NW

North Canton, OH 44720

For additional information, visit www.firstenergycorp.com/psi or call 1-800-829-6801. You also may visit the college's website at www.starkstate.edu.



FirstEnergy

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Dear Administrator:

Good news! FirstEnergy will be paying tuition, required books and lab fees for qualified students accepted into the Power Systems Institute (PSI) program. This is an exciting opportunity for individuals interested in a career as a line worker or substation electrician in the electric utility industry.

For the past several years, electric utility companies across the nation have been facing a growing challenge – an aging workforce and a potential shortage of skilled workers to replace them. This is especially true in the overhead lines and substation electrician areas of the industry.

As you may be aware from previous communications, Ohio Edison/Penn Power, a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., continues to team up with local community colleges to bring exciting opportunities to your students. Stark State College and Kent State University at Trumbull are both offering an Associate Degrees in Electric Utility Technology for those interested in a career as a line worker or substation electrician.

The Power Systems Institute, a two-year program, combines academic learning and hands-on training specific to the line worker and substation electrician professions. Students who successfully complete the program will have the potential to be hired by Ohio Edison/Penn Power, as the company determines its staffing needs.

Information sessions will be held on the following dates:

- **Kent State University at Trumbull** - line worker program - Saturday, October 24, 2015 10:00am-Noon - Kent State University at Trumbull Campus - 4314 Mahoning Avenue NW, Warren, OH 44483 - Classroom Building Auditorium
- **Stark State College** - line worker and substation electrician programs - Saturday, November 14, 2015 10:00am-Noon, Stark State College Campus - M100/M101 Auditorium - 6200 Frank Avenue NW North Canton, OH 44720

These sessions will focus on the specific details of FirstEnergy's PSI program, as well as introduce potential students to the skills, abilities and attitude needed for the line worker and substation electrician professions.

Anyone interested in learning more about these exciting degree programs should plan on attending a session. They can visit our website at www.firstenergycorp.com/psi and choose the "Get Invited" link and we will send them an invitation to the event. Additional information about the PSI program is enclosed.

I encourage you to share this information with your students. Please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss this unique opportunity. I look forward to talking with you soon.

Respectfully,

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