

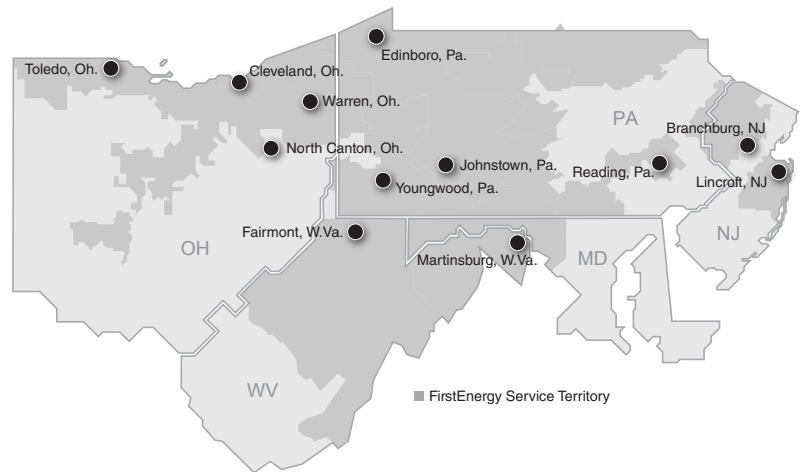
Get ready  
for a **career** that  
reaches  
new heights



## 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. **Tuition, required books and lab fees paid by FirstEnergy for qualified students.**

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

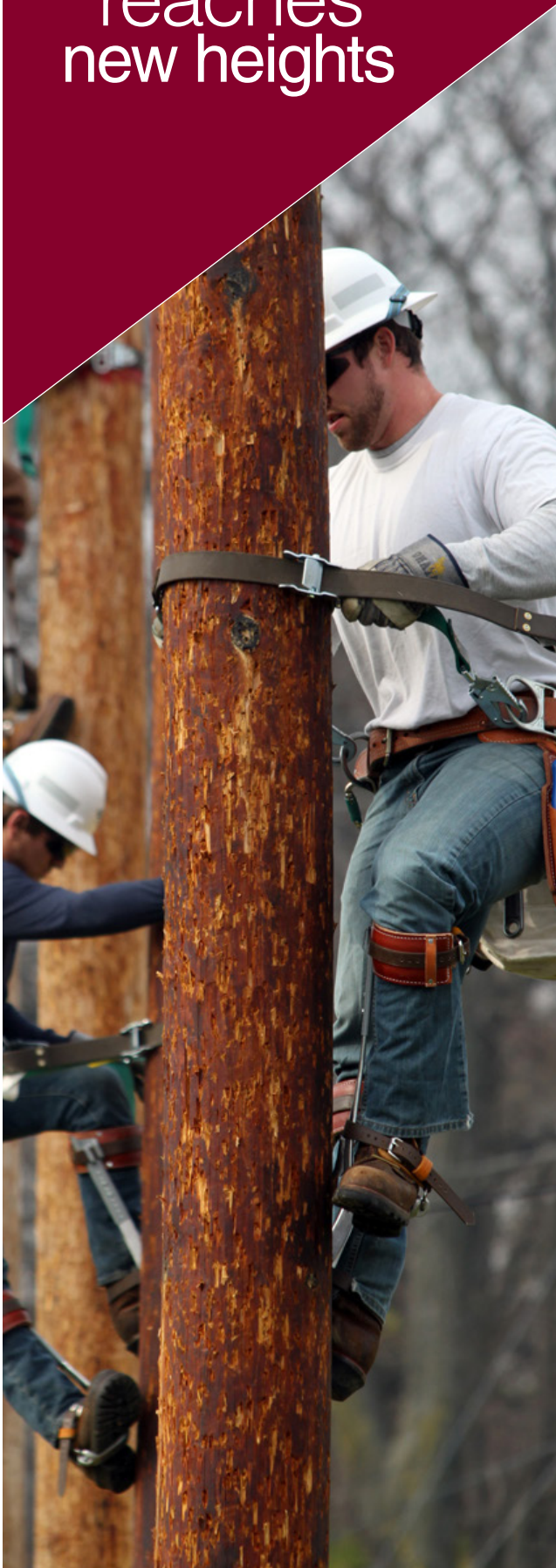
Technical coursework (electrical fundamentals, electrical circuits), technology labs and business-specific courses are included in the curriculum in addition to the required general education courses such as English composition, technical math, economics and interpersonal communications. Refer to each 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 June and end in August. Pre-employment screening is required.

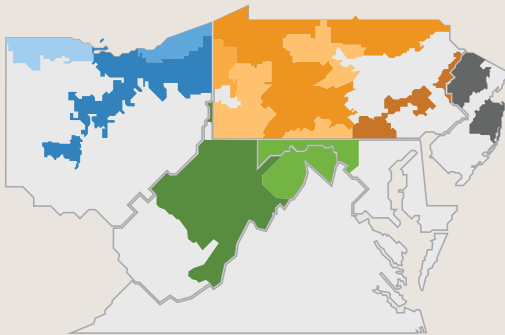
### Potential Employment

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 approximately 24,500 miles of high-voltage transmission lines connecting the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions. Our electric companies operate a vast infrastructure of more than 269,000 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 Information Session

To get started, attend an information session 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](http://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

Academic readiness must be confirmed through placement testing and/or transcript review with the college.

### 4. Background Screening

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

### 5. Physical Capabilities Assessment

Strength and endurance is 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. Qualifying School

Prospective students are evaluated on their ability to perform duties of a lineworker or substation electrician for enrollment in the PSI program.

### 8. Interview

Prospective students participate in an interview with FirstEnergy management.

### 9. College Enrollment

Classes begin for selected students in the fall semester.

## Get Invited!

If you're interested in learning more about this exciting degree program, attend an information session. You can visit our website at [www.firstenergycorp.com/psi](http://www.firstenergycorp.com/psi) and choose the "Get Invited" link and we will send you an invitation a few weeks prior to the scheduled event, or call 1-800-829-6801 to speak to a PSI representative.

