

# 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 **Owens Community College** with a two-year Associate of Technical Studies degree with a focus on electric utility technology and be on your way to a career in the electric utility industry.

To get started, attend an information session to find out about enrolling in **FirstEnergy's Power Systems Institute (PSI) fall 2017 program** at Owens Community College. **Tuition, required books and lab fees paid by FirstEnergy for qualified students.**

**Saturday, November 5, 2016**

**10 a.m.-noon**

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Toledo Area Campus

Heritage Hall Room 123 A&B

30335 Oregon Road

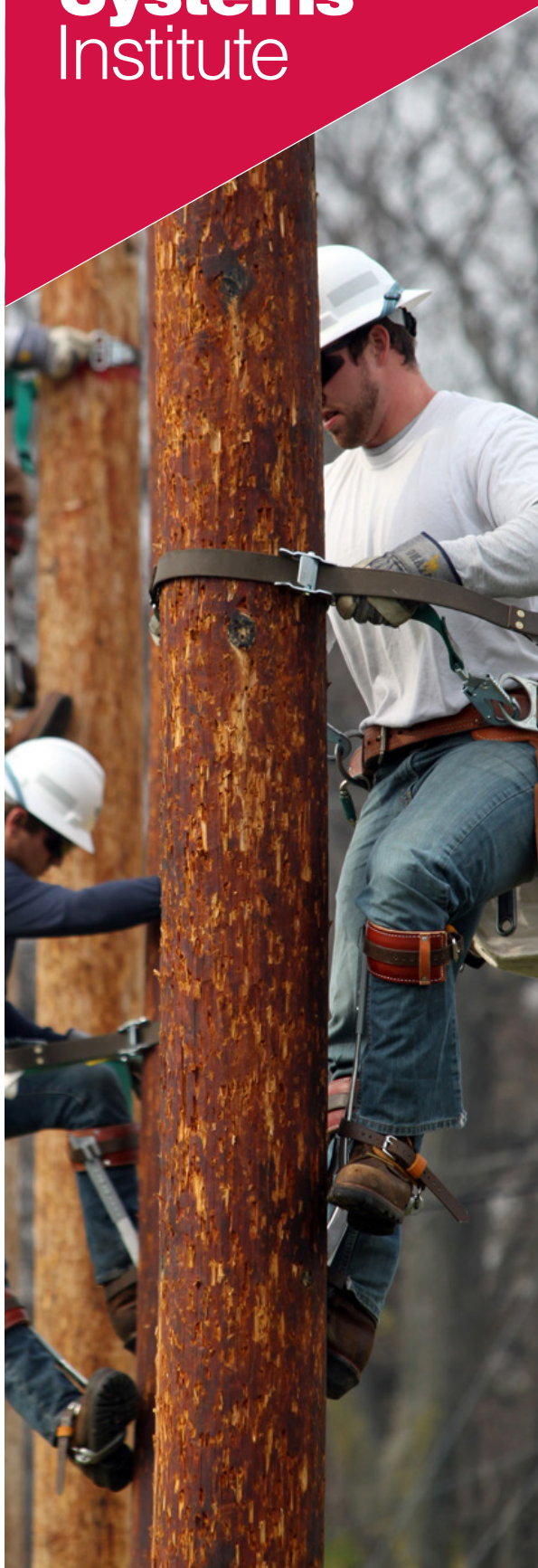
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## Get Invited!

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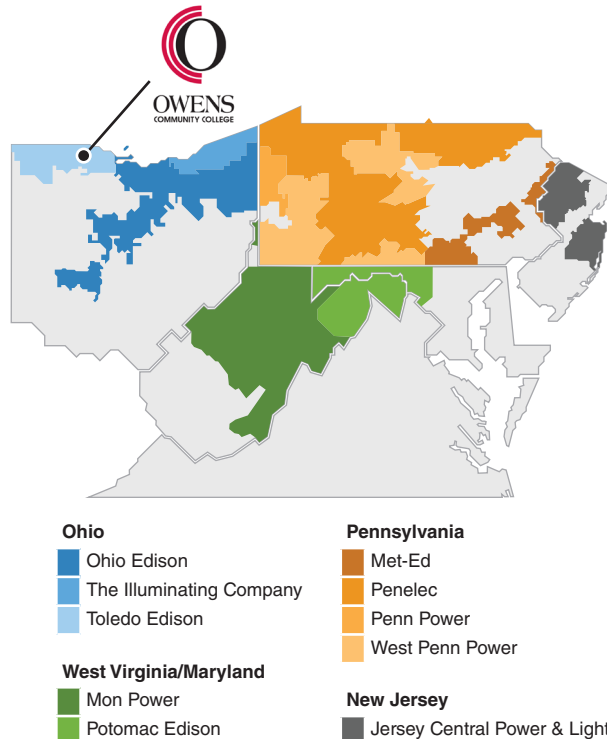


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**FirstEnergy** (NYSE: FE) is a leading regional energy company dedicated to safety, reliability and operational excellence. Headquartered in Akron, Ohio, FirstEnergy includes one of the nation's largest investor-owned electric systems and a diverse 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 268,000 miles of distribution lines across our six-state service area.



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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 of Technical Studies degree with a focus on 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.**



## Course Curriculum

The curriculum at Owens Community College includes technical coursework (electrical fundamentals, electrical circuits), technology labs and business-specific courses, in addition to the required general education courses such as English composition, technical math, economics and interpersonal communications.

## 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 by FirstEnergy, as the company determines its staffing needs.

## 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.

### 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 the duties of a lineworker 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.

