### **Information** Session

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019 10am until Noon

Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C)

Metro Campus Theatre

2900 Community College Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44115

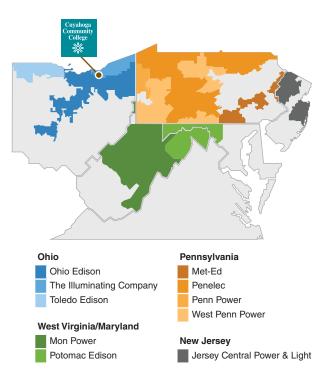


# For Additional **Information**

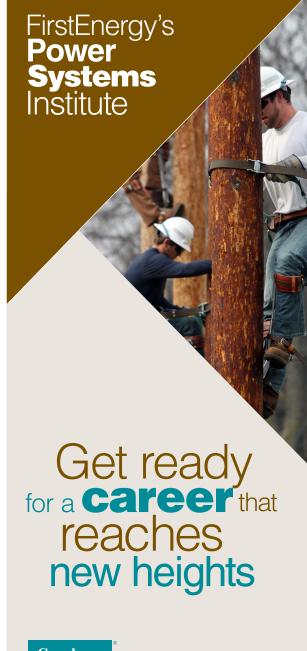
Visit www.firstenergycorp.com/psi or call 1-800-829-6801. You also may visit the college's website at www.Tri-C.edu.

**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.

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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 in Electric Utility Technology which can lead to a career as a lineworker in the electric utility industry. Tuition, required books and lab fees paid by FirstEnergy for qualified students.





### Course Curriculum

The curriculum at Cuyahoga Community College includes technical coursework (electrical circuits, mechanical/electrical print reading), technology labs and business-specific courses, in addition to the required general education courses such as English composition, algebra and science.

## 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

This is your opportunity to learn more about the program and decide if a career as a lineworker 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.