



St. Louis Community College Lineman Employment Training

Project Description

St. Louis Community College (STLCC), and partner AmerenUE, will recruit and train linemen in the Greater St. Louis region for high-tech jobs in the electric power industry. AmerenUE will train 90 displaced workers in a five-week, 200-hour pre-employment training program. AmerenUE will select 60 of these individuals to participate in its own internal screening and selection process and will place 45 in the lineman apprenticeship program. Training will include pole climbing, technical reading, math, and physical conditioning. Past experience has shown that candidates have found pole climbing particularly difficult. STLCC and AmerenUE will help mitigate that difficulty by installing a practice pole yard. STLCC will use retired linemen as trainers to give students real-world experience.

Goals/Objectives

- Recruit at least 300 workers who are displaced, unemployed, or underemployed
- Train at least 90 individuals
- Employ at least 45 workers in the apprenticeship program
- Provide tuition assistance and vouchers

Benefits

- Job growth
- 90 percent retention rate for placed trainees
- Displaced workers retrained and prepared for careers in the high-tech electric power industry
- Workplace-ready trainees



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PROJECT DURATION

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COST

Total Project Value

\$164,052

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\$82,026/\$82,026

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