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Atlantic Electric Offers Career Training Program Leading to Full-Time Career

Workforce Training Grants Up to \$4,000 Available for In-Demand County Jobs and Careers. Paid On-The-Job Training Opportunities Available.

WILDWOOD, NJ—Atlantic City Electric will offer its “Clear Path to Energy Program” that can lead to full time employment. Working in cooperation with the Cape May County Division of Workforce Development, and Atlantic Cape Community College, the program will offer qualified county residents the opportunity to gain valuable skills that can lead to rewarding, full-time careers.

The training program is designed to meet the utility industry’s immediate need for skilled workers. The goal is to facilitate high-skill and high-wage employment through a series of workforce development and industry preparatory training sessions, academic refreshment and workforce preparation.

The program will commence when??? beginning with two initial information sessions for interested candidates that meet program requirements. Two remote Zoom Information sessions will be held on **Wednesday, August 5, from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** and again on **Wednesday, August 12, from 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

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At the end of the program, successful participants will have the opportunity to complete the pre-employment process, including an interview with Atlantic Electric, and other energy/utility related companies.

For more information and to register for either Information Session, call 609-729-2234.

\$4,000 Education & Training Grants Available

A common misconception in Cape May County is that there are no full-time, year round jobs that pay a decent wage. In fact, there are good paying in-demand, full time jobs and careers in Cape May County for people with the right skills and training.

In fact, there are in-demand jobs in Cape May that pay far beyond the minimum wage with many offering benefits. Education and training grants are available for in-demand jobs such as: Dental Assistant, Computer Technology, HVAC/Plumbing, Certified Nurse Assistant, CDL, Culinary Arts, Skin Care Specialist, Welding, Pharmacy Technician, Cosmetology, Office Network Specialist, Electrician, Auto Mechanic and more.

Paid On-The-Job Training

Looking for real-world paid training experience? The Workforce Development On-The-Job Training (OJT) program provides an opportunity for unemployed workers to learn a new trade or skill while being paid up to 26 weeks. The goal is for workers to learn while on the job which can lead to full-time employment. The One-Stop Center is staffed with an OJT specialist for those seeking more information and discuss current employers participating in the program.

For more information on all workforce training grants and career opportunities and to schedule an appointment, call 609-729-2234