



Partners in Progress

The IBEW and Wind Power in Wyoming

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About the IBEW...



- Largest organization representing electrical workers in the U.S. and Canada.
- With our training partners, providing leading-edge workforce and supervisory training in green technologies.

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- With our employer-partners, utilizing a “Code of Excellence” designed to exceed customer and community expectations.
- Highly trained, professional and local workforce.

The IBEW in Wyoming



- 1,400 members employed in construction, utilities, government, railroads and telecommunications.
- Five local unions:
 - 322 – Casper/Rawlins/Rock Springs/Douglas/Cody
 - 415 – Cheyenne/Gillette
 - 775 – Cheyenne- Railroad
 - 612 – Wheatland- Utility
 - 1759 – Casper- Government

Green Energy Training



- Partnership with National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) in National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (NJATC)
- All training is privately funded by IBEW and NECA.

Green Energy Training



■ Training Topics Example* (Wind)

- Lesson 23 Introduction to OSHA
- Lesson 24 Fall Protection
- Lesson 25 High Rescue
- Lesson 28 Hoisting Loads Properly
- Lesson 33 Cable Splicing Introduction
- Lesson 38 Testing Equipment and Procedure
- Lesson 40 Exothermic Welding
- Lesson 41 Battery Systems

** Sample of topics available through green jobs training program. Not all-inclusive.*

Code of Excellence



- “Best Practices” in Electrical Industry
 - Productive, professional workforce.
 - Promotes communication between employee, employer, customer and community.
 - Proactive community involvement to address impacts of large construction projects.

Why IBEW?



- Local people doing the work.
- Training of workforce to keep jobs local.
- Training for installation and maintenance of systems.
- Highest standards of professionalism, training and productivity.
- Part of the communities we serve.



Wyoming Companies We Represent*

- Powder River Energy
- Rocky Mountain Power
- Lower Valley Energy
- Basin Electric Cooperative
- CP of Bozeman, Inc.
- Colstrip Electric, Inc.
- US DOI Bureau of Reclamation
- Modern Electric
- Automation and Electronics, Inc.
- N.E.W. Electric, Inc.
- W.G. Dale Electric, Inc.
- Quality Electric, Inc.
- Wagner Industrial, Inc.

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