

# Electric Lineworker

## Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program



**Consumers Energy**  
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**EMPOWER**  
Your Career with:

Consumers Energy, Utility Workers Union of America, Power For America Union Training Trust, Alpena Community College, Lansing Community College, Muskegon Community College, Grand Rapids Community College and Jackson College

## 8 Steps to Pursue a Career as a Consumers Energy Lineworker Apprentice

1. Enroll in one of the participating EMPOWER linework bundle institutions.  
Take the four foundational bundle courses
  - ✓ Energy Industry Fundamentals
  - ✓ Industrial Safety (to include OSHA10 Certification)
  - ✓ Basic Electricity
  - ✓ Linework Physical Fitness
2. Attend a Consumers Energy information session
3. Complete an online profile for the EMPOWER program\* through Consumers Energy
4. Submit current driving record and complete drug screening
5. Attend two Consumers Energy climbing clinics (to be held at Marshall or P4A). Must be 18 or older.
6. Attend and pass a Consumers Energy three-day orientation
7. Attend and pass a Consumers Energy 11-week climb school
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**\*Completion of this program does NOT guarantee employment with Consumers Energy**

