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Timothy Crawford



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As a member of Local Union No. 3 IBEW, I went through a rigorous apprenticeship that focused on skills and safety training while in the classroom and on the job. The apprenticeship programs of my local union and the other IBEW locals throughout New York State are the gold standard and leaders in electrical apprenticeships across the country. We cannot allow our programs and trade to get watered down. Nor can we put the safety of the public and other workers like me on job sites across the state at risk by allowing improperly trained people from other trades to work on electrical installations like solar.

Allowing such training on electrical equipment and systems already taught in the electrical apprenticeship would undermine our programs. It could harm the public by giving other trades workers a false confidence to work on electrical systems without a full understanding of the hazards and safety requirements. It could lead to damaged equipment putting electrical workers and customers at risk. There is no reason for training on electrical equipment to be included in any apprenticeship program other than for electricians like myself.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Good Morning,

My name is Nathan Stockton, I am the Training Director for the Geneva Electrical JATC, I.B.E.W Local Union 840. I am emailing you today regarding the requests from APEX Energy and High Peaks Solar for approval from your office to establish registered electrical apprenticeship programs. It is my opinion that these requests should be denied due to the fact that these companies are solar contractors, not electrical contractors. The installation of photovoltaic energy systems comes with its own set of physical and electrical hazards and I do believe that proper training is necessary to perform the work associated with these installations; however, if these contractors' requests are approved, the apprentices enrolled in these programs will not have sufficient training in all of the work processes required to be a well-rounded, journey-level electrician if they are only performing work associated with solar systems. It is my belief that should these programs be approved it will diminish the title of journey-level electrical workers as well as lead to unsafe conditions in the future if the graduates of the proposed apprenticeships are allowed to work as "journey-level" workers on projects other than solar installations. Attached to this email are 34 signed letters from members of I.B.E.W. Local Union 840 that share my opinion on this matter. It is my opinion that these contractors would benefit from an OJT or similar training program specific to solar installations, but to approve registered electrical apprenticeships for these niche contractors would undermine the currently established electrical apprenticeship programs and lead to unsafe work conditions in the future. I appreciate the time and effort being put in by your office to review these comments and make the appropriate decision regarding these requests. Thank you for your time, and have a good day.

Respectfully,

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Nathan K. Stockton  
Training Director  
Geneva Electrical JATC  
IBEW Local Union #840

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I am writing to formally express my concerns about the proposed induction of High Peaks Solar and APEX Energy as sponsors in the New York State Department of Labor Electrical Apprenticeship Program. My objection is based on several factors, as a current Electrician in New York state, who has met the requirements as an electrical apprentice and current Journeyman. I believe these factors could significantly impact the overall program's quality, fairness, and current established standards.

Neglecting to embrace the totality of work processes (Appendix A 824.261-010) would not only undermine the current electrical apprenticeship program, but risks diluting the focus and attention necessary to perform the everyday tasks of a complete and competent electrician. The focus of these contractors does NOT reflect the tasks outlined in the work processes and would not provide the necessary training to produce a competent journey level electrician.

I believe that these contractors would not be able to meet the foundational and specific electrical training needed to properly or safely train individuals. This lack of proper training, again, not only undermines an established program but puts the potential apprentice in danger of not fully understanding or recognizing hazards associated with the electrical industry.

For the reasons mentioned, please vote to REJECT these contractors as new sponsors in the electrical program.

Very Truly Yours,  
Dylan Brehm  
2nd Year Apprentice  
Local 3

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26 year IBEW LU 363 member

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-Alex Robins

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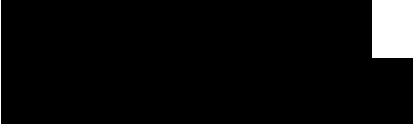
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Daniel C. Mecca



December 5, 2024

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Building 12, Room 450  
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To Whom this may concern:

I am writing to oppose the request by solar installation companies High Peaks Solar and APEX Energy to register electrician apprentice programs. These companies only install solar systems. Solar installations do not cover the work processes required to become an electrician. These workers are thus not trained as electricians and, therefore, should not be allowed to work as electricians.

Please oppose these requests. Thank you for your consideration of my letter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel C. Mecca".

Daniel C. Mecca

Director of Apprentice Training  
IBEW Local Union #3/NECA  
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November 27, 2024

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to formally express my concerns about the proposed induction of High Peaks Solar and APEX Energy as sponsors in the New York State Department of Labor Electrical Apprenticeship Program. My objection is based on several factors, as a current Electrician in New York state, who has met the requirements as an electrical apprentice and current Journeyman. I believe these factors could significantly impact the overall program's quality, fairness, and current established standards.

Neglecting to embrace the totality of work processes (Appendix A 824.261-010) would not only undermine the current electrical apprenticeship program, but risks diluting the focus and attention necessary to perform the everyday tasks of a complete and competent electrician. The focus of these contractors does NOT reflect the tasks outlined in the work processes and would not provide the necessary training to produce a competent journey level electrician.

I believe that these contractors would not be able to meet the foundational and specific electrical training needed to properly or safely train individuals. This lack of proper training, again, not only undermines an established program but puts the potential apprentice in danger of not fully understanding or recognizing hazards associated with the electrical industry.

For the reasons mention, please vote to REJECT these contractors as new sponsors in the electrical program.

Very truly yours,

Frey Electric Construction Co., Inc.

Salvatore Sciandra

Vice President



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This letter addresses the applications from High Peaks Solar and APEX Energy for approval to establish their own electrical apprenticeship programs. I strongly recommend denying these applications.

My concern stems from the limited scope of these companies' operations. Their specialization in solar installations restricts the breadth of electrical experience apprentices would receive, falling short of the comprehensive training mandated by the New York State Department of Labor (NYS DOL) apprenticeship requirements, specifically appendices A and B. These appendices clearly outline the diverse range of electrical work processes necessary for the development of a fully qualified electrical journeyman. An apprenticeship focused solely on solar installations would inherently fail to provide this essential breadth of experience.

My personal experience completing a NYS electrical apprenticeship program underscores the importance of a well-rounded curriculum encompassing both classroom instruction and a wide variety of on-the-job experiences. Limiting apprentices to the specialized tasks performed by solar-only contractors would compromise their training and ultimately produce electricians lacking the comprehensive skills and knowledge necessary to meet the rigorous standards set by the NYS DOL. Approving these programs would, in my view, significantly diminish the quality and overall competency of the New York State electrical workforce. Therefore, I urge you to carefully consider the potential negative impact on industry standards before granting approval.

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IBEW 106

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Neglecting to embrace the totality of work processes (Appendix A 824.261-010) would not only undermine the current electrical apprenticeship program, but risks diluting the focus and attention necessary to perform the everyday tasks of a complete and competent electrician. The focus of these contractors does NOT reflect the tasks outlined in the work processes and would not provide the necessary training to produce a competent journey level electrician.

I believe that these contractors would not be able to meet the foundational and specific electrical training needed to properly or safely train individuals. This lack of proper training, again, not only undermines an established program but puts the potential apprentice in danger of not fully understanding or recognizing hazards associated with the electrical industry.

For the reasons mention, please vote to REJECT these contractors as new sponsors in the electrical program

Sean Sullivan  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers L.U. #3  
[REDACTED]

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Journeyman wireman  
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In closing, I urge you to reject the applications of High Peaks Solar LLC and APEX Energy TEK LLC...Afterall, upholding the integrity of the state's electrical apprenticeship program safeguards the existing work processes of the trade and overall safety of an apprentice.

Respectfully Yours,

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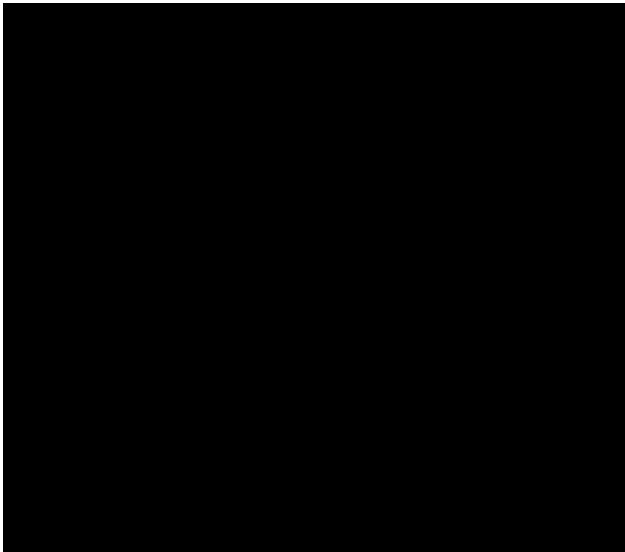
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I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to express my interest in joining the Electro-Mechanical Technician Apprenticeship Program. With my background in engineering, mechanical repair, and facilities management, I am confident that my experience aligns with the goals and expectations of your program.

In my current role as a **Building and Engineering Specialist at UPS**, I have honed my skills in maintaining and repairing automated facility equipment, managing spare parts inventory, and leading repair projects. My responsibilities include optimizing conveyor systems, delivering safety presentations, and ensuring compliance with local, state, and federal regulations. These tasks have deepened my understanding of mechanical systems and preventive maintenance practices.

Previously, during my tenure as a **Transportation Construction Inspector with the New York State Department of Transportation**, I gained hands-on experience inspecting and testing materials, verifying quality standards for structural steel and concrete, and collaborating with contractors on major highway projects. This role required a meticulous approach to detail and familiarity with technical drawings and industry standards.

Moreover, my leadership experience as an **Asset Protection Specialist Supervisor at Target** has further developed my ability to coordinate teams, manage projects, and prioritize safety and security in high-pressure environments.

These experiences have equipped me with a strong foundation in mechanical and electrical systems, troubleshooting techniques, and workplace safety—all of which align with the training components outlined in the apprenticeship program. I am particularly eager to expand my expertise in areas such as programmable logic controllers (PLC), robotics, and preventive maintenance through hands-on training and related instruction.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be delighted to discuss how my skills and experiences can contribute to the success of the program. I look forward to the opportunity to interview and further demonstrate my enthusiasm for this exciting career path.

Best regards,  
**Shirley Matos**

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Chris,

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Respectfully,

[REDACTED]



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**Date:** Thursday, December 5, 2024 10:39:31 AM  
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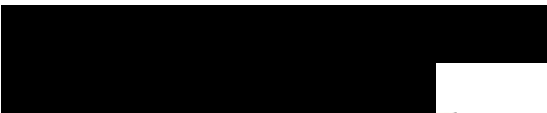
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Best Regards,

[REDACTED]  
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Neglecting to embrace the totality of work processes (Appendix A 824.261-010) would not only undermine the current electrical apprenticeship program, but risks diluting the focus and attention necessary to perform the everyday tasks of a complete and competent electrician. The focus of these contractors does NOT reflect the tasks outlined in the work processes and would not provide the necessary training to produce a competent journey level electrician.

I believe that these contractors would not be able to meet the foundational and specific electrical training needed to properly or safely train individuals. This lack of proper training, again, not only undermines an established program but puts the potential apprentice in danger of not fully understanding or recognizing hazards associated with the electrical industry.

For the reasons mention, please vote to REJECT these contractors as new sponsors in the electrical program.

Very truly yours,

Wyatt Johnson  
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Proud member of IBEW LU 236,  
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I am writing to formally express my concerns about the proposed induction of High Peaks Solar and APEX Energy as sponsors in the New York State Department of Labor Electrical Apprenticeship Program. My objection is based on several factors, as a current Electrician in New York state, who has met the requirements as an electrical apprentice and current Journeyman. I believe these factors could significantly impact the overall program's quality, fairness, and current established standards.

Neglecting to embrace the totality of work processes (Appendix A 824.261-010) would not only undermine the current electrical apprenticeship program, but risks diluting the focus and attention necessary to perform the everyday tasks of a complete and competent electrician. The focus of these contractors does NOT reflect the tasks outlined in the work processes and would not provide the necessary training to produce a competent journey level electrician.

I believe that these contractors would not be able to meet the foundational and specific electrical training needed to properly or safely train individuals. This lack of proper training, again, not only undermines an established program but puts the potential apprentice in danger of not fully understanding or recognizing hazards associated with the electrical industry.

For the reasons mention, please vote to REJECT these contractors as new sponsors in the electrical program.

Very truly yours,

Diego Hernandez  
IBEW Local 3 Apprentice



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I am writing to formally express my concerns about the proposed induction of High Peaks Solar and APEX Energy as sponsors in the New York State Department of Labor Electrical Apprenticeship Program. My objection is based on several factors, as a current Electrician in New York state, who has met the requirements as an electrical apprentice and current Journeyman. I believe these factors could significantly impact the overall program's quality, fairness, and current established standards.

Neglecting to embrace the totality of work processes (Appendix A 824.261-010) would not only undermine the current electrical apprenticeship program, but risks diluting the focus and attention necessary to perform the everyday tasks of a complete and competent electrician. The focus of these contractors does NOT reflect the tasks outlined in the work processes and would not provide the necessary training to produce a competent journey level electrician.

I believe that these contractors would not be able to meet the foundational and specific electrical training needed to properly or safely train individuals. This lack of proper training, again, not only undermines an established program but puts the potential apprentice in danger of not fully understanding or recognizing hazards associated with the electrical industry.

For the reasons mentioned, please vote to REJECT these contractors as new sponsors in the electrical program

Sean Sullivan  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers L.U. #3  
Card# 8164895

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In closing, I urge you to reject the applications of High Peaks Solar LLC and APEX Energy TEK LLC...Afterall, upholding the integrity of the state's electrical apprenticeship program safeguards the existing work processes of the trade and overall safety of an apprentice.

Respectfully Yours,

Christopher E. Kelly  
Training Director  
Long Island Electrical JATC

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yours,

Ted Jonza

Very truly

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3rd Year Apprentice

Title

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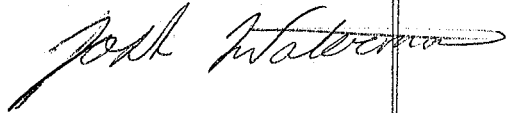
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Justin Kennedy

Print Name:

Electrician

Title

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Keegan Clark

Print Name:

4th year

Title

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VIENNIE SCUDÉRI



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Very truly yours,

Matthew Moser

Print Name:

4<sup>th</sup> year apprentice

Title

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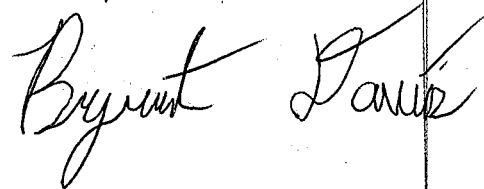
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Bryant Davis

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Garret Decillis

Print Name:

~~Garret Decillis~~ apprentice

Title

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Ethan Fowler

Print Name:

4<sup>th</sup> Year Apprentice

Title

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Print Name:

Apprentice electrician

Title

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4<sup>th</sup> Year apprentice  
Title

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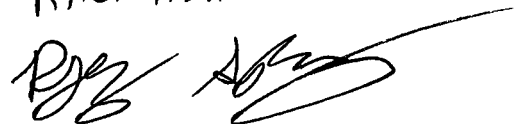
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Rylee Ashley



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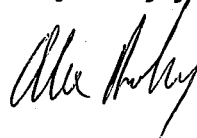
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Nathan Maulden

Print Name:

Apprentice Electrician

Title

IBEW 910

Organization Name, if applicable

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Print Name:

~~3rd Year apprentice~~ Bill Bowen

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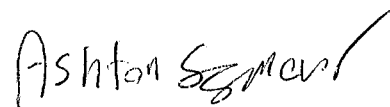
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Apprentice Electrician

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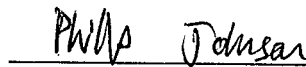
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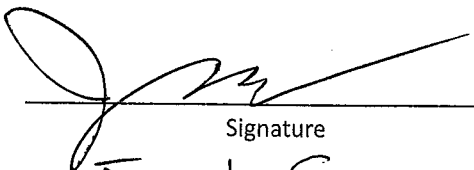
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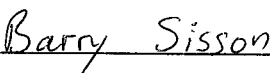
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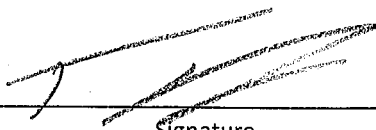
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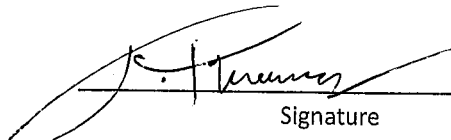
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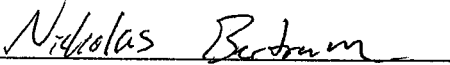
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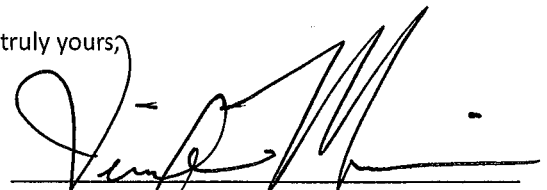
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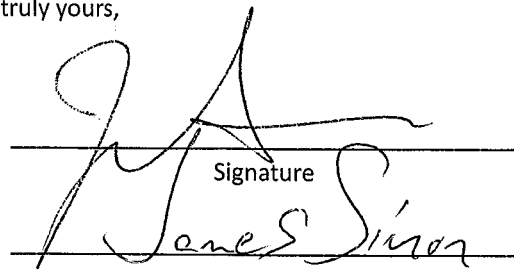
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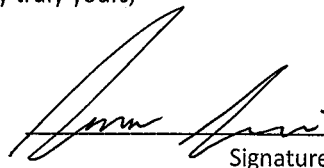
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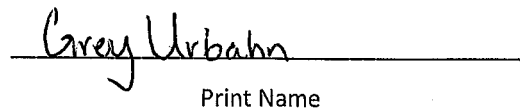
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In my current role as a **Building and Engineering Specialist at UPS**, I have honed my skills in maintaining and repairing automated facility equipment, managing spare parts inventory, and leading repair projects. My responsibilities include optimizing conveyor systems, delivering safety presentations, and ensuring compliance with local, state, and federal regulations. These tasks have deepened my understanding of mechanical systems and preventive maintenance practices.

Previously, during my tenure as a **Transportation Construction Inspector with the New York State Department of Transportation**, I gained hands-on experience inspecting and testing materials, verifying quality standards for structural steel and concrete, and collaborating with contractors on major highway projects. This role required a meticulous approach to detail and familiarity with technical drawings and industry standards.

Moreover, my leadership experience as an **Asset Protection Specialist Supervisor at Target** has further developed my ability to coordinate teams, manage projects, and prioritize safety and security in high-pressure environments.

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Thank you for considering my application. I would be delighted to discuss how my skills and experiences can contribute to the success of the program. I look forward to the opportunity to interview and further demonstrate my enthusiasm for this exciting career path.

Best regards,  
**Shirley Matos**

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Best Regards,

*Jennifer Miller*

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Thank you.

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Chris,

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Respectfully,

Alan Marzullo  
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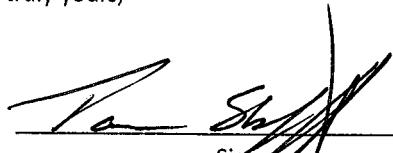
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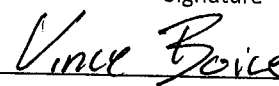
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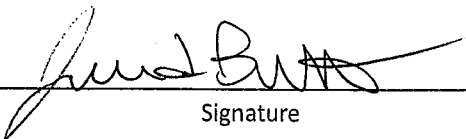
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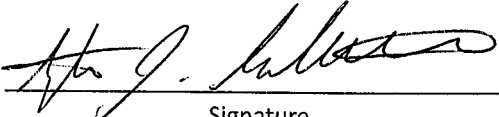
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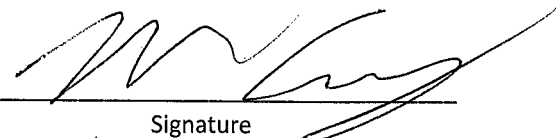
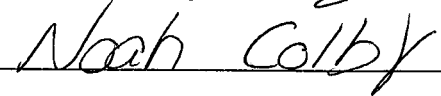
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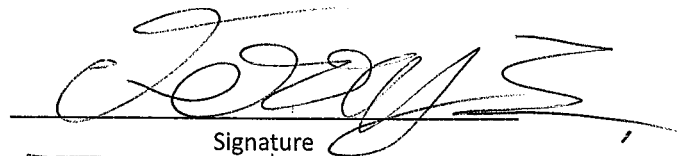
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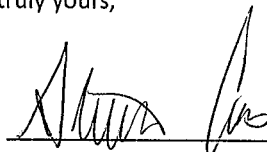
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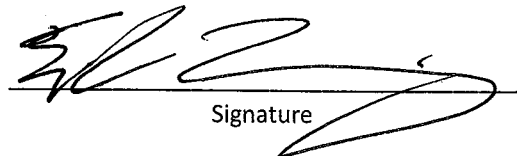
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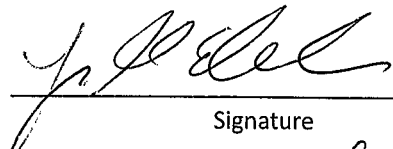
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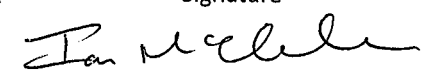
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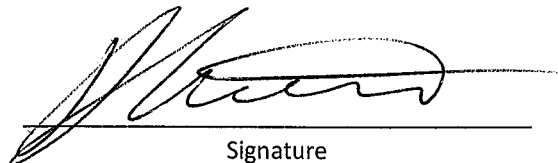
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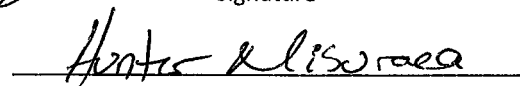
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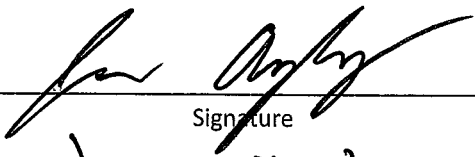
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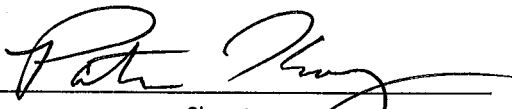
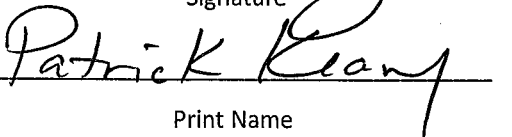
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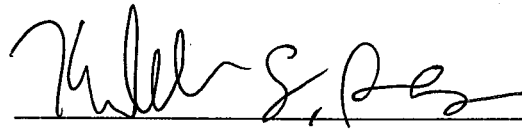
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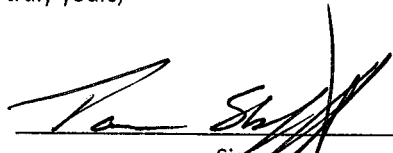
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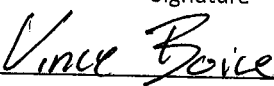
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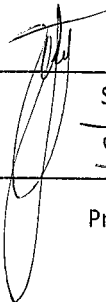
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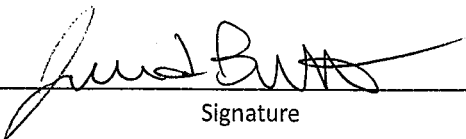
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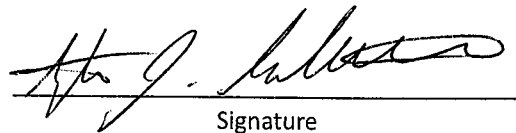
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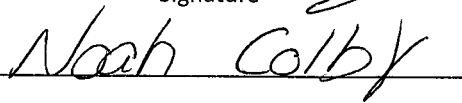
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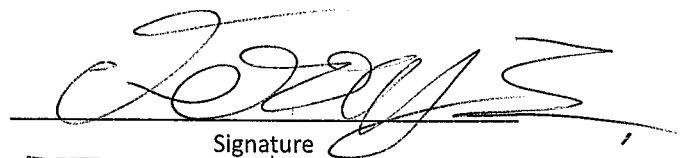
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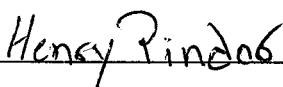
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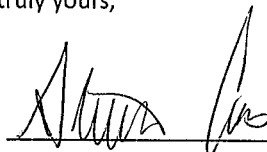
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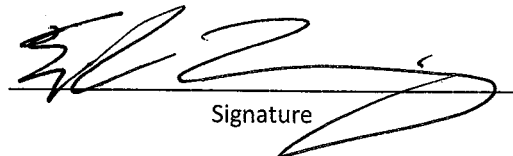
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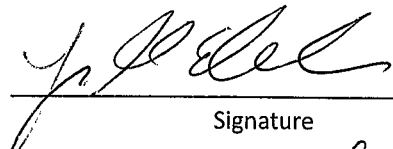
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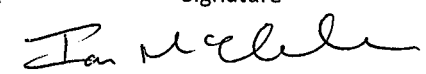
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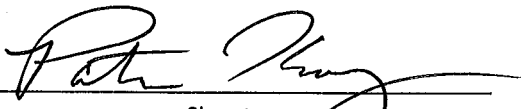
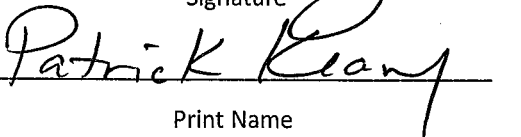
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Darius Kelly

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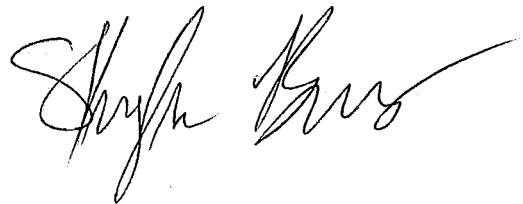
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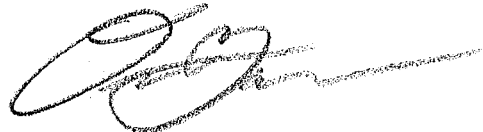
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Very truly yours,

*Ryan Dickerson*

Print Name:

*Electrical apprentice*

Title

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Print Name:

2nd year apprentice

Title

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*Cody Lascola*

Print Name:

*2<sup>nd</sup> year apprentice*

Title

*IBEW 10001 910*

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*Ever Vaughn*

Print Name:

*2nd year apprentice*

Title:

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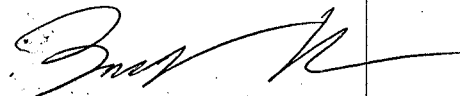
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Kenneth Timmerman

Print Name:

2nd year apprentice

Title

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2-year Apprentice

Title

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Jacob Davis

Print Name:

Apprentice 2<sup>nd</sup> year

Title

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2<sup>nd</sup> Year Apprentice

Title

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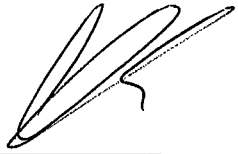
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Carson Kingsley 

Print Name:

First year Apprentice

Title

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Print Name:

1<sup>st</sup> year APPrentice

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*Andrew Nowlin*  
*12/02/2024*

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Print Name:

First Year Apprentice

Title

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Apprentice

Title

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Matthew Gleason

Print Name:

First year apprentice

Title

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Print Name:

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Title

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Title

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Title

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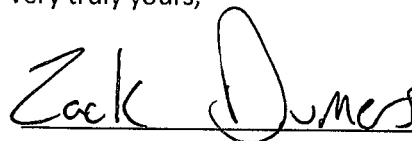
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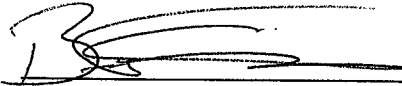
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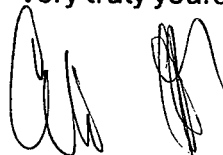
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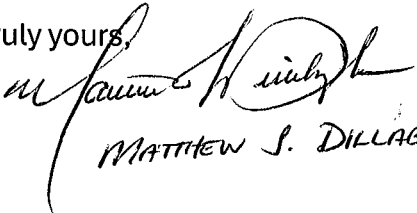
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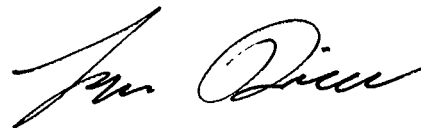
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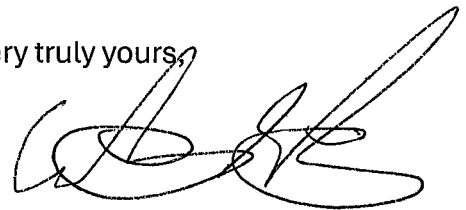
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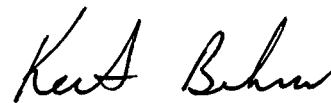
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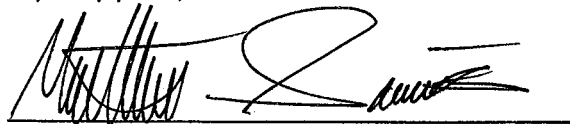
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