The Energy Industry is Actively Seeking

# Veterans

for Mission-Focused, Goal-Driven Careers



## THE ENERGY INDUSTRY POWERS LIFE.

Business, education, healthcare, travel, and many of our favorite pastimes are made possible by the energy industry. Its professionals are in high demand as problem solvers and critical thinkers who serve on the front lines of the country's clean energy transition.

They are highly trained, highly skilled first responders who rebuild infrastructure and restore power following storms and natural disasters, and they protect and maintain the electric grid and gas pipelines essential to the way we live.

Veterans are uniquely suited for a second career in the energy industry, as they are self-motivated, disciplined, outcomedriven, and safety-conscious.

Employment of veterans is a continuation of their work to protect national security through the production of safe, reliable power for American homes and businesses, fueling our lives and economy.

## FAST FACTS ABOUT ENERGY INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

- Veterans represent almost 10% of the energy industry's workforce.
- Employees with military training are in high demand, and most industry companies proudly sponsor veterans resource groups.
- The energy industry supports 7 million jobs and hundreds of apprenticeship programs, many offering earn and learn potential.
- Energy employers involved with generating and transmitting electricity expect to hire more than 215,000 people over the next three years.
- Average compensation for key industry jobs is \$75,000. Many pay much more.
- Today's energy sector is heavily reliant on technology proficiency.
- Many industry careers focus on environmental stewardship.



### THINKERS & TINKERERS WANTED: An Industry of Opportunity

We need outdoor enthusiasts, doers, gadgeteers, creators, fixers, scientists, environmentalists, and those who bring a host of other talents to America's energy sector. There's an especially high demand for lineworkers, utility technicians, gas technicians, engineers, welders, drivers, contractors, and many other key positions.

# WHAT KINDS OF CAREERS EXIST IN THE ENERGY INDUSTRY?

**Accountants** 

Cable Splicers

**Construction Workers** 

Contractors

**Corrosion-Control Fitters** 

Electricians

**Electric Power Line Installers** 

& Repairers

**Engineers** 

**Environmental Specialists** 

**Estimators** 

**Gas Control Technicians** 

**Gas Pipefitters** 

**Gas System Operators** 

Health and Safety Specialists

Horizontal Directional Drillers

**Human Resources** 

**Hydro Electricians** 

**Hydro Stationary Engineers** 

**Information Technology Managers** 

Lawyers

Management

**Marketing Professionals** 

**Meter Readers** 

**Nuclear Power Reactor Operators** 

**Operations Specialists** 

Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters

Power Distributors & Dispatchers

Power Plant Instrument & Control Technicians

**Power Plant System Operators** 

Quality Assurance & Quality Control Professionals

**Relay Technicians** 

**Solar Energy Technicians** 

**Substation Technicians** 

**Supply Chain Managers** 

**System Operators** 

Telecommunication & Electronic Technicians

**Transmission System Operators** 

**Utilities Locators** 

**Utility Service Specialists** 

Welders

#### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF ENERGY INDUSTRY CAREERS?

Each of us has unique professional motivations, but some of the most common responses to what people value most about energy industry careers include:

- Doing essential and meaningful work
- Quality and scope of training programs
- Career advancement
- Feam-oriented work
- Strong earning potential and benefits
- Protecting our nation's resources
- Being part of a reliable, trusted, essential profession
- Helping to restore people's lives after storms and natural disasters



### Why are veterans uniquely suited for energy industry careers?

Veterans are uniquely suited for careers in the energy sector because they already have training and experience in procedural and regulatory compliance. They know how to work as part of a team, are dependable, and are natural leaders. Many of the skills developed in the military are easily transferable to successful careers in the energy industry, making servicemen and women highly sought-after candidates for industry employment.



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