



Appendix J. Letters from Local Unions

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May 13, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 701 (IUOE Local 701) is a progressive, diversified trade union that primarily represents operating engineers who work as heavy equipment operators, mechanics, surveyors, marine construction, and dredging in the construction industry. The boundaries of IUOE Local 701 cover the entire State of Oregon and the following areas in the State of Washington: The counties of Klickitat, Skamania, Clark, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and the portion of Pacific County south of a straight line made by extending the north boundary line of Wahkiakum County west to the Pacific Ocean and the Pacific Ocean bordering the territorial jurisdiction.

IUOE Local 701 is certain that we can deliver the Operating Engineers necessary to fulfill the requirements for the type of work that is going to be needed for the Cascade Renewable Transmission Project (CRTP).

We currently have 703 Journey members and 46 Registered Apprentices in the following counties which border the CRTP.

- Washington State: Klickitat, Skamania, and Clark
- Oregon State: Wasco, Hood River, Multnomah

IUOE Local 701 has 3847 Journey members and 100 Registered Apprentices who reside within our jurisdiction.

IUOE Local 701 has a track record of fulfilling the requirements for some of the large projects that have been put in front of them in the area of the CRTP. Some of the projects include Lund Hill Solar Farm, Bake Oven Solar Farm, Day Break Solar Farm, Montague Solar Farm, Wheatridge Wind Farm, Bigalow I, II, III Wind Farms. Leaning Juniper Wind Farm also maintaining the dredging for the Columbia River channel.

If any other questions come up, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Anderson".

James Anderson
Business Manager/Financial Secretary
IUOE Local 701



IBEW 48
UNION ELECTRICAL WORKERS

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
15937 NE Airport Way
Portland, OR 97230

April 9, 2024

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

IBEW Local 48 represents a large jurisdiction of Electrical Workers in Oregon and Washington. Our boundaries start on the West Coast and extend East to the John Day River in Oregon and Alderdale on the Washington side of the Columbia River.

IBEW Local 48 is confident that we are able to provide staffing for Electrical Work in any part of our jurisdiction.

We currently have the following available for work on our referral lists.

- Inside Journey Level – 389
- S&C Journey Level – 61
- Material Handler - 745

The following numbers represent the number of people that are registered with IBEW Local 48 who reside in the following Oregon and Washington counties – Benton, Clackamas, Clark, Columbia, Cowlitz, Hood River, Jefferson, Klickitat, Morrow, Multnomah, Pacific, Sherman, Skamania, Tillamook, Wahkiakum Wasco, Washington, Yakima, Yamhill.

- Inside Journey Level – 4,050
- Inside Wire Apprentice - 818
- S&C Journey Level - 668
- S&C Apprentice - 114
- Material Handler – 1,200 (+/-)

There have been several large projects in the last 4 years in IBEW Local 48's jurisdiction we have successfully fulfilled requests for labor on. Some of these projects include Lund Hill Solar (250+ workers), Data Centers in The Dalles (125+ Workers), Bake Oven Solar (100-200 Workers), Data Centers and High Tech facilities in Hillsboro (1,500-2,500 Workers), and several projects in Columbia County (150-300 Workers), to name a few.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to our office.

Sincerely,

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Financial Secretary
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