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Subject: Line Tech Success Story

Client: Jamie Sundberg
Previously employed by Marquette County Road Commission. Job eliminated due to budget cuts. To support a family of 5, Jamie enrolled in the Midwest Skill Development Center's Electrical Line Technician program. This program is offered in collaboration with Northern Michigan University, an effort of the Line Technician Regional Skill Alliance. Michigan Works provided entry assessment testing and 8 months later Jamie graduated. He was immediately employed by Upper Peninsula Power Company. Jamie's former wages averaged \$14/hr. His current earnings are over \$20/hr.

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