

Careers in Energy:

Guiding your Student to a Bright Future



Energy Industry: By the Numbers

\$515 billion
industry¹

8.4 million
Americans employed²

\$50K-\$109K
Electrical Lineworker salary

3% growth
in energy jobs (2024) ²

As students map out their futures after high school, many rely on online searches, social media, and peers for guidance – but parents and caregivers have the most influence in guiding career choices. Georgia Power offers career pathways and advancement opportunities that may be the perfect fit for your student.

Does your student enjoy...

- Problem solving to provide real-life solutions?
- Learning about electricity and construction?
- Exploring environmental issues and making a difference in caring for the planet?
- Working outdoors?
- Is a tinkerer who loves hands-on activities?



If you answered “yes” to any of these questions,
**a Georgia Power career could be right for
your student. Consider these facts:**

Demand for skilled-trade professionals is high.

Skilled trades are in top demand by Georgia employers – and the [Hope Career Grant](#) helps with tuition for degrees and certifications aligned with these high demand skills. If your student enjoys working with their hands or an outdoor, active lifestyle, encourage them to consider a career at Georgia Power.

Choose from a wide array of career choices.

Georgia Power hires individuals who hold [CTAE](#) certificates, technical school degrees as well as four-year and advanced degrees. For many hired into the industry, the learning takes place on the job or through apprenticeship programs. From lineworkers to engineering technicians, Georgia Power is looking for talent to help us provide reliable, safe and affordable energy.

We’re taking care of the environment.

The energy sector is a key player in achieving global climate change goals. The Georgia Power [energy mix](#) includes renewable energy sources like solar, wind and water. To meet our Net-Zero Carbon 2050 goals, we are looking for those who are passionate about caring for their communities and the planet.

We offer excellent benefits.

The median hourly wage for all energy workers is \$25.60, 34% higher on average than the national median an hourly wage.² At [Georgia Power](#), employees will find a challenging work environment where their skills are highly valued, plus job security, a well-defined career path, health & wellness programs, and opportunities for advancement.

Innovative thinkers will thrive.

The energy industry embraces innovation and exploration of new ways to power our world. Georgia Power is a leader in nuclear, solar and other renewable sources of energy.

1. www.statista.com/statistics/190548/revenue-of-the-us-electric-power-industry/; 2024
2. [United States Energy & Employment Report 2024; www.energy.gov](https://www.energy.gov/); 2023



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