



Dear Student:

Indiana Michigan Power (I&M), a subsidiary of American Electric Power, serves 575,000 customers in Indiana and Michigan. At I&M, over 2,400 employees work diligently to provide safe, dependable and efficient electric service.

I&M's generating facilities are operated by an experienced workforce consisting of individuals skilled in many areas including electrical systems, chemical and environmental systems, chemical analysis and industrial hygiene testing, plant equipment and structures, power plant operations and maintenance, coal conveyor systems and handling procedures. Many entry-level positions require a two-year associate's degree, technical degree or the equivalent in a related area of study.

At AEP, and at I&M, we value the diversity of our employees and the unique talents and ideas they bring to the company. Attracting a diverse workforce is an important goal in our business strategy. As part of this strategic plan, we want to take this time to tell you about Ivy Tech's Energy Technology degree program.

Ivy Tech in Evansville, IN currently has an Associate of Applied Science degree in Energy Technology, with an emphasis in Power Plant Technology. This academic program was developed to help prepare students for jobs in the utility industry. Ivy Tech students that participate in this program are considered for temporary work opportunities at I&M's Rockport Plant, a pipeline we use to help find and hire qualified candidates into our entry level physical positions. As a college student you will train and work alongside experienced professionals. In addition to gaining insight and job knowledge, students in this program, hired through a temporary service, are paid a competitive hourly rate.

In support of this program, I ask that you please view Ivy Tech's Power Plant Technology program as an educational program that's worth considering for your future.

Should you wish to discuss this degree program or if you have questions about it, please contact the admissions counselor at Ivy Tech.

Sincerely,

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