











# 2025 MIDEAST LAMPAC PROVIDENCE, RI



October 6 - 9, 2025

Drew Stover: Director, Utility Department





### IBEW International President-August 2025



Kenneth W. Cooper International President

"in the past 12 months, we broke records, bringing in more than 24,000 new members – more than we have in any single year in the last half-century.

But now I ask you to get ready to double down because we have our work cut out for us. There is a tidal wave of electrical work sweeping the United States and Canada, and we need to be ready to fill every call and sign up every worker in the industry."





### **IBEW** Utility Department

**Utility Local Unions** 

262

**Coordinating / System Councils:** 

12 - 93 Locals

**Total Bargaining Agreements:** 

1,704

**Total workers represented:** 

204, 636

**Operating Labor Agreement** 

Between

**Utility Industry** 

And

262 Utility Locals/ 8 System Councils

International Brotherhood
Of Electrical Workers



2025



### **IBEW** Utility Department



**Drew Stover** - Director



Chris Harris
Gas Distribution &
Clerical



Mark Baker
Transmission &
Distribution



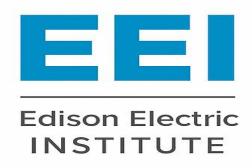
Matt Warren
Power Generation





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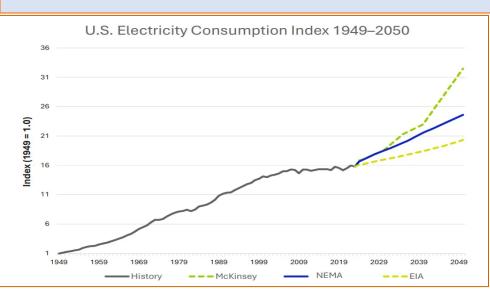


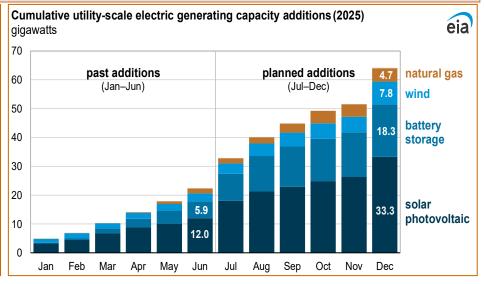






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- Natural Gas 43% (+4%)
- o Coal 16.2% (-3%)
- o All other 1% (-5%)

#### Nuclear

- 18.6% (+.4%) electric generation
- o 95 reactors
- o 54 plants in 28 states
- Vogtle largest site, 4 reactors (4658 MW Capacity)
- o IBEW represents 65 reactors

### Renewables

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- o Wind 10.2 %
- Hydropower 5.7% (-.5%)
- o Solar 3. 9% (+.5%)
- All other 6%







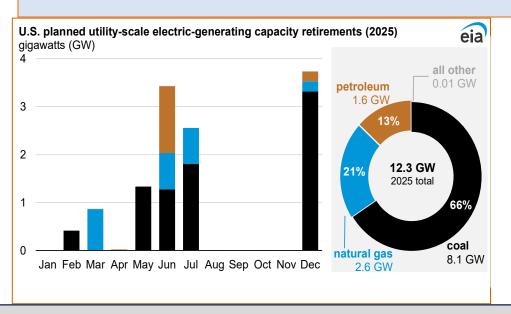


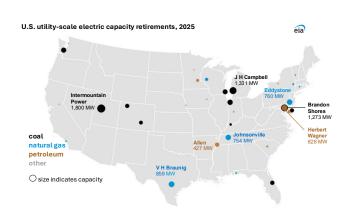






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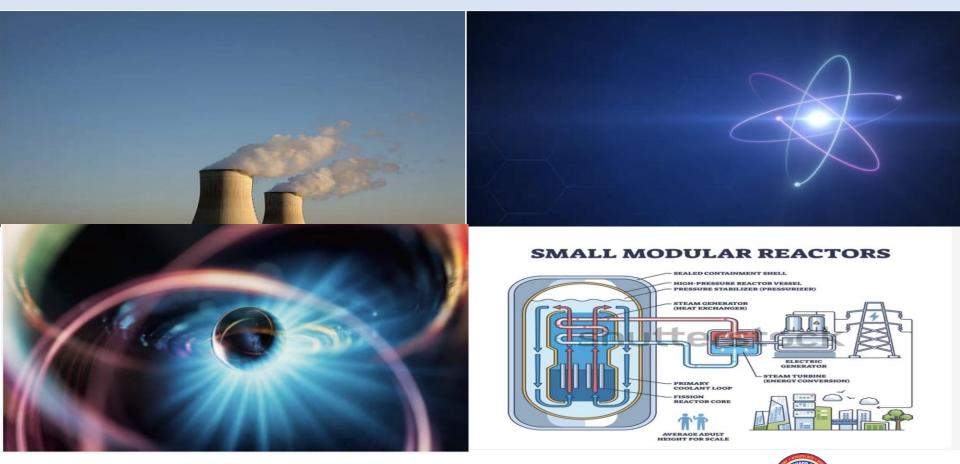
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### Nuclear Expansion

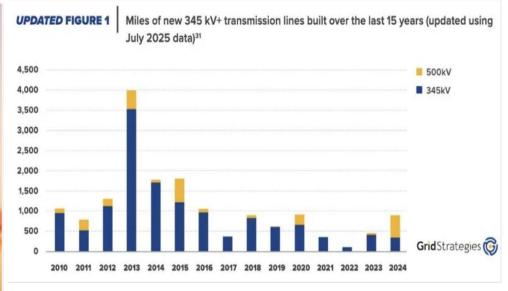






### Transmission





New 345 kV and 500 kV transmission lines from 2010 to 2024. Image used courtesy of Americans for a Clean Energy Grid

345KV

334 miles in 2024

500KV or above

554 miles in 2024









### Regulatory & Agency Actions

#### EPA

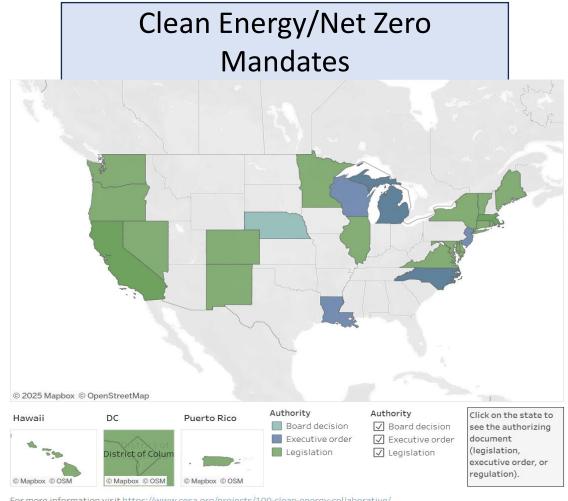
- 111 Carbon Rule
- MATS Rule
- ELG
- Endangerment Finding

#### DOE

- 7.56 Billion in awards cancelled
- 223 projects
- Wind, solar, battery storage, hydrogen, air capture, etc.
- 16 States

#### NRC

- Faster timelines
- Expedited pathways
- Revised safety standards
- Organizational structure









### Legislative Agenda

- Electric generation capacity "All of the above"
- Siting and permitting reform –
   Transmission and Gas pipeline
- Carbon Capture Sequestration
- Hydrogen
- Maintain existing nuclear fleet
- Additional Advanced Reactors
- Domestic Nuclear Fuel Production
- Electric vehicles infrastructure
- Rail electrification
- Advanced manufacturing
- IBEW jobs



Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station / Hydrogen



Petro Nova Carbon Capture Plant







### Thank you for your time



International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
CONSTITUTION

#### **OBJECTS**

The objects of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers are:

- To organize all workers in the entire electrical industry in the United States and Canada, including all those in public utilities and electrical manufacturing, into local unions,
- To promote reasonable methods of work,
- To cultivate feelings of friendship among those of our industry,
- To settle all disputes between employers and employees by arbitration (if possibly),
- To assist each other in sickness and distress,
- To secure employment,
- To reduce the hours of daily labor,
- To secure adequate pay for our work,
- To seek a higher and higher standard of living,
- To seek security for the individual,
- And by legal and proper means elevate the moral, intellectual and social conditions of our members, their families and dependents, in the interest of a higher standard of citizenship.



