



**Stoughton Utilities**

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# News Release

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### **Stoughton Utilities Employee Completes Apprenticeship, Earns Journey Status**

Stoughton Utilities Electric System Supervisor Ryan Jefferson recently graduated from a State of Wisconsin Electric Line Worker Apprenticeship program offered through Northeast Wisconsin Technical College.

Jefferson was one of over 40 apprentices from utilities and cooperatives around the state who completed apprenticeships and received diplomas on Jan. 11 at the Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin Electric Operations Conference & Expo in Wisconsin Dells.

Utilities Director Jill Weiss and Assistant Utilities Director Brian Hoops also attended the graduation ceremony.

As an apprentice, Jefferson completed 640 hours of related training and 8,000 hours of on-the-job training to achieve his status as a journey electric line worker. He was previously a line worker in Virginia and completed his apprenticeship training in Wisconsin when he accepted his position with Stoughton Utilities in 2021.

“We are proud to see Ryan complete his apprenticeship,” said Weiss. “The training and knowledge he has received since joining Stoughton Utilities will help him perform highly skilled work on our high-voltage electric distribution system.”



*From left: Assistant Utilities Director Brian Hoops, Electric System Supervisor Ryan Jefferson, and Utilities Director Jill Weiss*

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Founded in 1886, Stoughton Utilities serves electric customers in Stoughton and the surrounding area; and wastewater and water customers in Stoughton.