Western Piedmont Energy Maintenance Pathway

**Bachelor’s Degree**
- Engineer
  - Operating Engineers
  - Control/Valve Installers & Repairers
  - First-Line Supervisors
  - Construction Managers

**Salary Range**
$40,983 - $107,321

**HS Diploma/GED or Bachelor’s Degree**
- Renewable Energy Tech
  - Energy Brokers
  - Energy Engineers
  - Wind Energy Project & Operations Managers
  - Solar Energy Systems Managers

**Salary Range**
$23,825 - $121,344

**Certificate | Associate’s Degree**
- Substation Tech
  - Power Plant Operators
  - Electrical & Electronics Repairers
  - Electrical Engineering Technologists & Technicians

**Salary Range**
$37,261 - $94,781

**HS Diploma/GED**
- Lineworkers
  - Electrical Power-Line & Telecommunications Installers & Repairers

**Salary Range**
$22,511 - $69,556

Career pathways show how additional education and training can help you move into various occupations. This is a representative example of potential career growth in an energy production pathway. It may not include all job classifications. Wage Data is derived from the Labor & Economic Analysis Division 2019. NC Dept. of Commerce. Icons designed by Vectors Market from www.flaticon.com.
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- Western Piedmont Community College  
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  Phone: (828) 262-2000

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