Elevate Energy’s Clean Energy Jobs Accelerator prepares individuals and contractor businesses from economically disadvantaged communities to build a career or a business in the clean energy economy. Elevate Energy collaborates with community partners to provide access to training, resources, and jobs to ensure an equitable, inclusive, and quality clean energy workforce. The Clean Energy Jobs Accelerator consists of two programs:

**Solar Contractor Accelerator**
The Elevate Energy Contractor Accelerator brings together established energy business owners, technical experts, and industry specialists to support the development of a diverse, inclusive, and quality energy contracting community.

**Solar Jobs Training Program**
Elevate Energy partners with minority-owned firms and nonprofit organizations to train individuals in solar and related energy careers through the Solar Jobs Training Program. The trainings serve individuals from economically disadvantaged and environmental justice communities, returning citizens, and foster care alumni. In the Chicago region, Elevate Energy partners with Millennium Solar Training Academy; in Southern Illinois, Elevate Energy partners with Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) and GRID Alternatives.

“The manner in which Elevate Energy is implementing this program is far superior than any we have taken part in thus far. [Your efforts] show that you all have taken much more than a cursory interest in our company’s success – you all have actually made an investment. That is rare.”

Percy Harrison III, Harrison Contractors, Solar Contractor Accelerator

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