DOVER, NH – In a PPA solar project between ReVision Energy of Brentwood, NH and the City of Dover, NH, Ayer Electric, Inc., based in Barrington, NH, has provided the installation of the 913kW rooftop solar system at Dover High School. The solar PV system, the largest roof-mounted solar array in New Hampshire, went online in July.

The NECA Boston Chapter/New Hampshire Division contractor’s scope included installing 2,850 320-watt solar panels, eight SolarEdge inverters, and a data acquisition system (DAS) along with a complete weather station that monitors wind, outside temperature, panel temperature and sun irradiance. Ayer Electric’s team of 24 IBEW Local 490 electricians, headed by project manager Marc Wiemer, commenced work in February 2019 and completed the project in June. At the outset of the project, the NECA contractor worked through harsh winter conditions in order to meet the project scope and timeline.

The solar system is designed to produce an estimated 1.5 million kWh of solar electricity annually, approximately 40% of the school’s power usage.

DOVER, NH – In a collaborative community outreach project, Stalker Electric, Inc., based in Chelmsford, joined with Local Union 550 Sprinkler Fitters to provide installation of fire alarm systems for the Place of Promise men’s and women’s addiction recovery homes in Lowell. Local 550 donated the complete fire protection system to the Christian faith-based non-profit organization and Stalker Electric’s Fire Alarm Division will be providing pro-bono quarterly fire alarm system testing, inspections and monitoring services. Stalker Electric managed a crew of IBEW Local 103 electricians in the fire alarm installation.

Place of Promise, based in Lowell, operates four long-term residential homes dedicated to assisting individuals with drug and alcohol addiction recovery, mental disorders, neglected medical conditions, and homelessness. The organization has served more than 1,400 people from throughout the U.S. and 47 different countries. Place of Promise also provides ministry to the children of Lowell, many from broken or poverty-stricken homes.

Stalker Electric is a 26-year NECA Boston member electrical contracting company specializing in fire suppression systems, tenant fit-out and commercial solar projects. The company is currently providing electrical fit-out work at Northeastern University’s Church Hill Hall as well as a media services facility at Northeastern, and tenant fit-out projects at JP Morgan Chase branches in Arlington, Watertown, and Boston.

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Twenty First-Year Apprentices to Begin Augusta, Maine JATC Electrical Training Program

Five veterans and two women in incoming IBEW Local 1253 apprenticeship class

AUGUSTA, MAINE – IBEW Local 1253 in Augusta, Maine and the NECA Greater Boston Chapter / Maine Division proudly announce that 20 first-year electrical apprentices will enter the Augusta Electrical JATC electrical training program in September. The incoming class includes five U.S. military veterans and two women, and is the largest group of apprentices to join the Augusta Electrical JATC program in the last 20 years.

The intensive four-year electrical training program, jointly developed and co-sponsored by IBEW Local 1253 and the NECA Greater Boston / Maine Division, is comprised of 900 to 1,000 hours of classroom instruction and 8,000 hours of on-the-job training with experienced journeymen in the field. The program’s mission is to produce the most highly skilled and professional electricians and technicians in the industry. George Howe is the Training Director for the Augusta Electrical JATC.

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