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Happy New Year, Limited Energy family,

I hope you and your families are doing well as we head into the new year.

I want to be candid about the current work picture. Locally, work is slow, however, there are opportunities available for those who are willing and able to travel to other jurisdictions.

One such opportunity is in **Boise, Idaho**, where many of you may have heard that **Micron** is building a very robust data center campus. This project is a Project Labor Agreement and is expected to require close to **400 Limited Energy electricians**. We have been working directly with **Local Union 291** to identify ways to assist Local 46 Limited Energy members who may want to take advantage of this travel opportunity.

Work Scope:

INNO4 – Data/Coms on the Fab

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Prime Controls – Instrumentation + Gas Monitoring Systems on the Fab

Cochran – Security

Base Rate: \$37.90

PLA Rate: \$47.90

Travel Pay: \$170.00 a day x 7 (No qualifiers)

Schedule: 60/60/50

**Composite Toe Boots required (Not provided)**

As of January 1, 2026, **ONLY individuals classified as VDV (Limited Energy)** will be eligible to sign the out-of-work list for their initial registration through Local 291's online system. To participate in this process, individuals must.

- 1) Have LU46 send a letter of introduction (Travel Letter)
- 2) A copy of a current dues receipt with 2 months' basic dues paid and emailed to LU291 dispatch  
Once this process has been completed to the satisfaction of LU291 Dispatch, you will be able to sign their books remotely and begin reviewing available jobs to bid on.

**Licensing in Boise, Idaho:**

Limited energy systems are defined as fire and security alarm systems, class 2 and class 3 signaling circuits, key card operators, nurse call systems, motor and electrical apparatus controls and other limited energy applications covered by the NEC. Any person who installs, maintains, replaces or repairs electrical wiring and equipment for limited energy systems in facilities other than one (1) or two (2) family dwellings shall be required to have a valid **Boise, ID**-limited energy limited electrical license. (3-28-23)

\*All other Limited energy systems, no license of any type is required. \*

" There's a lot of information here, but don't let that stop you! Reach out to Jaye or me anytime—we'll walk you through the process and help you weigh the pros and cons so you can make the best decision."

Sincerely,

Trina Chapa-Limited Energy Business Representative  
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