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Media contact:Maureen Moore, Communications Manager
704-924-2159Maureen.moore@energyunited.com**JASON WILSON OF ENERGYUNITED RECEIVES CUSP GREEN CREDENTIAL
WITH AN ENDORSEMENT IN TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION**

STATESVILLE, N.C. - EnergyUnited is pleased to announce that Jason Wilson, Job Training & Safety Specialist, has received the Certified Utility Safety Professional (CUSP) credential. He is part of the Charlotte, North Carolina class that took the CUSP exam on May 11. The CUSP program was developed by the Utility Safety & Ops Leadership Network (USOLN) to promote safety leadership in the utility industry by formally recognizing those individuals who meet specific eligibility requirements and pass the CUSP exam. The exam is designed to test a broad-based understanding of utility safety regulations, competencies and task-directed skills. CUSP certification encourages continued personal and professional growth in the practice of utility safety leadership and provides a national standard of requisite knowledge required for certification. CUSP certification is the only program that offers utility-specific safety credentials to meet the unique requirements of utilities and related utility contractors.

CUSP certification is a two-tiered, color-designated program. To be eligible for the CUSP Green – Safety Management program, an individual must have three years of experience in a dedicated safety/training role in the utility industry. The CUSP Blue – Operations Management, Supervisory and Foreman program requires three years of utility operations leadership experience and at least one year in role where safety activities are a part of your job description. All eligible individuals must pass either the CUSP Green or CUSP Blue exam and one endorsement exam in order to be certified. Jason met the eligibility requirements for the CUSP Green program and passed the exam to receive his CUSP Green credential with an endorsement in transmission and distribution.

“Successful completion of the CUSP Green Exam confirms a high level of knowledge in the utility safety discipline and allows Jason Wilson to use the CUSP credential,” said Scott Cook, Safety Manager at EnergyUnited. “We congratulate Jason on this significant accomplishment in his career, which will only enhance his value to EnergyUnited.”

About EnergyUnited

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