

Why was our power back on just hours after a massive windstorm?



**BUTCH WILSON,
IBEW 125 MEMBER**
Journeyman General Foreman
and Lineman
Pilot Rock Resident

Because Butch Wilson had a 25-YEAR HEAD START.

“I’ve been working on power lines and organizing repair crews for over 25 years, 18 of which I’ve spent in the Pendleton area. Many of the people I serve I’ve known for years — our kids go to school together or we know each other from ball games. When the lights go out in a storm, they’re counting on me to help get the power back on, and I’m proud to be able to deliver for them.”

—BUTCH WILSON

The communities IBEW 125 serves are where we live and work, and just like in the Pendleton area, the people we serve are our neighbors. IBEW 125 Journeymen Linemen like Butch train for three and a half years — longer than it takes to become a lawyer — before they go to work in your community. That training helps keep the lights on and prevents accidents. And because power outages can happen at any time, Butch’s commitment means he is on call 24 hours a day.



When the Pendleton Little League fields needed to be relit, Butch Wilson stepped up to the plate. Butch’s three daughters all played softball in Pilot Rock — and their dad made sure the lights were on for practice.



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