



Building Illinois' EV & Advanced Manufacturing Workforce



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BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE FOR GENERATIONS:

Joe's Story

Joe built specialized EV skills that led directly to a family-sustaining career. For Joe, that means more opportunity for his children than he had growing up — and the ability to help support his father. His story shows how this investment creates faster pathways to economic mobility and careers that strengthen whole families across Illinois.

The Opportunity

Illinois is positioned to lead in clean energy and advanced manufacturing — and that leadership depends on a skilled talent pipeline:



54,633+

Annual Openings



\$30.83/hr

Median Wage



\$31 billion

State GDP

The Investment

Through the Rev Up EV Initiative, Illinois made a strategic investment in the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) to build the nation's most advanced employer-driven workforce system. In partnership with the Illinois Green Economy Network (IGEN), Rev Up EV has built scalable infrastructure that addresses immediate workforce shortages while positioning Illinois as a national leader in advanced manufacturing and EV talent development.

THE IMPACT

(2024–2025)

Employer-Driven

448

Employers Engaged

Statewide Training Capacity

107

Instructors Upskilled

50

Certificate and Degree Programs Created or Expanded

Expanded Access to Quality Careers

5,385

Individuals Trained

INCLUDING

1,679

Dual Credit Students