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## **Utility Workforce Development – Sharpening Your Skills** *Virtual event on Oct. 13 to learn about utility jobs, training, and more*

Louisville MSD, Louisville Water and Louisville Gas and Electric Company are partnering with local organizations to host the **Utility Workforce Development – Sharpening Your Skills** virtual event on Tuesday, October 13. Participants will get an introduction to local utilities, learn of current and upcoming job opportunities, gain workforce readiness skills, and learn about resources available from our community partners.

The three-hour event provides an opportunity to hear from utility and community leaders on their experiences and career paths. Attendees will also attend breakout sessions led by human resources experts on building a resume for utility positions, career transitioning during a pandemic, and job interviewing skills.

This free event is for a diverse audience of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. The Utility Workforce Development – Sharpening Your Skills also wants to help those re-entering the workforce, looking for a career change, and those with transferrable skills from construction, operations, maintenance, and other trade sectors.

- What:** **Utility Workforce Development – Sharpening Your Skills**
- Date:** **Tues., Oct. 13, 2020**
- Time:** **9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**
- Where:** **Virtual event via Zoom**
- Register:** **<https://utilityworkforce.eventbrite.com/>**

### **ABOUT LG&E and KU**

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company, part of the PPL Corporation (NYSE: PPL) family of companies, are regulated utilities that serve more than 1.3 million customers and have consistently ranked among the best companies for customer service in the United States. LG&E serves 329,000 natural gas and 418,000 electric customers in Louisville and 16 surrounding counties. KU serves 558,000 customers in 77 Kentucky counties and five counties in Virginia. More information is available at [www.lge-ku.com](http://www.lge-ku.com) and [www.pplweb.com](http://www.pplweb.com).

### **ABOUT LOUISVILLE WATER COMPANY**

Louisville Water began operations in October 1860 as Kentucky's first public water utility and today delivers an average of 120 million gallons of drinking water to nearly one million people in Louisville Metro and surrounding counties. Louisville Water is the only utility to trademark tap water, Louisville pure tap®, and its treatment plants are ranked as two of the top 18 in North America for outstanding water quality.

### **ABOUT MSD**

The Louisville/Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) works to achieve and maintain clean, environmentally safe waterways for a healthy and vibrant community. The organization's more than 670 employees provide wastewater management, drainage and flood protection services across the 376 square miles of Louisville Metro. In addition to operating and maintaining Louisville Metro's sewer system, floodwall system, water quality treatment centers and flood pumping stations, MSD invests in hundreds of infrastructure improvement projects each year, plants more than 1,000 trees and other vegetation annually to enhance water filtration and reduce runoff, and provides numerous outreach programs to inform and educate the community about protecting our waterways.

