EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Evaluation Question #2: To what extent do the curricula offered by community colleges in the Network align with industry needs?

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Consider using the BILT model[1] to sustain curriculum development and employer engagement.

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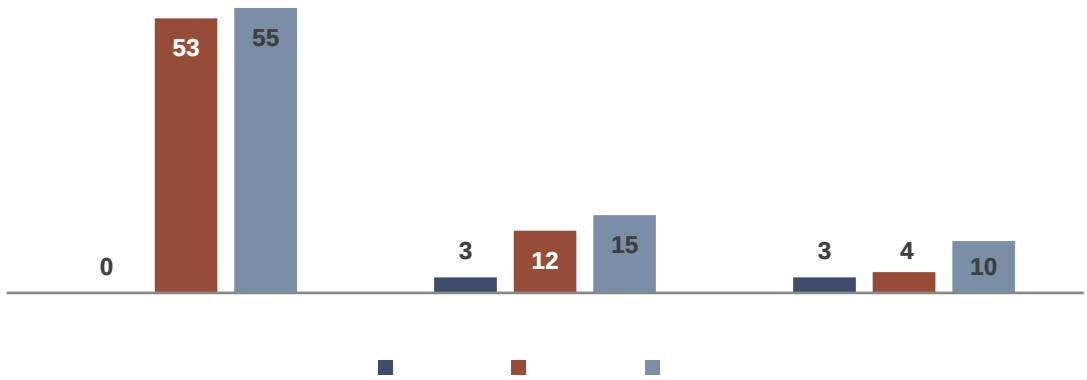

Figure 1.

Outreach and Recruitment

Conferences and Events	Dates	Location

Figure 2.

Conclusions

Communication Writing Communicating Effectively
Utility Workplace Communication

Energy Management

"We have been orienting the program towards building automation training, and those skills were emphasized [by employers]."

Electrical Power Distribution

Communicating Writing Communicating Effectively Utility Workplace Communication

Telecommunications

Professional Skills

Ranking	Professional Skill
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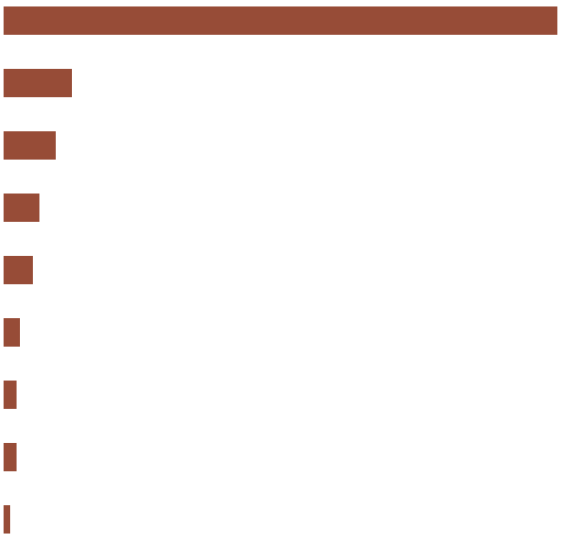

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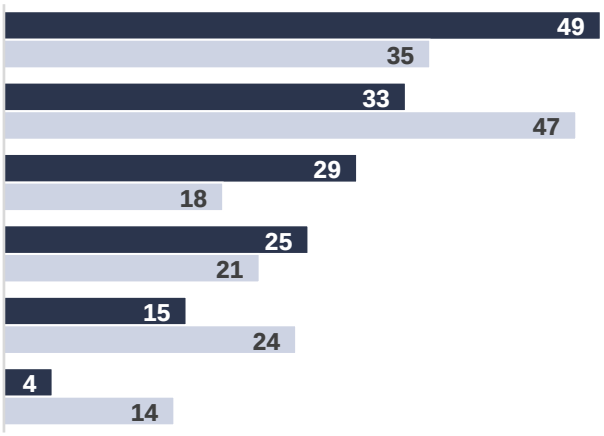

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SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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APPENDIX A: Author Biographies

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APPENDIX C: Project Team Listening Session

APPENDIX D: Electrical Power Distribution Employer Skills Survey

APPENDIX F: Utilities and Energy Coordination Network Survey

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Start of Block: Group and organization

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Start of Block: Employer and Educator awareness of ATE Centers or Professional Organizations

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APPENDIX G: Open-Ended Responses – Energy and Utility Industry Needs

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