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Greenidge Releases Latest in Series Sharing the Experiences of Team Members at Dresden Facility; IBEW Electrician Tells his Story

Today's Video Features International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 840 Electrician Ernie Callaway, Available [Here](#)

*Real New Yorkers, Sharing Real Stories About New Opportunities
Created by Greenidge's Cryptocurrency Data Center*

DRESDEN, N.Y. – May 6, 2022 – Greenidge Generation Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: GREE) (“Greenidge”) today launched the latest video in its new series of first-person stories told by its exceptional team members. The series focuses on Upstate New Yorkers whose lives and careers have been positively impacted by the development and growth of Greenidge’s vertically integrated cryptocurrency data center and power generation facility in Dresden.

The video released today features Ernie Callaway, a lifelong area resident and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 840 Electrician.

Ernie’s grandfather worked at the Dresden facility and, after serving in the Navy, he came home to Yates County and joined the IBEW. His son recently decided to move back to Yates County to follow in his father’s footsteps, also becoming an IBEW electrician, and now works alongside his dad each day at Greenidge’s Dresden facility, marking three generations at the facility. Ernie, and his son, are a part of the incredible team of IBEW members at O’Connell Electric who helped convert the facility from coal fired operations to natural gas and who built, and now maintain, Greenidge’s cryptocurrency data center, which is creating good-paying new jobs and launching high-tech careers by bringing an advanced piece of the digital economy to Upstate New York.

The People of Greenidge series, which began in March, tells the stories of Greenidge’s New York team members — in their words. It is being distributed on a rolling basis, featuring different individuals performing unique roles in the organization. Each person introduced is making a profound contribution to Greenidge and their community as the company continues to strengthen the Upstate New York economy.

Ernie Callaway’s story can be found [here](#), and a full transcript is below.

“The IBEW has been a true partner in what we’ve built, and it’s a partnership that will last. The work Ernie and his fellow IBEW members put in at Greenidge makes a real difference, helping us build opportunity for local people of all backgrounds in an area of our state where opportunity has been too scarce for too long,” said Dale Irwin, President of Greenidge Generation. “We’ve proven how New York can take advantage of all the benefits the cryptocurrency industry can provide for New Yorkers while fully complying with the nation’s most aggressive environmental standards and laws addressing climate change.”

Full transcript of Ernie’s story:

“My name is Ernie Callaway, I’m an electrician for International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 840. I’m from this area, I grew up in Penn Yan went to school in Penn Yan. Was in the United States Navy from '83 to '87. I went back to work for O’Connell Electric. The electrical unions kept me busy long enough to put three kids through college. So, I’m definitely honored to be an IBEW member. And, I’m very honored to work here, this close to home.

“My grandfather worked and retired here, and that’s how I got to be in Dresden and Penn Yan. I think it’s kind of neat, after being in the Navy and being in construction and working close by, it’s kind of neat that I worked in the same shop as my grandfather did. My son now, which he is 31, he works for O’Connell and he’s had the opportunity. So, there’s three generations that have been in here. There’s definitely a lot of pride in it.

“Union electricians, we all take pride in our work. That’s why we have school. That’s why I teach. All the young guys we have down here, some of the stuff that they get to see us do, some guys don’t see 10 or 15 or even any years in the trade because a power plant is a unique place. So, there’s a lot of opportunity for learning down here. And my son’s in it now so, hopefully he’ll be down here for years to come and be able to talk about it also.

“As far as the power plant itself, I think it’s good for the community. I think it’s good for, all the local people that have been working here. At one point, we were up to 27 electricians. So if those jobs were gone, it’d just be a shame. Nobody likes a family broken up. And in a sense, it’s the Greenidge family. It’s a win-win for anybody around here, I think. And it’s a plus. It’s been good to me, I can’t complain. It’s been really good to me.”

About Greenidge Generation Holdings Inc.

Greenidge Generation Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: GREE) is a vertically integrated cryptocurrency data center and power generation company. Greenidge is committed to 100% carbon-neutral data center operations at all of its locations by utilizing low-carbon sources of energy and offsetting its carbon footprint.