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## **About IBEW Local 96**

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local Union 96, based in Worcester, MA, has more than 350 member electricians and technicians and more than 100 signatory electrical and telecommunications contractors. Local 96 co-sponsors the five-year JATC Electrical Training program in Worcester with the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) Central Massachusetts Chapter. The organization is headed by Business Manager Thomas J. Maloney.

## SOLAR PROJECT NEWS

## Mass Electric Construction and IBEW Local 96 Underway with Large-Scale Solar Projects in Charlton, MA and Uxbridge, MA

WORCESTER, MA – IBEW Local 96 signatory contractor, Mass Electric Construction, has been awarded and is underway with two largescale solar projects in Central Massachusetts: a 6.3 MW ground-mount solar array in Charlton, Massachusetts and a 2.8 MW solar array in Uxbridge, Massachusetts.

The Charlton project commenced on March 29 and a crew of approximately 40 IBEW Local 96 electricians is expected to perform installations at peak construction. The solar array is fill on Greenfield Street in worcester. The 8.1 MW solar array, the largest municipal

The Uxbridge solar farm also began in late March and will be constructed with a crew ranging upwards of 20 Local 96 electricians at peak construction. Project completion is targeted for early July. *Worcester Solar Landfill Overview* 

In 2017, Mass Electric and IBEW Local 96 completed the large-scale solar installation at the capped former landWorcester. The 8.1 MW solar array, the largest municipal solar array in New England to date, is producing electricity equivalent to powering approximately 1,340 homes annually. The electricity, fed from the Worcester solar farm to National Grid offsets approximately \$2 million in annual electricity costs for Worcester, equivalent to about 20 percent of the city's municipal electricity budget. (Pictured on the right.)



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