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## **Tier 1 Utility Design Receives WBENC Certification**

**Reading, PA – June XX, 2017-** [Tier 1 Utility Design, Inc.](#), provider of industry-leading design and drafting services associated with utility substations and transmission systems, is proud to announce national certification as a Women’s Business Enterprise by the Women’s Business Enterprise Council-PA-DE-s-NJ, a regional certifying partner of the Women’s Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC).

“I am very proud and honored to receive this important certification,” commented Tier 1 President Jeanne Klein. “This certification takes our business to the next level, acknowledging our company as a woman owned business in a STEM field fulfills a lifelong dream of mine to personally contribute to rectifying the gender-income pay gap in the United States. We continue to provide our customers with consistent, professional and a full range of cost effective [design](#) and [drafting](#) services as a certified WBE enterprise.”

The designation provides some competitive advantage for Tier 1 Utility Design’s experienced team with clients wishing to include additional diversity content in the projects.

Founded in 1997, the Women’s Business Enterprise National Council ([WBENC](#)) works to certify and recognize businesses owned, controlled and operated by women in the U.S. This national certification places - Tier 1 Utility Design among the few design and drafting services associated with utility infrastructure businesses in the country approved by the United States Small Business Administration’s Women Owned Small Business Federal Contracting Program.

To earn the certification, Tier 1 underwent a detailed process to validate that the company is woman owned, controlled, operated and managed by a woman. From there, the company completed a formal documentation and site visit process administered by a Regional Partner Organization of the WBENC. WBENC certifies women owned businesses in Pennsylvania, Delaware and Southern New Jersey.

By including women-owned businesses among their suppliers, corporations and government agencies demonstrate their commitment to fostering diversity and the continued development of their supplier diversity programs.

To learn more about Tier 1 Utility Design, Inc., visit [www.t1utilitydesign.com](http://www.t1utilitydesign.com).

**About Tier 1 Utility Design, Inc.**

[Tier 1 Utility Design, Inc.](http://www.t1utilitydesign.com), is a Certified Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE), experienced in providing design and drafting services associated with Utility substations. A team of experienced professionals has an extensive background in the design and drafting of drawings related to substations, switchyards, and overhead and underground transmission projects. Tier 1 provides services such as Physical Electrical Design for new or brownfield substations and transmission stations, Wiring Design, Structural Design and drafting. Tier 1 can provide 2D or 3D design packages in either AutoCAD or MicroStation and supports the Utility AutoCAD design users group and the Bentley substation design software package. In addition to product design and drafting capabilities, Tier 1 focuses on document-controlled Quality Assurance program to ensure the highest quality. [www.t1utilitydesign.com](http://www.t1utilitydesign.com)

**About WBENC**

[The Women's Business Enterprise National Council](http://www.wbenc.org) is the nation's largest third party certifier of businesses owned and operated by women in the United States. WBENC is a resource for the more than 700 US companies and government agencies that rely on WBENC's certification as an integral part of their supplier diversity programs.