



A QUANTA SERVICES COMPANY

## *Company History*

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In 1924, M. J. Electric first opened its doors as Mette Electric Company in Iron Mountain, Michigan. In 1942, Marshall J. (M. J.) Potterud acquired the business and changed the name to M. J. Electric. In 1958, J. W. Reiten purchased the business from Marshall when he retired. J. W. Reiten then partnered with Warren J. Brule in 1959. In 1962, the business became M. J. Electric, Inc (MJE) and had \$90,000 in annual sales, which was almost twice as much as Marshall had ever done. The business initially concentrated on small projects for residential, institutional, and commercial customers. MJE gradually began to expand, working on governmental projects (K. I. Sawyer, Kinross, and Wurtsmith airbases) and at local mines in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

MJE grew rapidly and moved out of the original location into its own office in Iron Mountain's Industrial Park. When Lawrence Paul, the owner of Paul Electric in Iron Mountain, wanted to retire, he asked MJE to buy his inventory and rent his building on Hughitt Street. MJE transferred the residential and small commercial work to that office. In 1964, the business was separated into two independent contractors; Paul Electric and M. J. Electric, Inc.

The 1970s and 1980s saw the rise of the Industrial, Power & Controls Division and Utility Division. The Industrial Division obtained several key heavy-industrial projects in the mining, pulp and paper, and power plant markets. The Utility Division continued to grow and began to specialize in three areas: transmission and distribution lines, substations, and underground power and communications. In 1975, MJE moved into the present office building on West Frank Pipp Drive in Iron Mountain.

In 1986 MJE purchased Valley Electric Service, an established electrical contractor in Appleton, Wisconsin, and formed the Process Controls & Instrumentation (PCI) Division to specialize in the growing instrumentation and tubing market.

M. J. Electric purchased Paul Electric Service in 1992 to once again perform commercial and some residential construction in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and northern Wisconsin. In December 2000, MJE was acquired by Exelon Energy and became part of construction services for InfraSource, Inc. As a result of the acquisition, MJE gained a satellite utility regional office in Shoemakersville, PA, once owned by Fischbach & Moore. On May 7, 2004 InfraSource was listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE:IFS). As a result, MJE became a subsidiary of a publicly owned corporation. On January 1, 2007, M. J. Electric, Inc. changed to a limited liability company and is now known as M. J. Electric, LLC.

On August 30, 2007, Quanta Services, Inc. (NYSE:PWR) acquired Infracore through an all stock merger. As a result of the merger, Infracore became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Quanta. The acquisition provides Quanta with expanded resources to build infrastructure required to meet the growing demand for electrical power, gas, and telecommunication services. The acquisition enhances the engineering, distribution and transmission capabilities, substation construction services, gas distribution capabilities, and industrial services offerings and adds a unique dark fiber leasing business. With a skilled, mobile workforce of 16,000 employees, the largest equipment fleet in the industry, innovative technologies and proprietary methodologies, the organization is better positioned to meet the growing demands of its customers.



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On October 23, 2009, Great Lakes Line Builders, Inc. was acquired by Quanta Services and is now a division of M. J. Electric, LLC. Great Lakes Line Builders, Inc., founded in 2005, is an electric power transmission and distribution specialty contractor serving Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois. This acquisition will strengthen M. J. Electric's capability to provide safe and reliable services to investor owned utilities, independent power producers and municipal utilities.

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