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Marshalltown, IA June 11, 2010 Consumers Energy is pleased to announce the addition of a new employee to the cooperative's staff: Elliot Mayland. Mayland joined Consumers Energy in May and fills the position of Assistant Foreman out of the Nevada outpost.

Elliot comes to the cooperative from Moll's Utility Services, LLC in Hammond, Wisconsin, where he was employed as a foreman. Mayland is a familiar face at Consumers Energy because of his employment with Moll's and that company's work with the cooperative's outside crews during the 2007 ice storm and the subsequent FEMA work. Prior to working for Moll's, Elliot's previous work history includes apprentice lineman positions at Utili-Trax in Ramsey, Minnesota, and Distribution Contractors in Rudd, Iowa.

Mayland and his wife, Jessica, plan to reside in the Nevada area. Clear Lake, Iowa, has been their home where Jessica was employed as a teacher in the area. Their move to Central Iowa will allow Elliot to get off the road and offer Jessica additional teaching opportunities.

"I am very excited about working for Consumers Energy. I look forward to a long career of getting to know the members and keeping them safe and happy," stated Mayland.

Consumers Energy is a local, member-owned energy solutions cooperative specializing in energy delivery and energy management. The cooperative serves over 5,000 members and customers throughout six counties in Central Iowa: Marshall, Story, Jasper, Polk, Tama and Hardin.