

Video voice-over

## Bakari Smith, Senior Protection and Control Electrical Engineer, RG&E

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"I would say RG&E cares about Rochester because RG&E is run by Rochesterians. People who work here, live here. People who work here, have families here. You know? Their children go to these schools, they might go to different churches, or they might go to the same events. Everyone who is here, is here.

This is a community that we live in and that we want to ensure is being kept and protected and serviced well because we're not only employees, we're also customers. So the same way that we would want our experience to be positive and reliable, is the same way we want everyone's else's to be as well.

I grew up in Rochester, I've been here pretty much my whole life and being able to see my work, how it impacts our community directly, being able to protect hospitals and schools and our homes and things like that is pretty cool to me. Getting to learn about new technologies, as well as distributed generation and the kind of our green future. Being able to work hand in hand with that is really cool to me."

