

Prosper In Perth County: GABEL Electric & HVAC

Transcript

Intense and loud music begins. Fades to a shot of a man measuring a metal sheet. "Prosper in Perth County" appears on the screen in white text. Cuts to shots of the warehouse. Cuts to a shot of electrical wiring on spindles. An aerial shot of the building and fleet of red electrical trucks appear. Cuts to a close-up shot of Dan.

Dan: "My name is Dan Raycraft and I am the president of Gabel Electric & HVAC."

Cuts to outdoor sign on the building. Cuts to various awards that the business has won. Cuts to an individual reviewing paperwork. We hear Dan speak.

Dan: "Our main work is residential and commercial – both new and existing."

Cuts to Keaton walking across the parking lot looking ahead. We hear Keaton speak.

Keaton: "I'm Keaton Willis and I've been around Listowel area for my whole life. I knew I wanted to do something in the electrical field, I was hoping maybe a linesman or something for Hydro One."

Cuts to a close up of Keaton working and twisting wires. Cuts to a close-up of Keaton. Cuts to an individual taping wire. We hear Keaton speak.

Keaton: "So I thought I'd give this a shot and I ended up falling in love with it."

Cuts to a close-up shot of Dan.

Dan: "Most of the apprentices, if not all, are fairly local."

Cuts to a shot of Dan and Keaton looking at drawings while smiling. We hear Dan speak.

Dan: Obviously hiring local people is extremely important to us. We have more invested in them, and they have more invested us and in the community because they're from the area."

Cuts to an aerial view of an electrical truck and men grabbing equipment from the back. We hear Keaton speak.

Keaton: "The job can really vary, usually I'm at the stage where my Journeyman and I can divide and conquer."

Cuts to men working. Cuts to Keaton walking by a Gabel's truck with a long pipe resting on his shoulder. We hear Keaton speak.

Keaton: "That's one of the nicest things about Gabels actually, the independence they give you. It's been a lot of fun coming into work every day. I've told everyone that it hasn't really been like a job."

Shot cuts to spindles of wire. Cuts to Keaton pulling wire. We hear Dan speak.

Dan: "A lot of customers are based on passed relationships and loyalty. Whether that's been built over 35 years or the last year, it's something that will continue. It's a big difference from working in let's say a large city, it really is."

Cuts to show industrial drawings. Cuts to a close-up of Dan.

Dan: "This company would not exist the way it does in a city or a different type of environment, unlike the one that Perth County provides for us."

Cuts to a shot of Keaton working. Cuts to a profile shot of Keaton driving an electrical van. Cuts to shot of the van driving down community streets on a sunny day. We hear Keaton speak.

Keaton: "For me, I loved growing up here in a small town. Just the convenience of being here, working for and with friends, that's a big part for me. Not having to deal with the traffic, going out on our four-wheelers. We'll find fun different ways. Rather than what a city could offer."

Cuts to a shot of Keaton wiring. Cuts to a shot of Keaton pulling into the company parking lot while driving the Gabel's electrical van.

Keaton: "It comes down to what you want, what you want as a quality of life. If you want to be successful, you'll be successful wherever you are – whether that's in the city or a rural community."

Cuts to a shot of Keaton walking across the parking lot. We hear Keaton speak.

Keaton: "Overall it's been a great experience working at Gabels and working in Perth. I've really enjoyed it and I definitely don't see myself going anywhere in the near future. It's a lot of fun to come to work every day, and I think that's how it should be."

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