

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER
NEBRASKA ELECTRIC G&T COOPERATIVE, INC.
COLUMBUS, NE

Nebraska Electric G&T Cooperative, Inc. (“NEG&T”) seeks an individual with outstanding people skills to replace its retiring Assistant General Manager.

NEG&T’s headquarters is located in Columbus, NE, with a population of approximately 23,000 people, 90 miles east of Omaha and 70 miles northwest of Lincoln. Columbus is a strong, thriving community with numerous parks, golf courses, outdoor activities, and an excellent community college. It is a wonderful place to raise a family with good schools and a strong community atmosphere.

Nebraska Electric G&T Cooperative, Inc. is a member-owned, not-for-profit administrative G&T cooperative. Its core business is contracting for the wholesale power supply and delivery requirements of its 22 members located in the eastern two-thirds of Nebraska. NEG&T operates with a staff of 4-6, while engaging outside consultants on an as-needed basis. NEG&T is governed by a board of directors that are appointed by 21 public power districts and one electric membership cooperative. The member systems distribute electricity to about 150,000 consumers.

At the present time, NEG&T’s power supply consists of contractual arrangements directly with Nebraska Public Power District and indirectly with the Western Area Power Administration. A close working relationship exists with both of these entities for the strategic planning of future resources. While not subsidiaries, in addition to the power supply cooperative, NEG&T manages two other affiliated organizations: the MidPlains Electric Services Alliance and the Nebraska Power Authority.

The incumbent reports directly to the General Manager, but has considerable latitude in working with the NEG&T members. Therefore, the candidate must have demonstrated self-motivation skills, and be able to understand the members’ needs and learn their business to help address and support their needs, particularly as related to power supply.

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This position requires the interpersonal skills and leadership to represent the members at various activities and committees, as requested. Examples are Nebraska Power Association Joint Planning Subcommittee, MidPlains Energy Services Alliance, NPPD's Power Advisory Board and Rate Review Committee, Nebraska Water Resources Association, the Nebraska Rural Electric Association, and others. The candidate should generally understand various planning, construction, operation, maintenance, and cost components of the electric transmission and generation system in Nebraska and the Southwest Power Pool to help members with their power supply needs and costs, as well as have a general understanding of public power statutes including those related to the Nebraska Power Review Board. A plus for the candidate would be to have working knowledge of power supply contracts and rates between Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) and NEG&T and between NEG&T and the members.

The desirable candidate will have a Bachelor's Degree in business, engineering, marketing, technical, or a related field and 2 years of experience as described. Experience would include electric rate development, electric utility operation, system planning, power plant operation, contract administration, or customer services. The candidate must embrace the culture, values, and mission of a cooperative.

The cooperative offers an excellent NRECA benefits package and a competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Please submit a complete package with a cover letter, resume, recent salary history, along with 6 business and 3 personal references, via email by March 31, 2012 to:

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