Immediate Opening

Line Equipment Technician

Twin Valleys Public Power District, with headquarters in Cambridge, Nebraska, has an immediate opening for a Line Equipment Technician. This position will provide technical skills required to construct, operate and maintain a reliable distribution delivery system.

The ideal candidate will have a strong mathematical, electrical and computer background. An associate degree in pre-engineering, electrical technology or related electrical field is preferred, with experience in distribution metering, apparatus or substation equipment. All candidates with electrical, power delivery or a combination of education and experience will be considered. A self-starter with the ability to work independently and communicate well with others is a must for this position. This position requires both field work and accurate electronic records of all purchasing, maintenance and repair of apparatus line equipment.

**Essential Activities and Responsibilities**
*Distribution Plant Special Equipment Optimization*
\*Understanding of distribution line special equipment including but not limited to: transformers, breakers, voltage regulators, capacitors, primary metering.
\*Responsible for installation preparation (planning, programming, testing, & onsite installation) and maintenance (testing, repair, replacement/disposal) of transformers, breakers, voltage regulators, capacitors and metering.
\*Responsible for conducting periodic inspections, testing and documentation of metering equipment.
\*Installation/maintenance of AMI and demand response equipment, operate and support irrigation load control system.
\*Communicates with the Engineering & Operations department for substation optimization and maintenance. \*Verify line equipment accuracy on GIS and CIS system.

*Distribution Plant Special Equipment Inventory*
\*Coordinates with the Engineering & Operations department for material to repair, service, install and dispose of equipment (includes disposal of special equipment oil).
\*Responsible for maintaining distribution plant special equipment inventory.
\*Verify line equipment accuracy on GIS and CIS system.

*Hazardous Material Handling*
\*Responsible for evaluating PCB status and properly handling PCB units.
\*Responsible for hazardous material storing, testing, shipping and reporting.
\*Coordinates/assists with oil leaks/spills and the required clean up procedure and
documentation.
\*Maintain EPA regulatory compliance records.

*Safety*
\*Responsible for the safety of everyone at the jobsite, other employees, contractors and the public.
\*Responsible for use and wearing of personal protective equipment.
\*Knowledgeable in distribution line systems including RUS construction practices and the NESC (National Electric Safety Code).

**Additional Qualifications**
A valid driver’s license is required, a valid Class A CDL is preferred
Must be able to lift 50 pounds without assistance
Must be able to stand for long periods of time
Must have advanced computer skills
Must be able to multitask
Must have good communication skills for iterating with co-workers and the public
Must be able to work in adverse weather conditions
Must be able to report to work outside of normal working hours for outage and on-call needs
Must be detail oriented, with safety as top priority

Twin Valleys serves more than 6,500 meters over 2,500 miles of transmission and distribution lines within nearly a 2,000 square mile region in southwest Nebraska with 23 full time employees. Cambridge is located on the west edge of Furnas County and offers excellent hunting, fishing, boating and other outdoor opportunities.

Twin Valleys Public Power District offers an excellent NRECA benefits package and competitive salary commensurate with qualifications.

Send a completed application for employment (found on: [www.twinvalleysppd.com](http://www.twinvalleysppd.com)) which includes salary history and three professional references, along with a resume to Al Rogers, Director of Operations, PO Box 160, Cambridge, Nebraska 69022; or e-mail to alrogers@twinvalleysppd.com. Twin Valleys is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Position will be open until filled.