

Job Opening: Journeyman Lineman

Company: Cuming County Power District
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Job Description: Cuming County Public Power District is accepting applications for the position of Journeyman Lineman. The Journeyman Lineman position provides reliable and continuous service by acquiring the specialized technical skills necessary for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a reliable electric system.

Key Accountabilities & Duties: Perform numerous duties including construction, maintenance and repair of overhead and underground distribution and transmission lines and related facilities, plus service work and other related and assigned duties. Accountable for Line Operations, Maintenance and Construction activities, delivering customer service on time and providing emergency restoration of service. Specific objectives for this position and the responsibilities to be fulfilled include, but are not limited to:

1. Provide for effective and efficient operations, maintenance and construction activities on the distribution and sub-transmission system.
2. Work on energized or de-energized lines, including primary and secondary facilities, transformers, voltage regulators, metering equipment, substation and all other related equipment with or without supervision. Outdoor work is required in varying temperatures including cold below 32 degrees and heat above 100 degrees Fahrenheit.
3. Inspect completed jobs and determine that good workmanship is carried out and that local, state and National specifications are followed.
4. Investigate and remedy service interruptions and assist in evaluating the cause of the interruption to assure prompt restoration of service to customers and continued service reliability.
5. Participate in the construction of sub-transmission and distribution lines and services as assigned to provide new or improved service to the District's customers.
6. Perform maintenance activities on energized or de-energized lines to keep the system in a safe and operable condition.
7. Assist in analyzing and evaluating operation and maintenance activities relative to customer facilities and assist in investigation and resolution of service problems to assure that installations and services are made in compliance with required specifications and to maintain customer confidence and satisfaction with our electric delivery.
8. Set voltage regulators, conduct scheduled voltage and load surveys. Assist in the preparation of analysis reports and take such corrective action as is required to help assure that voltage levels on lines are within specifications.
9. Conduct line patrol activities and take corrective actions as deemed necessary to assure safe and reliable service to customers.
10. Perform switching procedures when deemed necessary, or as directed to facilitate operations.

11. Install sectionalizing equipment and assist with maintenance to provide continued reliable service within the required specifications.
12. Hook up single-phase and multi-phase transformer connections using the correct configuration to assure the end user of proper voltage levels.
13. Locate and mark underground cable routes as requested to allow others to safely dig without service interruption or cable damage.
14. Maintain security and street lighting and promote the installation of improved lighting equipment to provide for a safe, secure environment during the evening hours.
15. Make secondary breaker changes and reconnect, disconnect, install and remove meters at the request of the customer or Operations Manager to assure timely compliance with customer requests and/or District policy

Experience – Graduate of accepted line construction school and experience required. Four years of experience in power line distribution and maintenance preferred. Completion of the Merchant Training program or another similar program preferred. Shall achieve switchman certification at the earliest opportunity and maintain certification through NPPD. Shall have excellent interpersonal and communication skills with the ability to effectively respond to customers. Must have knowledge of construction and maintenance work practices and maintain knowledge of local, state, and federal safety codes, RUS Material and Construction Standards, CCPPD Construction Standards and Safety Manual. Shall have and maintain a valid Nebraska CDL license or be able to obtain one within 90 days of initial employment. Must be certified in CPR/First Aid. Shall have and maintain Forklift Operator Certification within 90 days. Must have the physical ability to perform essential functions, duties, and responsibilities of the job. Technical knowledge and computer skills a plus.

Applications– Interested applicants shall submit an application (available on www.ccppd.com or at the CCPPD office) and resume to Sheena Kampschneider (skampschneider@ccppd.com). The initial screening of applications will begin on December 7th, 2018 however, applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Cuming County Public Power District is an electric distribution utility serving 3990+ meters in Cuming and portions of six other counties in northeast Nebraska. The district offers a competitive salary and benefit package including paid time off, 401(k) plan with company match, defined pension plan, medical and dental insurance. The CCPPD office is located in West Point, NE located 65 minutes northwest of Omaha and 65 minutes southwest of Sioux City, IA. Safety is CCPPD's number one value.

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