

Big Skylights



An internal newsletter of the STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF MONTANA RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

A report from your Chief Executive Officer Dave Wheelihan

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Job Market

Operations Superintendent

Park Electric Cooperative in Livingston is currently accepting applications for an operations superintendent. Duties include crew oversight, engineering and planning, compliance, record keeping and material control. The operations superintendent supervises a union line crew and inside staff members, and is responsible for scheduling and assigning all daily work for members of the department.

Applicants should have a minimum of five years in electrical operations, including considerable experience in a supervisory role, and meet the following requirements: possess a thorough knowledge of both distribution and transmission line construction, maintenance, and operation; be able to interact with both consumers and employees in a professional and courteous manner; possess excellent organizational skills; be proficient in the operation of a personal computer; possess a commercial driver's license or be able to obtain one within 90 days of employment; and be able to work all hours of the day as needed.

Applications are due by December 1. For more information about Park Electric Cooperative or to obtain a job description or application, please visit www.parkedelectric.coop or call the office at 406-222-3100. Qualified interested individuals should submit a resume, cover letter and application to info@parkelectric.coop or mail those materials to Park Electric Cooperative, PO Box 1119, Livingston, MT 59047.

Lineman

Sun River Electric Cooperative headquartered in Fairfield, MT, is accepting applications for the position of lineman in the Highwood service area. The position requires the ability to perform all responsibilities required of a journeyman lineman, including rubber gloving and construction, and maintenance of electrical transmission, substation, and distribution systems. To be considered for the position, applicants must have a valid Montana CDL and First Aid/CPR card, and must have the ability to climb poles and operate bucket trucks, digger derricks, backhoes, and other equipment commonly used in the utility business. They also must pass a pre-employment physical, and drug and alcohol test. The person in this position will be required to live within 30 minutes response time to the Highwood shop. Applicants not meeting journeyman criteria may be considered for hire as an apprentice based on experience and training. Applications are available online at www.sunriverelectric.coop. Send applications to **Robert Anderson**, Operations Manager, Sun River Electric, PO Box 309, Fairfield MT 59436-0309; email: randerson@sunriverelectric.coop; Phone: (406) 467-2526. This position will remain open until filled.

CALENDAR

November

28-29 MECA Winter Meetings Great Falls, MT

December

1-6 2017 Winter Directors School Nashville, TN

5-6 Meeting of Legislature's Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee Helena, MT

12-14 Midwest Electric Consumers Association Annual Meeting Denver, CO

January

7-10 CEO Close-up Conference Palm Desert, CA

16 Meeting of Legislature's Energy & Telecommunications Interim Committee Helena, MT

17-18 Meeting of Legislature's Environmental Quality Council Helena, MT

23 Co-op Campaign Academy Missoula, MT

24 Co-op Campaign Academy Great Falls, MT

25 Co-op Campaign Academy Billings, MT

February

6-8 Lineman Basics Training Great Falls, MT

22-28 NRECA Annual Meeting & Expo Nashville, TN