

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

Journeyman Lineman

Big Horn County Electric Cooperative of Hardin has an opening for a journeyman lineman. Applicants must have or be able to obtain a Montana CDL, have completed a recognized four-year apprenticeship program; be proficient in operating digger derricks, bucket trucks, trenchers, underground locating and fault finding equipment; be in physical condition to carry out the work associated with overhead and underground power lines; be willing to work in extreme conditions such as heat, cold, wind, rain, snow, at all hours and be on a rotating "On Call" list; have experience in rubber gloving, the operation of OCR's and regulators, underground and overhead distribution lines. Having a positive safety minded attitude and being a "team player" is a must.

The successful applicant will be required to live within 15 minutes driving time of work, take a pre-employment physical and drug test, and be on a 6-month probationary period.

Big Horn Electric is located in a farming/ranching community serving rural residents, including three-phase irrigation and pumping loads, an oil field, and some small and large commercial loads in Big Horn County, Montana and a small part of North Central Wyoming.

The co-op offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefits program. Send resumes to: Monte Russell, District Supervisor, Big Horn County Electric Cooperative, Inc., PO Box 410, Hardin, MT 59034 or mrussell@bhcec.com. Ph: (406)665-2830. A company employment application with references will be required along with work history dating back five years. This position will be open until filled.

CALENDAR

August

8-9	Service Excellence, Parts 3 & 4	Sidney, MT
11-12	Service Excellence, Parts 3 & 4	Kalispell, MT
18-19	MECA Office Managers & Accountants Group Summer Meeting	Helena, MT
23-24	Writing & Photography Workshop	Great Falls, MT
30	METSPOOL Executive Committee & Board Meetings	Missoula, MT

September

19-22	Operations Conference	Helena, MT
26	958.1 Succession Planning: Developing the Purpose-Driven Organization	Great Falls, MT
26-29	MECA Annual Meeting	Great Falls, MT