

Big Skylights



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A report from your Chief Executive Officer Dave Wheelihan

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Job Market

Billing/Collections Clerk

Sun River Electric Cooperative in Fairfield is accepting applications for the position of billing/collections clerk. Primary responsibilities include accepting applications for electric service, maintaining consumer accounts, assisting with monthly billing and monitoring delinquent accounts. The person in this position must live within 30 minutes response time to the co-op's Fairfield office. An excellent benefit package is offered. Wage is based on experience. Applications are available online at www.sunriverelectric.coop or by calling (406) 467-2527. An application must be submitted along with three letters of reference to **Leona Huidekoper**, Office Manager, Sun River Electric Cooperative, PO Box 309, Fairfield MT 59436. The deadline for submitting applications is Sept. 30, 2016.

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, and 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 OCRs and regulators, and 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 six-month probationary period.

Big Horn Electric is located in a farming/ranching community serving rural residents, including three-phase irrigation and pumping loads, an oilfield, 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

September

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

October

5-6	Performance Management, Part 2	Great Falls, MT
5-6	NRECA Region IX Meeting	Reno, NV
8	Big Flat Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting	Malta, MT
8	Sheridan Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting	Medicine Lake, MT
12-14	CCD Fast Track, Part 2	Billings, MT
26	NorVal Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting	Glasgow, MT
28	Park Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting	Livingston, MT