

COAST ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NO. CEPA 03-10

OPENING DATE: JUNE 14, 2010

CLOSING DATE: JUNE 21, 2010

JOB TITLE: LINEMAN (MAY BE FILLED AS AN APPRENTICE)

LOCATION: HANCOCK DISTRICT--KILN

JOB DUTIES: Erects, maintains, repairs poles, cable and related equipment to construct distribution power lines. Attaches cross arms, insulators, lightning arresters, switches, wire conductors, and auxiliary equipment to poles. Assists in the adjustment of guy wires. Climbs erected poles, or rides in bucket attached to a truck-mounted boom to install equipment such as transformers or to remove broken or defective wires. Strings wire conductors between poles, with assistance, and uses winch to adjust slack in conductors to compensate for contraction and elongation due to temperature variations. Splices and insulates conductors and related wiring to join sections of power lines and to connect transformers and electrical accessories. Secures new wires to cross arm insulators and splices wire to adjoining sections of line to complete circuit. Transfers wires from defective poles to new poles. Uses line hoses, mechanical jumpers, hot line hoists lag sticks, etc., to facilitate safe handling of high-voltage lines without interrupting service by power shutoff. Uses hot sticks fitted with mechanically or hydraulically operated grasping and crimping tools when necessary.

JOB REQUIREMENTS: Journeyman: Must have a minimum of four years progressively responsible experience in the construction and maintenance of electrical distribution and transmission lines including the installation of meters, transformers, voltage regulators, capacitors, sectionalizers, and oil circuit reclosers. Must have a sound knowledge of REA construction specifications, National Electric Safety Code and OSHA rules and regulations. Must have sound knowledge of proper and safe use of tools and equipment used in line construction maintenance, both energized and de-energized. Should have a thorough knowledge of first-aid, pole top resuscitation and CPR. Must work standby. Must have HS Diploma or equivalent. Must have a valid Mississippi driver's license and the ability to obtain a Class A commercial driver's license. **Apprentice Lineman IV:** Must have been in current position at least 6 months. Must have HS Diploma or equivalent. Must have good safety record. Must have a valid Mississippi driver's license and the ability to obtain a Class A commercial driver's license.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Lifting up to 100 lbs with frequent lifting and/or carrying of objects weighing up to 50 lbs. Must be able to climb, using the feet and legs and/or hands and arms. Must have a good sense of balance. Must be able to stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. Must have dexterity in reaching, handling, fingering, and/or feeling. Must be able to communicate orally. Must be able to maintain impression through the eyes of the shape, size, distance, motion, or other characteristics of objects. The major visual functions required are acuity, far and near depth perception, field of vision, accommodation and color vision.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Applicants may apply in person at Coast Electric, 18020 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS 39556. Coast Electric Power Association is an equal opportunity employer.