



## External Employment Opportunity

Job Title Powerline Technician Term

Department Antigonish Electric Utility

The Town of Antigonish Electric Utility has an opening for two (2) Powerline Technicians. The position is full time, term position: July 29, 2024 to November 29, 2024 estimated term dates

Accountabilities As a member of our team, you will be responsible for performing all aspects of line maintenance and construction of distribution lines ensuring compliance with safe work methods and practices under the supervision of the Working Supervisor. As a member of the Electric Utility team, you will be required to work effectively with your peers and perform the necessary administrative duties as required. This accountability involves coaching co-workers; promoting safe work procedures and vehicle safety; reporting and learning from incidents; engaging in group communications; promoting loss control; and ensuring awareness of procedures. You will also be required to meet customer needs by working effectively, representing the Town, and promoting electrical safety in the community.

Additional job duties that are specific requirements for this term position:

- Inspect and test overhead and underground power lines and cables and auxiliary equipment using electrical test equipment
- Climb ladders or operate hydraulic buckets when working aloft on poles and towers, or work in confined spaces such as trenches and tunnels to install power lines and cables and associated equipment
- Communicate with other workers to coordinate the preparation and completion of work assignments.
- Manage transformer inventory taken out of service for either salvage or package for shipment for refurbishment.
- Track progress and provide regular report of progress to the project manager for the town's grid modernization project.
- Comply with the town electric utility's safety requirements and code of practice.
- Install approximately 200 dual voltage pole top transformers in preparation of the utility's planned conversion to a new 25 kV feeder system. Voltages on the primary side range from 2400 to 24941 V and sample voltages on the secondary side range from 120 to 600 V.
- Work under guidance of the electric utility's superintendent to ensure utility practices carried out for the project are consistent with practices of the operating utility with respect to scheduling outages, setting up bucket trucks through town and conducting work in public.
- Attend any safety meetings that the utility holds to keep up to date on any safety learnings and provide any feedback/learnings from experiences gained throughout the term period.

You will be responsible for personal safety, that of co-workers, and those under your direction by observing and ensuring compliance with all Occupational Health and Safety Rules and Regulations. You will be accountable for environmental performance as it relates to the environmental management system processes and initiatives.

Skills, Capabilities and Experience You have proven leadership and communication skills, the flexibility and ability to adapt to rescheduled assignments, self-management skills, work ethic and a positive attitude. You possess the skills to provide mentorship and coaching to other PLT's and Apprentices. You possess a Grade XII education or equivalent, have Interprovincial Red Seal Powerline Technician Certification, and hold a valid Nova Scotia Class 3 Driver's License with airbrake endorsement.

A minimum of three to five (3-5) years' distribution line experience as a qualified Powerline Technician is required.



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Salary and Hours Pay is competitive and is established through our Collective Agreement and IBEW Local 1928. Hours of work is 40 hours (four 10-hour shifts) per week.

Reporting To Project Manager, Grid Modernization

Posting Date July 10, 2024

Closing date July 24, 2024, at 4:00 pm Atlantic Daylight Time.

Application **Your cover letter and resume with copies of all relevant certificates must be sent via email to [jobs@townofantigonish.ca](mailto:jobs@townofantigonish.ca)**

**Please submit copies of all relevant certification, including Red Seal Powerline Technician Certificate, with your application.**

For more information related to the Town of Antigonish or the Antigonish Electric Utility, please visit the Town's website at [www.townofantigonish.ca](http://www.townofantigonish.ca).