



Employment Opportunity

Job Title Powerline Technician
Department Antigonish Electric Utility

The Town of Antigonish Electric Utility has an opening for a Powerline Technician. This position is a full time, permanent position, subject to probationary review.

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 field, safety and administrative duties as required. This accountability involves: 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.

You will be responsible for your 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 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. You must locate your principal residence within 30 minutes of the Town and be available for after hour emergency service restoration.

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

Salary and benefits Pay and benefits are competitive and are established through our Collective Agreement and IBEW Local 1928. Hours of work are 40 hours per week with a rotational on-call schedule.

Reporting To Working Supervisor

Posting Date Friday, January 30, 2026

Closing date Friday February 20, 2026 at 4:00 pm Atlantic Standard Time

Please note: Resumes will be reviewed starting February 16, 2026. Interviews may be scheduled prior to the closing date; however, applications will continue to be accepted until February 20, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. AST.

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

Please submit copies of all relevant certifications, 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.