

**COPPER VALLEY ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Mechanical Engineer
Valdez, Alaska
June 2010**

Copper Valley Electric Association seeks a team-oriented individual to join its Team. CVEA serves 3,800 customers with 38 full-time employees over 500 miles of distribution and 106 miles of transmission line in the Copper River Basin and Valdez regions of Alaska.

CVEA's corporate headquarters is located on the western boundary of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve in rural Glennallen, approximately 180 miles east of Anchorage. CVEA maintains a district office in Valdez, Alaska. The Mechanical Engineer position is based out of the Valdez office.

Position Responsibilities

The successful candidate will support, maintain and improve the various assets of the Cooperative's power generation and distribution portfolio by improving reliability, efficiency, diversity and infrastructure necessary to ensure the reliable operations of the system. This position will interface with contract engineering services or design during the development and execution of new projects and serve as the technical liaison between consulting engineering services and CVEA Management.

The development and implementation of modifications to generation assets may be required to comply with air emissions standards. The position will be responsible for development of budgets, schedules, and plans for assigned projects and initiatives. Leadership of project teams is required to develop and execute projects on schedule and within budget. Participation is required in the development of various maintenance programs and procedures to ensure generation assets remain viable, functionally and economically. The Mechanical Engineer is responsible for generating various reporting mechanisms to track and communicate general and specific status of projects and programs.

Proven technical abilities and knowledge of business and management principles involved in department level strategic planning, leadership technique, Cooperative goals and objectives and coordination of people and project teams are required. Routine and emergency travel is required between the Copper Basin and Valdez Districts.

Qualifications

A minimum of a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering is required. Three to five years experience in an engineering capacity involving power generation and demonstrated project management and leadership experience is also required.

Compensation

This position is salary exempt. The successful applicant is expected to perform as necessary to accomplish the responsibilities of the position. CVEA maintains a competitive range in grade base pay compensation plan, which is updated annually. Initial placement in the plan depends upon experience and qualifications. The salary range for this position is \$80,000-\$90,000 annually, depending upon qualifications and relevance of professional experience of the candidate. CVEA maintains a comprehensive benefit program. CVEA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Application Requirements

Click on this link, [CVEA.org > About Us > Careers](#), for more details and an application packet, which is required to be considered for this position. Comprehensive reference and background checks will be performed.

For more information about this excellent opportunity to live and work in Valdez, Alaska, call or forward questions and information to Nancy Heidelberg, Executive Assistant, jobs@cvea.org, or (907) 822-8342.