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JOB DESCRIPTION

Power Plant Technician

REPORTS TO: Power Plant Supervisor

SUPERVISES: None

OBJECTIVE:

To leverage technical expertise and leadership skills in supporting the Power Plant Supervisor with operational oversight, while serving as a lead for power plant operators and mechanics. Committed to ensuring safe, efficient, and reliable plant performance through proactive maintenance, team coordination, and adherence to regulatory standards.

MISSION STATEMENT:

We exist to serve our members in a cooperative spirit, providing competitive, reliable, and safe services at cost consistent with sound management. We will continually evaluate the needs of our members and take an active role in the development of opportunities advantageous to our members.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. In the Supervisor's absence, supervise the daily activities of power plant operators as directed by the Electric Operations Manager.
2. Performs all duties and responsibilities within the scope of Nushagak Cooperative's Power Plant Operator job description.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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3. Review operator logs and bulletin boards daily.
4. Maintain comprehensive knowledge of all mechanical, electrical, fluid, and control systems utilized in the power plant.
5. Conduct routine inspections of the power plant and equipment to identify abnormalities or areas of concern.
6. Diagnose and troubleshoot system issues promptly to minimize downtime.
7. Assist in preventive maintenance procedures and collaborate with Cooperative staff and consultants to ensure optimal system performance.
8. Under the direction of the Power Plant Supervisor, schedule necessary maintenance or repairs, including major overhauls of power plant equipment and vehicles, and supervise operators assisting with these tasks.
9. Inspect jobs for completion with an emphasis on equipment integrity and safety.
10. Provide constructive recommendations for system improvements. Submit written feedback and suggestions when requested to support operational enhancements.
11. Train operators in the proper use of tools, overhaul procedures, and the safe operation of all power plant equipment. Assist the Power Plant Supervisor in identifying crew members' training needs. Support employee development initiatives to promote a skilled and safety-conscious workforce.
12. Participate in facility response drills and hazardous-material-handling training. Perform duties in compliance with environmental regulations and Cooperative policies.
13. Assists the Power Plant Supervisor in ordering and maintaining parts and supplies.
14. Assist the Power Plant Supervisor with short-range planning for plant operations.
15. Insures adherence to Rural Utility Service (RUS) specifications, the National Electric Code, and the National Electric Safety Code guidelines in all phases of power plant construction, operation, and maintenance.

16. Reports safety violations to the Power Plant Supervisor.
17. Work cooperatively with other departments to provide exceptional utility services to member-owners.
18. Communicate effectively and respectfully with management, co-workers, members, the public, and other stakeholders to resolve service issues, system emergencies, and operational concerns.
19. Represent the Cooperative professionally in all interactions.
20. Perform other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Ability to use a computer and Microsoft Office Suite.
2. Ability to communicate clearly, effectively, and respectfully with supervisor, co-workers, contractors, and members: verbally and in writing.

WORKPLACE ETIQUETTE:

Employees are expected to maintain professionalism by treating all colleagues, members, business contacts, and contractors with respect. Respectful communication is required at all times.

Teamwork and collaboration are essential; employees should work together constructively to achieve shared goals.

Approved by: William Chaney Date: 11-25-25
William Chaney, CEO/General Manager