

The Benton Rural Electric Association, located in Prosser, Washington, is seeking a qualified and dedicated individual to fill the position of Assistant Operations Manager. The annual base salary for this position is \$104,000. The Association has experienced an average annual electrical account growth rate of 2% per year over the last ten years, and offers a competitive compensation and benefits plan for this position. Requirements include: A high school diploma or equivalent (GED) with a minimum of ten years of hands-on experience in electric utility construction and maintenance as a journeyman lineman; the ability to read and interpret staking sheets thoroughly; the ability to work with the public; the ability to read and comprehend construction drawings and specifications; must have a working knowledge of Rural Utilities Service (RUS), federal, and state electric, safety, and construction codes; must have previous supervisory experience; and must have a practical and common sense approach to construction solutions, including a thorough knowledge of standard utility construction & maintenance activities. Experience working for a RUS financed electric cooperative utility is preferred. Position responsibilities include supervision of a unionized work group; assuring good and safe working conditions for the personnel; maintaining existing distribution and transmission system and constructing new lines in an efficient manner; and being an effective working member of a team dedicated to providing adequate and dependable electric service. Please submit a letter of introduction, resume, and Application for Employment by August 1, 2010 to: Benton REA, Attn: Michael J. Bradshaw, Special Services Manager, P.O. Box 1150, Prosser, WA 99350. An application for Employment and job information documents are provided at www.bentonrea.org. Benton REA is an Equal Opportunity Employer providing a drug free workplace.