Overview

Lockhart Power Company, founded in 1912, has sustainably and reliably served its community for over 100 years. Our goal is to provide reasonably priced, dependable power service to our customers and partners in Union, Cherokee, Chester, Spartanburg, and York counties in South Carolina. We take pride in knowing our customers and giving them the personal attention they deserve, and we respond quickly to emergencies and power outages when they rarely occur. We further devote ourselves to providing dependable and cost-effective service to our industrial company customers.

Lockhart Power has an opening for a qualified Lineman. The ideal candidate will have the ability to construct, maintain, and troubleshoot underground and overhead distribution systems. A strong work ethic, positive attitude, and an ability to communicate and work in a team environment are essential requirements for all applicants.

Job Requirements

- Capable of troubleshooting, maintaining, and constructing sub-transmission, distribution, and low voltage electrical systems
- Ability to inspect, maintain, and operate a wide range of tools and equipment (i.e. bucket truck, digger derrick, forklift, stringing equipment, chainsaw, hydraulic and hand tools)
- Perform right of way inspections and assist with vegetation management activities
- Communicate effectively and professionally with supervisors, co-workers, and the public
- Follow all company safety policies and best practices to maintain and promote a safe work environment
- Ability to work in adverse and inclement weather conditions
- Applicant must not be afraid of heights
- Applicant must establish and maintain permanent residence within 40 mins of the operations complex within 90 days of his/her first day of employment

Education/Experience Qualifications

Minimum:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Must maintain a valid South Carolina Class A CDL
- 3 years of experience working on electrical distribution systems

Preferred:

- Completion of multi-year lineman training program from a utility or utility contractor
- 4+ years of verifiable lineman work experience

Knowledge/Skills/Abilities:

Minimum:

- Ability to ground, frame, and install typical wood pole construction
- Have a good understanding of power line construction to be able to assist with gathering of tools, equipment, and material to complete assigned work activities
- Ability to use appropriate PPE, cover up goods, and electrical safety for live line work
- Ability to safely operate a chainsaw from the ground and a bucket truck to assist with tree clearing around power lines
- Must be proficient at wood pole climbing and using all fall arresting equipment
- Must be able to work overtime and outage call back as needed and assigned
- Ability to work with individuals from diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds

Preferred:

- Knowledge and experience with single phase and three phase metering installations
- Electrical wiring skills including conduit installation
- Knowledge and experience installing and maintaining complex underground distribution systems
- Experience with substation construction and maintenance
- Knowledge of concrete forming and finishing
- Experience with stringing and sagging conductor
- Experience with fiber optics

Physical Requirements:

- Frequent lifting/carrying (50+ lbs.)
- Frequent pushing/pulling (50+ lbs.)
- Frequent handling/gripping/bending/stooping
- Ability to work at elevated heights off a ladder or platform, climb stairs, or work out of an aerial device
- Ability to stand and / or work on feet for extended periods (minimum eight hours in one shift)
- Ability to work outdoors / uncontrolled climate

Pay negotiable but in the $24 to $29 per hour range depending on qualifications and experience, with full benefits.

Interested candidates should email salary expectations and detailed resume to van.clark@pacoletmilliken.com.

Lockhart Power is driven to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, status as a protected veteran, or status as a qualified individual with a disability.