**TITLE: Apprentice Line worker – Seasonal 1000 Hour position**

**DEPARTMENT: Operations**

**REPORTS TO: Operations Supervisors & Crew Lead Lineman**

**POSITION SUMMARY AND MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

* Maintains enrollment and course work progression in approved apprentice training curriculum including the MT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship program.
* Performs construction, maintenance and operating activities on energized or de-energized overhead and underground electric transmission and distribution systems.
* Knowledge of construction and maintenance procedures for distribution and transmission facilities. Training and experience in the area of electrical line work.
* Knowledge of standard RUS construction specifications and LYREC specific requirements.
* Knowledge, support, and enforcement of applicable personal and public safety codes and practices.
* Operates all types of vehicles, construction, maintenance, and safety equipment.
* Works within the current IBEW labor agreement.
* Available after normal hours to respond to outages, scheduled work and other member needs when needed.
* Responsible for material and inventory control for assigned jobs and warehouse activity.
* Performs public relations needs and activities in the area. Spokesman for the cooperative as needed.
* Use electronic, oral and written communications skills for daily operations and records documentation.
* Pole climbing, heavy lifting, and other strenuous activity is required. Works in severe outdoor weather.
* Troubleshooting, transformer and secondary work, service connects and disconnects, bill collecting.
* Perform other duties and activities as may be assigned from time to time.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

* Class A Commercial Driver’s License & Medical DOT certification
* Graduate of an approved line worker training course
* Physical capability to perform electrical line maintenance & construction duties
* Physical examination and drug testing requirements

Applicants may download an employment application from our website at www.lyrec.coop. Complete the employment application and submit it along with a cover letter, resume and references to: LYREC, Attn: Kelly Keysor, PO Box 1047, Sidney MT 59270. Applicant may also email all required documents to kellyk@lyrec.coop. Deadline for applications will be end of day April 1, 2025.