



Westario Power Inc.

VP OF ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS

An exciting and challenging opportunity is available for a results-oriented individual to be part of a customer-focused energy distribution corporation serving over 24,500 customers in fifteen communities within Grey, Bruce, Huron and Wellington Counties. Westario Powers' office is located in the Municipality of Brockton, an area that provides everything you need to enjoy the best lifestyle available. This position is a critical member of the Executive Leadership team and reports to the President and CEO for formulating distribution network investment plans, including capital replacement, refurbishment, systems additions and enhancements to achieve maximum life cycle value, optimal capital utilization and high standards of system reliability. The role is also responsible for the annual operational plan by establishing the expectations in a manner that maximizes productivity and minimizes costs, maximizes the efficient use of resources, and looks for and achieves continuous improvement while protecting the safety of workers and the public. Successful candidate would support corporate Strategic initiatives, innovative initiatives and oversight for various corporate divisions.

Engineering Systems

- Provide leadership and expertise to job plans, cost estimates and layouts for new/upgraded service installations,
- Assist in the development and administration of the annual capital and operating budget and manages programs to be consistent with budget objectives
- Design and cost new Subdivision expansions and commercial customers over 50KW; and administer regulated documentation
- Certify design drawings, specifications, and standards as a Registered Professional Engineer in the Province of Ontario
- Responsible for Geographic Information System (GIS) and the Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition System (SCADA)
- Verify that field installations are built to construction standards as required by the CVP and Reg. 22/04
- Provide direction to engineering design and technical specifications pertaining to construction, operations and maintenance of electrical distribution
- Pursue, support and actively be involved in new revenue opportunities that build performance excellence
- Liaise with customers for all aspects of customer owned generation, manage performance of third-party vendors
- Prepare long term capital betterment plans and maintenance works schedules, along with associated cost estimates
- Reviews variance analysis on each Engineering and Operational maintenance budget on a monthly basis

Electricity Systems

- Meet the electricity needs of customers through the design, construction and maintenance of a reliable, safe and cost-effective electricity system, within the terms of the Company's Vision and Values
- Develop and implement, revise as required, and administrate the Asset Management Plan; including replacement, or expansion as the system needs warrant.
- Lead the utility's Emergency Management Plan and Emergency response Plan
- Lead outage restoration in collaboration with Supervisors and on call team
- Co-ordinate and oversee Planning Engineers with Job Plan Management
- Co-ordinate and oversee the Tendering process
- Oversee the metering program, internal and third party
- Develop and deliver strategies to meet corporate workload, minimize costs and maintain leading safe practices

This position requires the incumbent to hold a Registered Professional Engineering License in the Province of Ontario, Professional Engineering designation in good standing is mandatory, with a minimum of ten years in Operations specifically Electrical Distribution; thorough knowledge of utility electrical distribution system design, construction and maintenance. Strong management and leadership skills, combined with excellent communication skills would be an asset. If you are a self-motivated person of action, integrity and commitment, Westario Power Inc. invites you to apply for this position.

Qualified applicants are requested to submit a detailed resume outlining experience and qualifications:

Fax: (519) 507-6777 or email: hr@westario.com

A comprehensive salary and benefit package, commensurate with skills and abilities is being provided. Westario Power is an equal-opportunity employer. We thank all participants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Accommodation is available under the Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. Please let us know how we can help you.