



SYSTEM CONTROL OPERATOR-IN-TRAINING

The Orillia Power Corporation (OPC), with its affiliate companies, Orillia Power Distribution Corporation and Orillia Power Generation Corporation, with a staff of 46, distributes electricity within the City of Orillia serving 13,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers and generates environmentally friendly electricity from our 3 waterpower generating stations.

We require a highly motivated results oriented individual, reporting to the Generation Superintendent, who will ultimately be responsible for the safe and reliable operation of both the Distribution System in our Control Room and at the three Generating Stations.

Qualifications Required:

- Successful completion of a post-secondary Electrical Engineering Technician / Technologist Program
- Proven ability to work effectively and safely in a team or individual setting
- Excellent problem solving and organizational skills
- Strong communicator with excellent interpersonal skills
- Professional aptitude and ability to take responsibility, initiative and multitask
- Able to demonstrate teamwork and respect in the workplace
- Strong commitment to safety
- Computer experience in Microsoft Office applications including Word, Excel, Access and Outlook
- Class G driver's license. A clean driver's abstract is required
- In good health and physically fit and will be required to pass a medical examination
- Experience in operating waterpower generation facilities would be an asset

Key Responsibilities upon Completion of Training:

- Operation of the Control Room
- Operation of the SCADA (Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition) System
- Issue Work Protection
- Operation of the Generating Systems to capture as much on peak energy while maintaining sufficient water supplies
- Perform some engineering duties as required

The successful candidate will start a training program consisting of formal classroom training as well as on the job training and will attend the System Control program. Progression in the program will depend on the candidate's performance on the job, previous experience and successful completion of the MEARIE System Control training program.

This is a unionized position which is comprised of both twelve (12) hour and eight (8) hour shifts on a 2-2-3 continuous day shift operation. Shifts will include working on statutory holidays and will involve an on call responsibility.

Orillia Power offers a competitive wage and benefit package according to our Collective Agreement.

Interested applicants should submit their resume, detailing related education, qualifications and experience no later than **September 21, 2011** to:

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Fax (705)326-0800 e-mail vbates@orilliapower.ca
Attention: Vanessa Bates, BA, CHRP, Human Resources / Health & Safety Officer

Personal information submitted will be solely used to determine eligibility for employment in this position.

*We thank all applicants for their interest however **only those selected for an interview will be contacted***