

Meterman AMR/AMI technician

Appalachian Electric Cooperative (AEC) is a Rural Electric Cooperative serving parts of Jefferson, Grainger, Hamblen, and Sevier counties in East Tennessee. We currently have an opportunity for a Meterman AMR/AMI technician in our New Market, Tennessee office. AEC offers a highly competitive total compensation package.

The meter reader/AMR technician participates in the operation, maintenance, construction and testing of the Cooperative's Automated Meter Reading (AMR) and Advanced Meter Infrastructure (AMI) system and equipment and reading meters within the standard practices of AEC, Rural Electrical Utilities Services (RUS) and the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) safety rules and practices.

Job Qualifications

- High school diploma or general education degree (GED)
- Prior utility experience installing, repairing and/or trouble shooting meters desirable
- Prior experience with an AMI system desirable
- This is a union position and requires completion of the Cooperative's Meter Reader AMR/AMI apprentice program.

Essential Job Functions

- Install, exchange and remove single phase self-contained meters and advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) devices including local area network equipment ("Shark fins"), remote disconnect devices, load management devices, smart thermostats, or any other device which may interface to a consumer or be part of a metering communications network
- Read meters and record meter readings
- Perform diagnostics and trouble-shoot AMR/AMI devices including meter reading discrepancies, communication problems and AMR equipment system performance
- Operate a voltmeter or multi-meter to check standard electrical measurements.
- Knowledge of the standard practices, tools, and terminology of the electrical power industry
- Ability to perform basic math functions including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division
- Basic Computer proficiency – ability to learn various systems including Tantalus, PCS and Meter Data Management (MDM)
- Strong customer service and communication skills, including problem-solving and conflict resolution
- May require occasional overtime and may require reporting to work after hours to assist with emergency or outage conditions

- Must possess a valid Tennessee Driver's License and maintain an insurable driving record
- Regular on time attendance is required

Applications can be submitted to jobs@aecoop.org

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