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BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION DETAIL – NON-COMPETITIVE TEMPORARY PROMOTION OPPORTUNITY INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENT BPA-26-IA-TOII-042

Public Utilities Specialist

For Classified position J08496-GS-1130-13

Pay Range: \$114,684-149,091

Full-time for 120 days to 1 year, depending on appointment type and eligibility)

Number of Vacancies: 1

OPENS: 08/12/2026

CLOSES: 08/27/2026

POSITION LOCATION: Vancouver, WA

WHO MAY APPLY: Any Bonneville Power Administration employee with current competitive career conditional/career status currently at the GS-12 or GS-13 grade level. This is a non-competitive temporary promotion or detail NTE 120 days. Employees will need to confirm they have their supervisor's approval when applying for the non-competitive temporary promotion or detail.

Employees who have non-competitively served a total of 120 days in a temporary promotion or detail to a higher grade within the preceding 12 months are not eligible for a higher-graded opportunity. Contact Deric Sanchez at DISanchez@bpa.gov if you have questions regarding your eligibility.

NOTES: The successful candidate will be detailed or non-competitively temporarily promoted to the position of Public Utilities Specialist (OMS Lead). Selection from this interest announcement is subject to the requirements of applicable employment practices. Any promotion associated with this announcement will be subject to the following:

- When an employee already holds the same grade or higher as the position of interest on a permanent basis, then the action will be processed as a detail and may be made for a period up to one year, in 120-day increments. When appropriate, details may be extended for an additional year, in 120-day increments.
- When an employee holds a lower graded position or is in a position with lower-graded promotion potential than the position of interest, s/he is prohibited from serving in a higher-graded position for more than 120-days in a 52-week period. The action may be processed as a detail or non-competitive temporary promotion at management's discretion. Employees selected for a non-competitive temporary promotion must meet time in grade, experience, and any minimum education requirements specified under Special Skills & Abilities below. Those who do not meet the time in grade or qualifications requirement(s) may be eligible to accrue experience during a detail. Non-competitive temporary promotions or details to a higher grade may not be extended or made permanent.
- The employee will be returned to his/her permanent position of record (i.e., position prior to detail) upon completion of the non-competitive temporary promotion or detail opportunity.
- Temporary promotions and details may be terminated at any time based on the needs of management.

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- Multiple selections may be made from this interest announcement to fill the position on a rotational basis.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

This position is located in the Operations Regulatory Compliance and Reporting (TOII) organization, Internal Operations Management Office (TOI), Transmission System Operations (TO), Transmission Services (T), Bonneville Power Administration (BPA).

This position serves as the Outage Management System (OMS) Administrator for Transmission System Operations to provide analysis, information, and assistance in planning, organizing, managing, integrating, and evaluating the OMS. This position is the OMS support lead and technical expert for System Operations responsible for Integrated Tools for Operations Application (ITOA) request intake management, business system support and the ITOA Configuration module development and maintenance upkeep.

DUTIES:

75% OMS Administrator

- Responsible for ITOA bug and improvement request intake management (Jira), including prioritization of requests, disposition to appropriate resource(s) and documentation of request response for reference / knowledge management.
- Responsible for ITOA business system support, including acting as primary contact for business end users, vision of the business value (carrying out Product Owner's vision), triage new requests and documentation, conduct analysis and gather requirements, manage regulatory requirements for ITOA, generate user reports / queries, data quality improvement / rules or process improvement, document and manage configuration changes.
- Responsible for ITOA Administration Module configuration, including the following CAISO Equipment List, Check Lists, District List, Documents & Links, Email Disclaimer List, Email Group List, Equipment Associate List, Equipment Clearance List, Equipment Group List, Equipment List, Generator List, Holiday List, Log Category Message, Log Type Category Association List, Lookup Type List, Notification, Path List, Query List, Query Property, Query Type List, Region List, Role Grant List, Role Group List, Role List, Shift Change List, Submission / Blocking Rules List, Switching Step List, TADS Cause List, TADS Cause Mapping List, Task List and Work Center List.
- Responsible for business application administration in support of business data stewardship. This includes managing new features or functional change requests, conduct analysis and gather requirements, prioritize / change control work with Product Owner, configuration analysis, document and manage configuration changes for (but not limited to) Path, Person by Type, Personnel, Query Builder, Region and Stations, and assuring that user acceptance testing has been conducted.
- Responsible for report / audit management including managing new report requests, gathering report requirements and analysis, ITOA data audit (data retention, integrity & coordination w/customer) and regulatory indicators.
- Responsible for ITOA access management including managing policy, process, procedures for submitting requests, managing procedures for ITOA change requests and managing and coordinating change requests.
- Responsible for ITOA training and use ability including managing course curriculum, coordinating training, managing training documents, managing training SharePoint site and ensuring users are aware of ITOA roadmap and annual user conference (documentation, materials, and module development).

25% Project Leader

- Serves as project leader and technical expert responsible for planning, coordinating, and conducting projects, analyses, and studies related to programs and initiatives critical to the safe and reliable operations of Transmission System Operations organization and across BPA.

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- Initiates, plans, and carries out assignments requiring the application of new theories and developments to problems in transmission system operations which are not susceptible to treatment by accepted methods, technology, or procedures. Leads and coordinates combined effort of contractors and government employees to assure activities meet established cost, schedule, and performance requirements.
- Performs a full range of project management functions. Plans, coordinates, and oversees a variety of projects. Prepares plans, milestones, and schedules. Manages project deliverables and deadlines. Obtains/procures the right resources (people, time, space, hardware, etc.). Administers and oversees related contractor efforts. Reviews deliverables, change requests, decision requests, etc., to confirm assumptions, ensure business requirements are met, and help identify issues and resolve them.
- Provides expert advisory service and authoritative policy interpretations on highly complex transmission system operations issues. Interprets complex legislative, regulatory, and policy guidance to prepare recommendations for management. Keeps abreast of electrical industry activities, such as FERC rule-makings, NERC and WECC standards and regional and state policy mandates to identify their impact on transmission system operations. Plans, organizes, and/or directs efforts to persuade management officials to accept and implement recommendations where the proposals involve substantial resources or require extensive changes in established procedures and methods.
- Establishes criteria for identifying and analyzing trends in transmission system operation activities and in measuring organizational effectiveness in achieving objectives and goals. Develops new information and establishes criteria to identify and measure program accomplishments. Develops methods to improve the effectiveness with which the transmission system operations program is administered, and develops new approaches to program evaluation which serve as precedents for others. Participates with the manager in developing and implementing an on-going self-assessment program for the organization.

Other Significant Facts Pertaining To This Position Are:

1. Per DOE Order 326.1, this position is required to file a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report.

SPECIAL SKILLS & ABILITIES:

Employees with at least one year of specialized experience at the next lower grade level in the Federal service may be eligible for temporary promotion. Specialized experience for this position is defined as:

Specialized experience for this position is defined as experience 1) administering, configuring, and maintaining specialized utility business applications, such as an Outage Management System (OMS), Integrated Tools for Operations Application (ITOA) platform, or equivalent electrical power or transmission system software; 2) managing software bug and improvement request intakes; 3) serving as a project leader or technical expert planning, coordinating, and conducting projects and analyses related to electrical power or transmission system operations.

HOW TO APPLY:

Complete a brief memo of interest describing your interest in this detail – temporary promotion assignment and your relevant experience. Submit your memo and a signed Supervisory Acknowledgement statement (below) by close of business on **08/27/2026** to **Mai Truong at mntruong@bpa.gov**. Do NOT submit a resume.

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SUPERVISOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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I acknowledge that _____ has requested consideration for this position. I understand this temporary assignment is a detail or temporary promotion NTE 120 days.

I am willing to consider approving the detail and understand the salary, travel, lodging, M&IE costs and/or FTE for the duration of the detail will be funded by **ORG.**

Supervisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor's Title: _____ Routing: _____