



## BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

### DETAIL OPPORTUNITY

#### INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENT FY25-JOH-002-Data System Craftsman-BB-2610-00-Detail

### Data System Craftsman

*For Classified position J01447 BB-2610-00*

*Full-time for 120 days*

*Number of Vacancies: 1*

**OPENS: 4/18/2025**

**CLOSES: 4/30/2025**

**POSITION LOCATION:** JOH, MCC, Spokane

**WHO MAY APPLY:** Bonneville Power Administration employees currently at (grade level(s) and/or equivalent hourly position) are encouraged to apply. This is a non-competitive detail NTE 120 days. Employees will need to confirm they have their supervisor's approval when applying for the non-competitive detail.

Contact Randi Smith at RLSmith@bpa.gov or 971-666-2478 if you have questions regarding your eligibility.

**NOTES:** Selection from this announcement is subject to the requirements of applicable personnel regulations, policies, and BPA HR Directives. There is no promotion associated with this interest announcement (i.e., employee will retain their current rate of pay)

- When an employee already holds the same grade or higher as the position of interest on a permanent basis, then the detail 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, he/she is prohibited from serving in a higher-graded position for more than 120-days in a 52-week period.
- The employee will be returned to his/her permanent position of record (i.e., position prior to detail) upon completion of the detail opportunity.
- Details may be terminated at any time based on the needs of management.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** The incumbent will report to Jeff Neyman.

The Data Systems Craftsman (DSC) independently performs preventive, corrective, and emergency maintenance on the full-range of data system equipment located in the Control Center. Inherent in the nature of information, digital, and data system technology work is the evolution of data systems and information technology equipment, systems, and software applications. Data System Craftsman are required to keep abreast of the latest technological developments in hardware (e.g., server, router, switch, IP, security, communication, etc.) as well as software applications (e.g., operating systems, databases administration, network, user interface, security, communications, etc.) while maintaining competence in older hardware and software applications still in use.

**MAJOR DUTIES:**

Data System Craftsman report to Manager, Control Center Hardware Maintenance organization or the Control Center Manager. DSC performs duties independently and in compliance with government regulations, BPA policies and work guides, safety rules, and the BPA-CPTC collective bargaining agreement.

The Data Systems Craftsman performs preventive, corrective, emergency maintenance, assembly and installation of various types of data system equipment. The incumbent performs all duties without more than normal supervision and in compliance with government regulations, BPA safety rules, and the BPA-CPTC Collective Agreement.

- Performs initial energization tests of new installations and obtains data to be used by other personnel.
- Uses technical documentation as required, for maintenance and troubleshooting of equipment.
- Completes associated documentation required of the above listed tasks.

**SPECIAL SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

Specialized experience for this position is defined as: 1) Ability to perform the work of a data systems craftsman without more than normal supervision 2) Knowledge of Data System equipment, assembly, adjustment, repair, and computer hardware installation practices. 3) Theory of electronics. 4) Knowledge of real-time control and data acquisition systems. 5) Ability to use hand and power tools - electronics. 6) Ability to use test equipment (electronic data systems). 7) Troubleshooting (electronic equipment). 8) Ingenuity (ability to suggest and apply new methods). 9) Knowledge of network communications and network And 10) Knowledge of network security applications and issues.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Complete a brief memorandum of interest giving a description of your relevant experience and reasons for applying for this detail. Submit your memorandum, along with the completed supervisory acknowledgment statement below by close of business on 4/30/2025 to: [jmneyman@bpa.gov](mailto:jmneyman@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 assignment is a detail (*not to exceed or duration, part-time or full-time*).

I am willing to consider approving the detail and understand the (*salary and/or FTE*) for the duration of the detail will be funded by (*indicate which organization will carry the FTE or fund the salary, or if either of these are negotiable*).

Supervisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Routing: \_\_\_\_\_