



BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

DETAIL OPPORTUNITY

INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENT FY25-JTO-003-Electronics Engineer-GS-0855-13-Detail

Electronics Engineer

For Classified position J08241 GS-0855-13

Full-time for 120 days

Number of Vacancies: 1

OPENS: 4/15/2025

CLOSES: 5/5/2025

POSITION LOCATION: *JTO, 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- 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 *Joan Baja*

This position is located in Control Center Communications Operations (JTO) organization of Controls & Communications (JT), Transmission Technology Services (OT), Bonneville Power Administration. Control Center Communications Operations is responsible for the overall operation of BPA's entire operational telecommunications system as well as the maintenance of the telecommunications infrastructure at the Control Centers (CC). Functions include developing and executing the Telecommunication Systems Infrastructure (TSI) Program which supports all communications and transport systems by providing a high availability infrastructure model. The TSI program is a General Support System (GSS) which is currently managed by the BPA control centers. Functions include integration and implementation, managing, operating and maintaining (O&M), and developing security plans for telecommunications systems. This group provides a system perspective for the entire operational telecommunication system.

MAJOR DUTIES:

Serves as the Munro Control Center subject matter expert (SME) and technical lead on operation and maintenance for a range of equipment and systems that are part of BPA's telecommunication system, including BPA's Automatic Fiber Monitoring System, Optical Terminal Units (OTUs), Optical Fiber Management OFM (Application), Fiber Inventory System, Fiber Optic Amplifiers, SONET Systems and the associated Synchronization System Infrastructure. Provides expert advice to senior colleagues and BPA officials responsible for broad program operations within the area of expertise. Applies new applications or developments to extend or modify theories, concepts, and assumptions; resolve unique or novel problems, conditions, or issues; significantly alter standard practices, equipment, devices, processes, and known techniques; and provide significant and innovative recommendations for advancing programs and/or methods.

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 5/5/2025 to: IXBaja@bpa.gov. Do NOT submit a resume.

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: _____