



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
SES DETAIL OPPORTUNITY – INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Vice President, Engineering and Technical Services, ES-810/830/850/855-00
Interest Announcement Number: DOE-BPA-26-0006-ES**

Open: 07/16/2026

Close: 07/27/2026

This is an opportunity to express your interest to serve under a detail assignment, not-to-exceed 240 days (in increments of not-to-exceed 120 days), as the Vice President for Engineering and Technical Services, a Senior Executive Service position reporting to the Senior Vice President for Transmission Services. This is an interest announcement for a detail; no pay change is associated with selection under this announcement. Details may be terminated at any time based on the needs of management. At the end of the detail, you will be returned to your original position of record, or to a different position of equivalent grade and pay.

Who May Apply:

Current BPA employees with competitive status at the GS-15 level.

General Information:

Bonneville Power Administration's Engineering and Technical Services (TE) organization's area of responsibility includes the formulation of policies, strategies and practices that pertain to the application, operation and maintenance of substation equipment, protection and control systems, telecommunication systems, and transmission line facilities. The TE organization is responsible for implementing the transmission capital program, providing technical support for the transmission maintenance program and providing real property services to the agency. Services supporting the capital program include project management, engineering, design, specifications, contract construction management, construction inspection and commissioning services. Projects include transmission lines, substations, protection and control systems, telecommunication facilities and non-electric facilities. Services supporting transmission maintenance include developing maintenance standards, field and laboratory testing services, specialized technical training, equipment failure analysis, high level equipment and systems expertise, spare parts sourcing, and development of advanced maintenance techniques. Real property services include acquiring land for projects, surveying, and mapping, Geographical Information System (GIS) and photogrammetry, right-of-way permitting, managing encroachments, market value assessment and danger tree management. Technical experts promote the development and integration of advanced technologies to improve system reliability and reduce costs. The VP for TE serves as the principal engineer and key policy formulator in leading the design, material specification, coordination, project management and construction of major transmission infrastructure projects necessary to improve the reliability of the existing transmission system and incorporate new generation facilities.

Specific responsibilities and duties would include:

This position serves as a key member of the BPA executive leadership team. The incumbent

directs the Engineering and Technical Services organization's activities, frames strategic plans based on broad organizational assessments and evaluations of long-term organizational objectives. They determine the financial and personnel resources needed to achieve mission objectives and support mission operations; identifies the need for major organizational improvements and develops the requisite plans and directs implementing actions. They manage and direct the internal organization, staffing, policies, and personnel authorities required to carry out the responsibilities of the organization, including the recruitment of senior managers and technical experts necessary to ensure the success of the programs.

This position is responsible for analyzing, assessing, and developing BPA's recommendations, strategies, and policies associated with governmental, industry, and interest group initiatives associated with the operation and maintenance of existing transmission system facilities as well as major infrastructure improvement projects to expand system capacity to meet current and future needs of the region. Collaborates at the highest levels of the organization on the planning, development, and administration of programs, systems, and processes critical to the success of the BPA mission.

Education requirements:

Candidates must be in one of the following series (810/830/850/855); or meet the educational requirements for these series.

Qualifications:

Candidates must possess the following:

1. Providing leadership to an electrical utility engineering services organization that provided transmission system engineering support services for a transmission system.
2. Experience leading a large capital project portfolio for a transmission provider including contributing to the long-term business plan and budget and contract management, risk management and evaluation in order to make sound financial and resource allocation decisions.

Location:

Bonneville Power Administration
Vancouver, WA

Interested Candidates:

Submit an e-mail to Rachel Rodriguez (rrodriguez1@bpa.gov) with the information below **by 11:59 p.m. Pacific time on July 27, 2026**

1. Name and current office location
2. Current supervisor's name
3. Copy of your current resume (*please be sure to omit any personally-identifiable information such as SSN, DOB, home address, etc., before sending*)

PLEASE NOTE: Selection for this SES Detail Opportunity will be coordinated through the employee's management chain before notification of selection.