



Position Title: Right of Way Planner (1285)
Employment Status: Term
Location: Calgary
Closing Date: Mar 31 2010

Summary

Note: This is a 2 year term position

An opportunity currently exists for the position of Right-of-Way Planner within the Siting group, Asset Integration. This role requires a technically proficient, outgoing and innovative individual to work on the siting of new transmission facilities.

Under the direction of the Manager, Siting, the Right-of-Way Planner is accountable for the route and site selection for transmission lines and substations.

Responsibilities

- Evaluate and select transmission line routes and/or substation sites which optimize siting criteria and meet the needs of our customers and affected stakeholders.
- Accountable for agency referrals to all levels of Government, other utilities, pipeline owners, etc. that may be impacted by a transmission project ensuring all required approvals and mitigation measures are in place.
- Implement appropriate stakeholder and landowner participation processes to inform and gather input from the public.
- Lead any open houses required to obtain public input.
- Prepare Alberta Electric Utility Board (AEUB) facilities applications.
- Manage consultants doing siting and public consultation for transmission facilities.
- Act as AltaLink's witness for siting issues at AEUB hearings.

Qualifications

- Engineering Technology, Planning, Communication, Forestry and Environmental or Agricultural diploma, or equivalent.
- Experience /exposure in dealing with various regulatory requirements and approval processes.
- 3-5 years experience in public consultation, land acquisition, land use coordination and planning or transmission line operations/maintenance or transmission line design/construction.
- A general knowledge of design and construction of transmission lines & substations would be considered a strong asset.
- Background in dealing with land use issues, rights-of-way etc. with public stakeholders.
- Experience in enrolling outside agencies and Government departments to ensure their participation in the siting process.

- Witness skills or similar background in public communication forums.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Strong Team Player.
- Witness experience would be an asset.
- Membership in the International Association for Public Participation would be an asset.

Interested applicants can submit their resume and cover letter by Mar 31 2010.

Please apply directly online at www.altalink.ca/