Manager Position Columbia Basin Hydropower Ephrata, WA

The Board of Directors seeks a candidate to succeed the current manager who will be retiring this year. The manager reports to a 6-member board and is responsible for implementing the Board's policies and directives in the administration and management of five hydroelectric projects. The manager will also play a key role in the potential development of additional hydroelectric projects within the Columbia Basin Project. A bachelor's degree in engineering or business, broad experience in the care, operation and maintenance of hydroelectric power plants and broad experience appropriate for the electric utility industry (particularly in the Pacific Northwest), are preferred and excellent communication and people skills are required. A combination of experience and education will be considered. Candidate must have demonstrated ability to work with federal, state, and local governments and administrative agencies and be involved in regional power issues and affairs. The candidate must be capable of passing a thorough credit and background check. Familiarity with FERC hydro project licensing process and procedures, the Bureau of Reclamation operations and their Lease of Power Privilege, as well as the Bonneville Power Administration power marketing and operation of irrigation delivery systems is desired.

The Columbia Basin Hydropower operates and maintains five hydroelectric projects with a total capacity of 129 MW. Additionally, Columbia Basin Hydropower is currently in the process of analyzing the potential for future development within the Columbia Basin Project. Columbia Basin Hydropower employs 23 management and craft workers and has an annual O&M budget of \$6 million.

The position is located in Ephrata, WA. Salary is dependent on qualifications and experience. Columbia Basin provides a comprehensive benefit package, including medical, dental, vision, and Washington State PERS retirement plan. Desire is to have individual in position by April 1, 2019 or earlier.

TO APPLY: Send resume, salary expectations and three work references no later than March 8, 2019 to Secretary of the Board, P.O. Box 219, Ephrata, WA 98823.