

## MANAGER, GRID PLANNING

It is the role of ColumbiaGrid's Manager of Grid Planning to direct the activities of planning engineers in producing single-utility-type power flow and engineering studies necessary to analyze and plan new transmission facilities over ColumbiaGrid's footprint in the Northwest. This person will recommend projects to the CEO and Board of Directors for development and will establish and maintain relations with interconnected utilities and organizations to produce cooperative regional transmission planning studies.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Directs and manages the Transmission Planning group.
- Ensures that annual system assessments are produced in a timely manner
- Presents proposed transmission solutions to the President and Board of Directors.
- Works collaboratively with planning engineering groups at participating utilities.
- Works with utilities and organizations that are interconnected to ColumbiaGrid
- Maintains knowledge of policy issues at the regional and national levels.
- Represents ColumbiaGrid's interests in Western Electricity Coordination Council (WECC), North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC), Northwest Power Pool (NWPP) and other forums.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Bachelor's Degree in engineering and/or a combination of ten years of utility industry experience resulting in demonstrated technical, business, operational, and interpersonal skills as described above.
- Proven supervisory and management skills.
- Eight or more years of directly related experience (Planning or Operations).
- Ability to lead effectively in a team environment.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to establish and meet deadlines.
- Ability to manage within budgetary and timeframe limitations.

### **PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO CANDIDATES WHO HAVE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Master's degree in Electrical Engineering.
- Experience leading committees in industry groups.
- Ten or more years experience in planning or operating transmission facilities.
- Familiarity with the impact that northwest hydro generation plays in transmission studies.
- Familiarity with the Northwest transmission system.
- Professional Engineering license.

**SALARY and BENEFITS:** ColumbiaGrid offers comparable salary and benefits

**JOB LOCATION:** Portland, Oregon