



Hydro Operator – Level I

Location	Wilder, VT
Role	Hydro Operator – Level I
Contract Type	Regular, Full-time

General Information

This recruitment is based on the terms and conditions as outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

This position will end up with a rotating 12hr shift schedule, and the successful candidate must be willing to work overtime, be available for emergency call-ins, and provide acceptable off hours contact via telephone. This position works almost exclusively in an office environment.

Responsibilities

- Actively engage in a training program, focused on a primary river system.
- Progression to Hydro Operator 2 Required.
- Once qualified, primary responsibilities include remote operation and control of all hydro facilities within areas of jurisdiction, including overseeing local operation and control.
 - Responsibilities of remote operation include: starts and stops power generators, adjust, monitor and maintain generation levels as directed, regulates river flow through the appropriate raising and lowering of gates for water release, monitoring water levels at our locations, understanding the impact of flows from inclement weather and upstream releases, and staying in communication with local maintenance crews and the ISO- New England (Independent System Operator) as needed.
- Ensuring we adhere to all applicable FERC, NERC and ISO-NE policies and procedures.
- Develop a working knowledge of company policies and procedures.
- Other duties as required.

Qualifications and Education

- Knowledge of basic electricity and power plant physical science is desired.
- Basic MS Office applications Outlook, Word and Excel.
- Ability to master and apply fundamentals of computer operations.
- Excellent mathematical skills and strong attention to detail.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Knowledge of telephone and email etiquette.
- Able to work effectively in a team environment as well as independently.
- Be capable of multitasking and prioritizing.

This position is represented by the IBEW Local Union 486. The filing of this position is subject to the terms and conditions of the governing collective agreement.

Please note, this is a safety sensitive role and will require the successful candidate to undergo and pass a pre-employment medical exam.