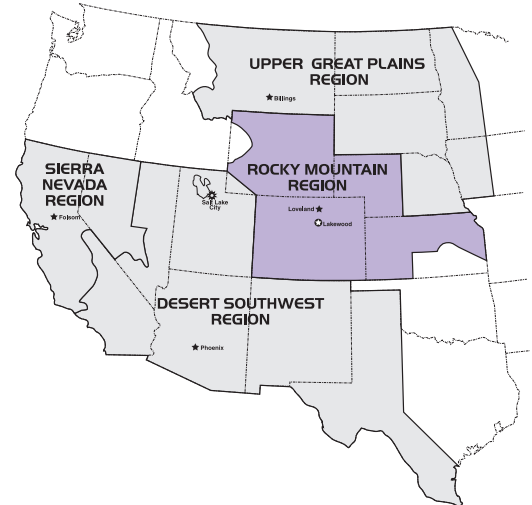


Help us keep the power flowing

Over the next three years, Western's Rocky Mountain Region expects to recruit employees for the following positions:

Western Area Power Administration Rocky Mountain Region



- Electrician
- Electrician Foreman
- Electronic Equipment Craftsman
- Lineman
- Lineman Foreman
- Meter & Relay Craftsman
- Power System Dispatcher

Electrician

Installs and repairs large equipment in high-voltage substations including, but not limited to: high-voltage circuit breakers, power transformers, disconnect switches, potential transformers, current transformers, capacitor banks, reactor transformers, etc. Installs, repairs, and makes alterations in substation service systems, station grounding systems and in AC and DC control system wiring. Installs equipment on control panels, relay panels and in all types of electrical enclosures. Uses schematic and wiring diagrams, control board physical layouts and manufacturers instructions. Applies the National Electric Code.

Electronic Equipment Craftsman

Installs, maintains, repairs, tests, aligns, modifies, overhauls and troubleshoots both fixed and mobile VHF, UHF and microwave voice radio and data communications equipment, digital and analog telemetering, chart recorders, powerline carrier equipment, surveillance equipment, telephone systems, multiplex and submultiplex used for control, relaying and telemetering, data logging equipment, solid state meters, antenna systems and microwave systems, making necessary repairs to return inoperative or malfunctioning equipment to proper service.

Lineman

Erects and repairs transmission/distribution power lines. Inspects electrical power lines, including steel towers and wood poles from vehicles, on foot or from aircraft. Participates in constructing and repairing substation structures such as transformers, breakers and switches. Performs incidental concrete work. Erects and climbs radio towers to repair antennas, replace jumpers and re-clamp warning lights.

Meter & Relay Craftsman

Maintains and repairs power system metering, control and protective relay equipment. Maintains, repairs and adjusts system oscillograph recording equipment. Participates in the testing and placing in service new facilities and additions to existing facilities.

Power System Dispatcher

Responsible for the distribution and interchange of electric power and energy within an assigned geographic area of a particular power system. Directs switching operations to isolate faulted equipment. Restores service to customers and reroutes power flows during system trouble.

About Western

Western Area Power Administration markets and delivers cost-based hydroelectric power and related services throughout a 15-state region of the central and western United States. We're one of the four power marketing administrations in the U.S. Department of Energy. Our customers are municipal utilities, rural electric cooperatives, public utility and irrigation districts and Federal and state agencies.

Western at a glance

Marketing profile	FY 2003
Firm energy revenue	\$649 million
Nonfirm energy revenue	\$136.7 million
Total energy sales	35.8 billion kWh
Composite firm rate	16.6 mills
Coincident peak load	5,863 MW



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