

## GENERAL MANAGER

The Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SEC) seeks a strong leader based in Socorro, New Mexico. The SEC is a member-owned electric cooperative, located in central New Mexico in the Rio Grande Valley. The area has beautiful scenery and a major technical university within 70 miles south of Albuquerque. The SEC serves 10,000 members, with 3,500 miles of line over an area of 11,400 square miles. Gross operating revenues exceed \$22 million a year and the SEC has over \$65 million in total utility plant. The member base of the SEC includes residential, educational and governmental members.

The SEC is a significant part of the local and regional economy.

The SEC has 38 employees.

Applicants should have a broad knowledge of electric distribution system management experience, including goal setting, long-range planning and annual work plans in all key areas of operations, financial management, budgeting, staffing, human resources, information technology, member and public relations. A strong commitment to serving the cooperative members and the local community is essential.

The general manager is expected to work closely with the SEC Board of Trustees. This position requires strong interpersonal and leadership skills, a commitment to teamwork, an ability to communicate a positive attitude, and a strong work ethic.

The desire to work on a team is essential.

The desirable candidate will have a bachelor's degree in an appropriate field and a minimum of five years experience in the electric utility industry at the senior management level, or in lieu of a degree, a minimum of 10 years experience in a similar or related position within the electric utility industry.

The SEC offers an excellent salary and benefits package. The general manager must be on board by January 2, 2011. A background check will be conducted. The candidate must be eligible to sign all necessary government documents.

Please mail a complete package including cover letter, resume, recent salary history, along with five business references, arrange to have official transcripts made available no later than November 15, 2010 to

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All information will be kept strictly confidential

