**Apprentice Linemen** - REA Energy Cooperative, is seeking an Apprentice Linemen in the Indiana, PA office. The Apprentice Lineman program is a multi-step program that will introduce, teach, and train the qualified candidate the skills and abilities to become qualified Journeyman Lineman. We value our employees and recognize that they are one of our greatest assets. REA Energy provides long-term careers, competitive pay, company-sponsored pension program, 401(k) plan with employer contributions, medical and dental insurance programs, and life insurance.

REA Energy Cooperative, Inc. was formed in 1937 to provide reliable electric service at an affordable price for rural residents in Western Pennsylvania. We rely on our employees to provide reliable electric service in the safest manner. We empower our employees to provide a safe-work environment, through training, communication, and Safe Work Practices.

REA Energy Cooperative, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. To apply, please send resume and cover letter to hrinfo@reaenergy.com or by mail to Human Resources, PO Box 70, Indiana PA 15701.

**Responsibilities Include:**

* All responsibilities will be performed under the supervision of a Journeyman Lineman.
* Learn and assist with performing the construction, maintenance and repairs of the electrical overhead and underground distribution system.
* Patrol line and check for defective materials, equipment, or unsafe conditions.
* Learn and comply with all safety policies, rules, and regulations.
* Show continual progression through the REA Energy Apprentice Program

**Qualifications Include:**

* Completion of an accredited pre-apprentice line worker program, be currently enrolled in an apprentice lineman program or have relevant work experience.
* Skills and/or experience in pole climbing.
* Knowledge and or ability to learn the principles and operation of distribution systems.
* Knowledge and or ability to learn about metering equipment and installations.
* Familiarity with the use and application of protective equipment for working on or near energized conductors.
* Be able to obtain and maintain a Class A CDL.
* Working knowledge of the duties of the position with knowledge or ability to learn RUS construction specifications and a portion of the National Electric Safety Code.
* Manual dexterity to maintain proper safety while performing work from the pole in hooks or in the bucket, while driving the line truck and in normal operation of a winch truck, line construction vehicle(s), four- wheelers or other tools,
* Demonstrated ability to follow directions and prioritize job tasks.
* Ability to communicate clearly, speak clearly and persuasively in positive or negative situation.  Listen in order to clearly understand the needs of the member.
* Ability to analyze information, coordinate people and resources and communicate with a variety of co-workers.
* Maintain a professional attitude- Carry out tasks with attention to detail and refrain from causing or contributing to disruptions or confrontations in the workplace.
* Be a team player- Balance team and individual responsibilities. Give and welcome feedback respectfully.
* Be open to change- Adaptable to frequent changes in the work environment, management’s competing demands, and respond openly to unexpected events.
* Thorough knowledge of first aid and CPR.
* Basic computer knowledge.
* Willingness to attend courses relating to this area of work.
* Personal characteristics shall include integrity, self-motivation, positive professional image, courtesy, good attendance, and excellent problem-solving skills.
* Willing to relocate (if necessary) within 30 minutes from the Indiana Office.
* Willing to work when needed/required.