

## Employment Opportunity

Job Title	Powerline Technician - Term Position
Department	<p>The Town of Antigonish Electric Utility has an opening for three (3) Powerline Technicians (with one position having the option as a 3rd or 4th year apprentice level).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The position is full-time, term position</li><li>• Estimated term dates: May 18, 2026, to November 20, 2026</li></ul>
Accountabilities	<p>TOA is currently undergoing a Grid Modernization project with a voltage conversion to 25kV. This requires the change out of approximately 684 pole top transformers. This term would primarily see 200 to 250 pole top transformers with additional pad-mount change outs. As part of the overall conversion preparation, other line work will be scheduled and may consist of conductor stringing, pole setting, transfer of conductor, short circuit rebuilds, and other duties as scoping becomes refined. Toward the latter part of the term, TOA anticipates execution of the first feeder conversion involving the change of taps on new dual voltage transformers.</p> <p>As a member of our team, you will be responsible for ensuring compliance with safe work methods and practices under the supervision of the Project Manager, working closely with the Working Supervisor of the Electric Utility. As a member of the Electric Utility team, you will be required to work effectively with your peers and perform the necessary administrative duties as required. This accountability involves promoting safe work procedures and vehicle safety; reporting and learning from incidents; engaging in group communications; promoting loss control; and ensuring awareness of procedures. You will also be required to meet customer needs by working effectively, representing the Town, and promoting electrical safety in the community.</p> <p>You will be responsible for personal safety, that of co-workers, and those under your direction by observing and ensuring compliance with all Occupational Health and Safety Rules and Regulations. You will be accountable for environmental performance as it relates to the environmental management system processes and initiatives.</p> <p>Additional job duties that are specific requirements for this term position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work as a team of 3 term PLT PLTs, approximately 200 dual voltage pole top transformers in preparation of the utility's planned conversion to a new 25 kV feeder system. Voltages on the primary side range from 2400 to 24941 V and sample voltages on the secondary side range from 120 to 600 V.</li><li>• Carry out scoping for voltage conversion preparation tasks on select sections of circuit in sequence aligning with the overall conversion plan for the project.</li><li>• Participate in planning and execution of transformer changeouts involving digger truck and traffic control setups as required based on site conditions.</li><li>• Carry out planning and preparation of safety documentation associated with being a Temporary Workplace Signer, job safety analysis and any other reporting related to safety. Training will be provided if not already certified as a Signer.</li><li>• Track progress and provide regular report on progress to the Project Manager for the Town's Grid Modernization Project.</li><li>• Inspect and test overhead and underground power lines and cables and auxiliary equipment using electrical test equipment</li><li>• Climb ladders or operate hydraulic buckets when working aloft on poles and towers, or work in confined spaces such as trenches and tunnels to install power lines and cables and associated equipment</li><li>• Communicate with other workers to coordinate the preparation and completion of work assignments.</li><li>• Manage transformer inventory taken out of service for either salvage or package for shipment for refurbishment.</li><li>• Comply with the Town Electric Utility's safety requirements and all code of practices for line work.</li></ul>

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- Work under guidance of the Electric Utility's Supervisor to ensure Utility practices carried out for the project are consistent with practices of the operating Utility with respect to scheduling outages, setting up bucket trucks through town and conducting work in public.
- Attend any safety meetings that the utility holds to keep up to date on any safety learnings and provide any feedback/learnings from experiences gained throughout the term period.

Skills,  
Capabilities  
and  
Experience

#### Qualifications

- Possess a Grade XII education or equivalent.
- Possess Interprovincial Red Seal Powerline Technician Certification
- Hold a valid Nova Scotia Class 3 Driver's License with airbrake endorsement.

#### Additional Skills and Abilities

- Proven leadership and communication skills
- Flexibility to adapt to rescheduled assignments, self-management skills, work ethics and positive attitude.
- Possess skills to provide mentorship and coaching to other PLT's and Apprentices.

Preference will be given to candidates with a minimum of three to five (3-5) years' distribution line experience as a qualified Powerline Technician.

Salary and  
Hours

Pay is competitive and is established through our Collective Agreement and IBEW Local 1928.  
Hours of work is 40 hours (four 10-hour shifts) per week.

Reporting To

Project Manager, Grid Modernization

Posting Date

April 28, 2026

Closing date

This posting will remain open until the position is filled. Resumes will be reviewed as they are received, and interviews may be scheduled within the next two weeks or earlier.

Application

Your cover letter and resume with copies of all relevant certificates must be sent via email to [jobs@townofantigonish.ca](mailto:jobs@townofantigonish.ca)

Please submit copies of all relevant certification, including Red Seal Powerline Technician Certificate, with your application.

*We thank all applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

For more information related to the Town of Antigonish or the Antigonish Electric Utility, please visit the Town's website at [www.townofantigonish.ca](http://www.townofantigonish.ca).