



EXTERNAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The West Nile Rural Electrification Company Limited (WENRECo) is an Electric Energy Generation, Distribution & Sales company in the West Nile sub-region, in Northern Uganda. WENRECo is a subsidiary of Industrial Promotion Services (IPS), the industrial development arm of the Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (AKFED).

WENRECo operates a Vertically Integrated off-grid utility involved in generation, distribution, and Sale of Electricity in the West Nile districts of Uganda & was the first off-grid Solution under a Public Private Partnership to qualify for World Bank Carbon Financing.

Reliable and affordable hydro Power Generated from the 3.5MW Nyagak I Mini Hydropower plant has strengthened the West Nile region's economy in Uganda within sub-Saharan Africa.

WENRECo is a responsible employer committed to providing competitive employment terms to its employees & Ugandans in addition to providing safe and reliable electricity supply, improving customer service, minimizing energy losses, and operating in a cost-effective manner. We seek to recruit a dynamic, competent & experienced candidate to fill the position below.

No	Post	Number of Vacancies
1	Network Operator	1

How to Apply:

A detailed Job Description can be found at <https://www.wenreco.co.ug/careers>

Qualifying candidates should submit their cover letter, resume with contacts of three professional referees and copies of all academic documents as **ONE PDF FILE** by email to: hr@wenreco.co.ug by **5pm, Thursday 18th January 2024**.

Clearly indicate the position you are applying for in the subject line of your email.

West Nile Rural Electrification Company Limited (WENRECo) is an equal opportunity employer. Any attempts to influence the recruitment process will lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Department: Network
Job Title: **Network Operator**
Reports to: Protection & SCADA Engineer

purpose:

To capture, monitor, control, operate and measure MV network performance and efficiently deliver quality and safe electricity to its utilization points with reliability and continuity, throughout the network.

You will exercise your duties in achievement of the following objectives:

1. Ultimate customer care and satisfaction
2. Utmost network availability and reliability
3. Supreme company image
4. Compliance to regulations and standards
5. Company financial benefit

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ❖ Maintain and implement **Safe Operating Procedures** during your duties to ensure the safety of all operational staff, network equipment and to customers and their equipment.
- ❖ Monitor and operate the network with the use of SCADA as power systems demand.
- ❖ Maintain accurate and updated Operational records and reports throughout your shift.
- ❖ Monitor, control and deliver quality and safe power supply to its utilization points with reliability and continuity.
- ❖ Share information regarding network outages with management, contact center, and any other relevant stake holders as will be advised.
- ❖ Capturing energy utilization information at the switching station and forwarding the reports to the relevant offices.
- ❖ Implementing emergency switching where necessary to support network faults men where required.
- ❖ Giving and logging all relevant information regarding power system so that the relieving control officer can execute her/his duties.
- ❖ Perform any other duties as may be assigned from time to time.

Special Qualifications Required

- ❖ National Diploma in Electrical Engineering
- ❖ A valid driving License/Permit is a must with proven driving skills.
- ❖ 4 years' proven experience.
- ❖ Applicants must be 27years old and below.

INTERFACES:

- ❖ Protection and SCADA Engineer, Line construction and maintenance, Projects Engineer, Design & Planning Engineer.

SAFETY, SPECIAL SKILLS, ABILITIES & CAUTION:

- ❖ Ethical
- ❖ Hardworking
- ❖ Honest
- ❖ Self-motivated
- ❖ Good inter-personal skills
- ❖ Ability to work for long periods with minimum supervision.
- ❖ Timeliness and speed
- ❖ Adherence to established industry standards.
- ❖ Commitment
- ❖ Team player
- ❖ Excellent communication skills
- ❖ Certified Training in System Operations regulations (SOR) to a minimum level of Competent Person'
- ❖ Possess a valid driving license.
- ❖ Safety observation is always a must.

