

**General Manager
Third Taxing District Electric Department (TTD)
Norwalk, Connecticut**

TTD's electric utility has a service area of 4.0 square miles and includes 3,900 meters of which 900 are commercial or industrial. The electric distribution system consists of 30 miles of 4160 overhead service with minimal underground. TTD owns three two-MW diesel peaking generators (Norden Project) accepted by the ISO-NE LFRM market. TTD is one of five all-requirements members of the Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative (CMEEC). CMEEC Members and participants provide retail electric service to over 85,000 customers and serve a total population of 200,000. TTD's electric utility's portion of CMEEC's debt approximates \$3.8 million, which is offset by TTD's electric utility's share of CMEEC's \$5.3 million rate stabilization fund.

TTD's electric utility generates \$11.2 million in annual revenue and trust funds of which about 45% results from commercial and industrial accounts. TTD's electric utility's major expense is power supply at nearly \$6.5 million. Other than CMEEC allocated debt, TTD is debt free.

TTD employs a staff of 11 including the General Manager. Of the 11 staff, only the General Manager and Assistant General Manager are not represented by the American Federation of State, Municipal and County Employees (AFSME). The current collective bargaining agreement expires in May 31, 2019.

The electors of the TTD elect three Commissioners and a Treasurer to represent the District and serve as the Board of the municipal electric utility. Commissioners are elected to staggered six-year terms and the Treasurer's term is two years.

The General Manager reports to the elected Commission and is responsible for the day to day management of TTD's electric utility and staff, as well as serving as the designated staff member to the Commission and directing all activities in support of the Commission's legislative activities.

The incumbent General Manager also serves as the voting member on the CMEEC Board of Directors, alongside one non-voting "alternate" member selected from among the Commissioners.

The ideal candidate will have a Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Business, Economics, Engineering, or other applicable disciplines, combined with electric industry experience that includes a record of successful performance in executing complex assignments in an efficient and cost-effective manner. An advanced degree in business would be an added benefit. Knowledge of the ISO New England market and region is preferred.

Experience ideally will include general management of power supply, electric transmission, and distribution; marketing, business development; customer service; finance; rates; and administration, preferably with a public power entity. Candidates should also be accomplished negotiators with proven success in negotiating and administering utility and labor contracts.

It should be emphasized that electric utility industry business acumen is paramount to technical engineering skills. Combined with business acumen, candidates should have superior strategic capabilities and political savvy in connection with support of the Commission, and the ability to balance with other responsibilities to execute on long-term planning initiatives.

Commitment to a local presence by residing in or near Norwalk is required.

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