



## Energy Market Operations Lead

Michigan Public Power Agency (“MPPA”) is looking for a dynamic individual to work in our energy market operations group as the Energy Market Operations Lead (“Position”). This Position will forecast and schedule energy for load and electric generation resources that meet the needs of twenty-two publicly owned electric power utilities located in Michigan. In addition to working with each of the twenty-two Members, the Position will interface with wind, solar and natural gas power generation resources, wholesale market operators, and energy marketing and trading companies.

MPPA began operations in 1978 with a mission to provide competitive and reliable power supply to its public power utility members. MPPA continues to evolve, and its core mission has expanded to include sustainable power supply resources and services that leverage technological advances in renewable energy, distributed energy resources and intelligent energy infrastructure.

Key duties include:

- Developing daily electric load forecasts and generation availability used to create and submit bids to purchase and offers to sell energy in RTO structured wholesale electricity markets.
- Organizational skills to collect, maintain, and manage energy data from MPPA and Member owned load and assets.
- Ensure meter points and data collection systems are functioning properly.
- Organize and analyze information for accuracy and generate forecasts by utilizing both MPPA forecasting services with potential manual intervention when unique information requires adjustment.
- Submit demand bids, financial bilateral energy schedules, e-tags, transmission reservations, energy offers and other required submittals into appropriate wholesale market systems.
- Develop reports so MPPA and its Members can assess the accuracy and effectiveness of its operations.
- Integrate the methods and operational procedures used in power to develop natural gas forecasting and scheduling capabilities.

Required Skills, Education & Experience:

- Bachelor’s degree in business, finance, economics, or engineering; or equivalent work experience
- Minimum of 3 years’ experience in wholesale power and/or natural gas markets
- Microsoft Office Application proficiency
- Proficient in computer applications including database and spreadsheet applications
- Strong analytical, quantitative, and economic evaluation skills
- Knowledgeable of power and gas system operations
- Organizational skills

Our commitment to our employees:

- Comprehensive benefits package that includes health, disability, life, vision, and dental insurance
- Employer contributed retirement savings plan
- Paid time off that grows with time in service
- Hybrid work environment – maximize teamwork with flexibility of working remotely

Interested individuals are encouraged to send a cover letter and resume to Robert Lalonde, MPPA Director of Energy Supply and Operations, at [rlalonde@mpower.org](mailto:rlalonde@mpower.org).