

GENERAL MANAGER

Verendrye Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Velva, North Dakota

The Board of Directors seeks a successor to a retiring General Manager/CEO. Verendrye Electric Cooperative, Inc., is a strong, growing rural electric cooperative located in Velva, North Dakota.

The Board seeks candidates with backgrounds that are broad enough in scope to include experience in utility operations, financial management, and member relations. The Board also seeks an individual who is an active, involved community and rural electric industry leader, has an appreciation for the cooperative business model, economic development, has excellent communication, and people skills.

Verendrye is a member-owned cooperative in a 7-county area around Minot, North Dakota. Verendrye provides electricity to homes, farms, businesses, a large ag processing industry, a large, 1 million square feet, new medical complex and the United States Air Force. Minot has a population of over 50,000. Altogether, the cooperative services 16,500 main meters, 7,000 heat meters and 1,600 United States Air Force meters. Total assets are over \$170 million including 4,600 miles of line with about 50% being underground.

Verendrye is headquartered in Velva, has a full-service center in Minot, outpost in Harvey and on the Minot Air Force Base. Verendrye is the system owner of a utility privatization contract on the Minot Air Force Base. The Minot Air Force Base is a dual wing base, bombers and ICBMs, with over 12,000 personnel associated with the base. It's the only U.S. military base with two legs of the nuclear triad.

The City of Velva is a quiet community located in McHenry County, North Dakota, with a population of about 1,300 people and is located 20 miles from Minot. The Minot region has a full range of recreational activities. Check out Verendrye's website at www.verendrye.com. Verendrye is an equal opportunity employer.

The cooperative offers an excellent NRECA benefits package, including a competitive salary commensurate with qualifications. Qualified candidates should submit a resume, a minimum of three professional references, and salary expectations by September 1, 2023, to:

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