

Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association (TMEPA) Executive Director/CEO

TMEPA is seeking candidates for the position of Executive Director due to the current Executive Director's pending retirement on July 31, 2017. TMEPA is a membership association of 59 of the 60 municipal electric power providers of Tennessee who serve over 2.1 million homes and businesses. The association's primary objective is to represent the members in the state legislative arena although we also participate in national issues in conjunction with APPA and TVPPA (regional association of TVA Distributors). As a service oriented organization, we also provide a number of other services to the members and exist for their benefit. TMEPA is governed by a thirteen-member board of directors. The Executive Director reports to the president of the association and the board of directors.

TMEPA seeks an Executive Director with the skills to provide leadership, direction and support for the association's primary mission to create and foster an environment that will contribute to the welfare, common good and overall effort of the state's municipally owned electric systems and to satisfy the purposes set forth in the bylaws of the association. Responsible for developing and evaluating programs, policies, methods and procedures as related to management, organization, and personnel administration. Responsible for the coordination of a variety of administrative activities including legislative and lobbying activities, budgets, reports and the planning and organization of the various meetings of TMEPA.

Qualified candidates must have a bachelor's degree and experience with the electric utility industry. Prior legislative/lobbying experience and a working knowledge of electric distribution company and/or TVA power supply and transmission system is preferred. Candidates must also possess excellent verbal and written communications skills plus the ability to effectively communicate and build strong relations with employees, members of the association, legislators and their staff, other lobbyists and associations (state, regional and national).

TMEPA offers a very competitive compensation and benefits package, commensurate with experience. TMEPA is an equal opportunity employer and a drug-free workplace.

Please submit resume with professional references and salary history by March 31, 2017 to:

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