

**PIERCE PEPIN COOPERATIVE SERVICES  
ELLSWORTH, WISCONSIN**

**POSITION OPENING**

**DATA ANALYST**

Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services (PPCS), located in Ellsworth, WI, seeks a Data Analyst that is ready to meet the challenges of a transforming environment.

- We have millions of data points through our utility metering data; this role will help us use data more intelligently to enhance critical business decisions.
- We seek an analytical mind, that can help identify problems, work towards solutions, and build processes to track them in the future.
- We are building a leading-edge broadband business; this role will help create efficiencies by extracting and transforming data to provide a better quality of service.
- The utility industry is transforming, come move with us into the future by using analytics to drive and assess transformation of world class systems.
- This is a great opportunity to make a difference, be involved in strategic decisions and help drive operational excellence for the cooperative and its members.
- We have lots to do, you won't be bored doing the same thing every day, you will be challenged and will be asked to participate in our cooperative future.

PPCS is a growing cooperative that serves 8,000 electric accounts in western Wisconsin. Not to mention, over the past year we've built 600 miles of fiber that connects over 4,000 homes and business with Gigabit level broadband service. With convenient access to the Twin Cities of Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN, living and working in our service area provides tremendous opportunities for quality of life, professional and personal rewards. PPCS is seeking a dynamic individual looking for new challenges and to help PPCS members Live Better®.

**Essential Job Duties**

PPCS cooperative members are looking to install distributed generation, namely solar, electric vehicle chargers, generators, and other smart grid devices. This position will support members by helping the cooperative to provide data and insights into these technologies.

PPCS manages a modern grid, including the use of an advanced metering infrastructure (AMI). We have millions of data points that will allow us to provide insight, develop rates and ensure cooperative success. This position will validate, edit, and analyze the data points providing meaningful insight into electric usage data.

PPCS offers fiber-based Gigabit data and world class customer support to ensure our customers have the best possible experience. This position will help provide new tools, integrate with other systems, and ensure that proactive steps are taken to analyze the data.

To be successful this position will need to be able to do the following:

- Be passionate about serving our Cooperative member needs.

- Be highly interested in distributed generation, solar installations, electric vehicle charging infrastructure, broadband and smart grid applications.
- As part of the Energy Innovations department, this position will help provide technical expertise and execute on service offerings.
- Be entrepreneurial. This position will need to think outside the box on how data can be used within the cooperative to serve its members and customers.
- Provide review and input on outside vendors applications to ensure consistency and alignment with Cooperative best practices.
- Support fiber broadband services to ensure every member can take advantage of fiber to the home.
- Be able to use SQL, Python or other languages to extract or review datasets.
- Have familiarity with Tableau, PowerBI or Information Builders (TIBCO) software applications.
- Assist with AMI system and distribution system electronics.
- Be responsible for managing work, forecasting projects, and ensuring that work plans get completed.
- Provide weekly updates to Energy Innovations & Operational Technology Manager on work and work schedules.

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

- High school diploma or equivalent required; 4-year college degree from an accredited university required.
- Be willing to get things done to help serve the PPCS membership, board of directors and staff.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Excellent organizational skills with a high degree of attention to detail.
- Experience working in a team-oriented, collaborative environment.
- Demonstrate cooperative shared values and embodies servant leadership.

### **Conditions of Employment**

- Must be able to meet physical requirements of the position.
- Occasional travel (company vehicle or commercial vehicle) may be required.
- Must be able to work after hours on occasion
- Must be able to pass a physical exam, including drug and alcohol testing.
- Must be able to pass a background check.

### **Compensation and Benefits**

PPCS offers a competitive compensation and benefits package. Salary based on experience.

### **How to Apply**

To apply, please email a cover letter and resume to Charity Lubich, [clubich@piercepepin.coop](mailto:clubich@piercepepin.coop). A full position description can be reviewed at [www.piercepepin.coop/careers-ppcs](http://www.piercepepin.coop/careers-ppcs).

PPCS is an Equal Opportunity Employer and values diversity.