

Power Plant Operators Required

Matinicus Plantation Electric Company (MPEC) is seeking to hire up to five people to work part time as power plant operators on Matinicus island.

Requirements:

- Live on Matinicus at least 7 months a year.
- Willingness to learn about solar power, diesel generators, energy storage systems, and microgrids.
- Ability to remain calm under pressure.
- Ability to follow instructions.
- Reliability.
- Ability to work effectively in a team.
- Knowing when to ask for help.

Responsibilities:

Power plant operators are responsible for the smooth functioning of the power generation facility on Matinicus 24/7 365 days a year. Rather than hiring one individual, MPEC is seeking to hire a team of people to work on a part-time basis. No specialist knowledge of diesel engines or power generation is necessary. Training will be provided. At any given time, two operators will be present on the island to handle any outages and address problems.

- **Primary Person on call:**
 - 12-20 weeks per year.
 - Respond to any power generation issues.
 - Remote monitoring of power generation equipment 24/7.
 - Daily inspection of power plant and solar field.
 - Ensuring generators have sufficient fuel.
- **Backup Person on call:**
 - 12-20 weeks per year:
 - Respond to any power generation issues.
 - Provide cover for primary person on call if there is an emergency.
- **Meter Reading one day a month.**
- **Training and Maintenance - one day a month.**
- **Operation of fuel pumps and fuel trailers.**
 - Help pump gasoline and diesel for island residents for two hours a week.
 - Help to deliver diesel to island residents once a month.
- **Survey utility lines during and after storms.**
- **Work as ground crew for linemen if applicable.**
 - Power plant operators are **not** responsible for maintaining power lines.

Benefits

- Salary of \$6,000 per year
- Internet for 24/7 remote monitoring

- MPEC Chromebook

Interested parties should contact Phil Davies at phil@matinicuselectric.com to learn more.