

NEWS



A NiSource Company
WE'RE ON IT!

801 E. 86th Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 21, 2008

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Nick Meyer, Manager
NIPSCO Communications & Public Affairs
(219) 647-6556

NIPSCO TO HOLD COMPANY-WIDE JOB FAIR

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. -- Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) will host a company-wide Job Fair on Sat., Oct. 25, 2008, from 9 a.m. to noon CST, at the NiSource Inc. building in Merrillville, Ind.

Educational requirements vary for each position, ranging from a high school diploma or equivalent to a two-year technical degree, as well as degrees in engineering, finance or accounting for other positions.

Currently, NIPSCO is aggressively seeking professionals for the following positions, which are located throughout NIPSCO's service territory across northern Indiana:

- Operations Analyst Engineer
- Transmission Planning Engineer
- Transmission Project Engineer
- Electric System Protection Engineer
- Transmission System Supervisor
- Integration Engineer
- Operations Analysis Engineer
- Energy Resource Engineer
- Policy Engineer
- Manager, Demand Side Management(DSM)/Energy Efficiency
- Analyst, DSM/Energy Efficiency
- Regulatory Financial Analyst
- Regulatory Analyst
- Maintenance Supervisor
- Maintenance Planner
- Project Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Chemical Supervisor
- Generation Business Systems Administrator
- Budget Analyst
- Scheduler
- Supervisor Operations

Candidates are encouraged to bring multiple copies of their current resumes. The NiSource Inc. building is located at 801. E. 86th Ave. in Merrillville, Ind.

For those interested candidates who are unable to attend the job fair in person, job descriptions and the process for submitting applications can be accessed by going to www.nipSCO.com and selecting the "Career Opportunities" link at the bottom of the page.

-more-

NIPSCO TO HOLD COMPANY-WIDE JOB FAIR

Page 2 of 2

About NiSource

NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI), based in Merrillville, Ind., is a Fortune 500 company engaged in natural gas transmission, storage and distribution, as well as electric generation, transmission and distribution. NiSource operating companies deliver energy to 3.8 million customers located within the high-demand energy corridor stretching from the Gulf Coast through the Midwest to New England. Information about NiSource and its subsidiaries is available via the Internet at www.nisource.com.

About NIPSCO

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With over 712,000 natural gas customers and 445,000 electric customers across the northern third of Indiana, NIPSCO is the largest natural gas distribution company, and the second largest electric distribution company, in the state. NiSource distribution companies serve 3.8 million natural gas and electric customers primarily in nine states. More information about NIPSCO is available at www.nipSCO.com.

###