

**BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
**Job Opening**  
**GIS Technician (Pickens Division)**  
**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

The Engineering Department is accepting applications for the position of GIS Technician to support our electric distribution operations. If you are interested, please submit an online application and your resume to Taylor Lovinggood, Manager of Human Resources at [humanresources@blueridge.coop](mailto:humanresources@blueridge.coop) by Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. The requirements for this position are as follows:

1. Must be able to understand and comply with the rules and regulations of the BREC Safety Manual.
2. An associate's or bachelor's degree in GIS, Engineering Technology or related field is preferred, but not required. This position requires proficiency in Esri ArcGIS Pro, ArcMap, and ArcGIS Online.
3. Familiarity with electric utility infrastructure and distribution systems with the ability to read and interpret utility construction drawings and electrical schematics.
4. Must have strong attention to detail, organizational skills and ability to manage multiple projects.
5. Support engineering and planning teams with spatial analysis for system planning, outage management, and service area mapping.
6. Be able to produce maps and reports for field crews, internal departments and field design projects as well as be able to maintain, update and verify GIS datasets for electric distribution assets such as poles, transformers, conductors, meters, and switches.
7. Physical ability to be able to lift and transport field equipment and travel to substations or job sites.
8. Perform field verification of electrical assets using GPS or mobile GIS tools, as needed.
9. Work scheduled night, weekend, and holiday duty as well as emergencies (and other service interruptions) when requested, 24-hours per day, seven days per week.
10. Possess a valid South Carolina driver's license and live within reason from the Cooperative service territory.
11. Must be able to help maintain GIS data standards, metadata, and documentation and collaborate with IT and engineering staff to implement GIS enhancements and troubleshoot issues.
12. Expected to have a professional appearance that is accepted by the cooperative, professional attitude, good work ethic, and receptive to new technology.
13. The successful applicant will be willing to work under a 90-day trial period.