**Job Title:** Solar Installer / Apprentice Electrician

# **About Independence Renewable Energy LLC**

Independence Renewable has been providing residential and small commercial solar installations, service and repair since early 2010. Based in Sandwich IL, we are able to serve clients throughout the northern third of our state. Being locally owned and operated provides customers peace of mind knowing that they are dealing with people that are local. Our education-based sales process leaves them with a full understanding of what *going solar* will mean. From start to finish, we control the process. Sales and installation teams are all in house, providing 100% vertical integration.

If you are interested in solar energy and electrical, we encourage you to apply for this exciting opportunity.

#### **Job Description**

As a Solar Installer / Apprentice Electrician, you will be responsible for installing and maintaining solar panels and related equipment at customer sites. You will work closely with a team of technicians to ensure that solar energy systems are installed and functioning properly. You will be responsible for the physical installation of solar panels, wiring, and other components, as well as troubleshooting and repairing any issues that may arise. There will be times when work will be performed on non-solar related electrical projects. You will also be responsible for ensuring that all safety protocols are followed.

## **Key Responsibilities**

- Install solar panels, inverters, racking systems, and other equipment at customer sites.
- Perform electrical work to connect solar panels to electrical systems.
- Troubleshoot and repair any issues that may arise with solar energy systems.
- Follow all safety protocols and use personal protective equipment when necessary.
- Communicate effectively with team members, and management
- Continuously learn about new technologies, equipment, and techniques related to solar energy systems.

#### Requirements

- Ability to follow direction and learn on the go
- Willingness to take on a variety of tasks
- Ability to climb ladders and work at heights
- Strong attention to detail and ability to fully complete assigned tasks
- Willingness to ask questions and offer thoughts on improvements
- High level of respect for property of others
- Valid drivers license and reliable transportation

## **Working Conditions**

- Work may be performed both indoors and outdoors, and may require working in extreme weather conditions
- Work may involve standing, kneeling, bending, digging and reaching for extended periods of time
- Work may involve heavy lifting and carrying of equipment and materials
- Work requires travel to various job sites with occasional overnight stays
- Work may require flexible scheduling, including weekends
- Work may involve driving a company vehicle

The hourly rate for this position starts at \$20.00 per hour. Can be more if industry experience can be shown.

Independence Renewable offers a PTO program, group health insurance with company contributions and participation in a SIMPLE retirement savings program with partial matching funds. (Start times of benefits will be discussed at time of interview).

Formal, industry related continuing education programs are available after an initial term of employment.

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