

STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Cole Funseth

360 1st Street North, #342
Minneapolis, MN 55401
County of Hennepin
Congressional District 5

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

RURAL ELECTRICAL SUPPLIER

BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

Effective: March 13, 2017
Term Expires: December 31, 2019

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, March 8, 2017.



Mark Dayton

Governor

Steve Simon

Secretary of State

Replacing: Kim Huxford

OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA
SECRETARY OF STATE **STEVE SIMON**

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Application for the position Electrical Supplier In Rural Area

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Board Of Electricity
Position: Electrical Supplier In Rural Area

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Cole Funseth
Phone:
Mailing Address: 360 1st St N Minneapolis 55401
Email: cfunseth@gmail.com
County: Hennepin
Felony Conviction: No
Mn House District: 59B
US House District: 5
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

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Part III: Appending Documentation

President of the Senate

Cover Letter and Resume

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Cover Letter	application/pdf	

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Resume	application/pdf	

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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No additional documents found.

Part IV: Optional Statistical Information

Gender: Male

Disability: No

Age:

Political Affiliation: No Answer

Ethnicity: White or Caucasian

Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: No

Part V: Signature

Signature: Cole Funseth

Date: 1/30/2017 2:25:25 PM

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January 26, 2017

Office of the Secretary of State
180 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Re: Board of Electricity, Electrical Supplier In Rural Area

I am interested in applying to the open position for "Electrical Supplier In Rural Area" on the State of Minnesota Board of Electricity.

I currently work for Great River Energy, a Minnesota not-for-profit generation and transmission cooperative that supplies electricity to 28 member suburban and rural electric cooperatives. My main responsibilities include engineering and project management support for our Minnesota based generating facilities. My experience prior to this position included electrical substation design for a large consulting firm and field engineering support for a renewable construction firm based in Minnesota.

As a licensed professional engineer in Minnesota and representative of a rural electric cooperative, I feel I would be a meaningful addition to the Board of Electricity. I've had the privilege of working in both office and field environments and welcome the opportunity to share and learn from others in the industry.

If there are any questions or comments you might have, please feel free to contact me (763) 445-5812.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cole Funseth'.

Cole Funseth
cfunseth@grenergy.com

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President of the Senate

Cole Funseth, P.E.

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Six years of experience in the electric utility field including 18 months of electrical construction fieldwork for renewable energy projects
- Professional engineer constantly expanding their knowledge of the electric industry

EXPERIENCE

Great River Energy – Maple Grove, MN

September 2015 – Present

Electrical Engineer

- Project manager and design engineer for improvement projects supporting nine generation plants located in Minnesota
- Development of protective relay settings and coordination for generation assets
- Verification of NERC compliance for various systems and programs

Black & Veatch – Bloomington, MN

January 2014 – September 2015

Electrical Engineer

- Detailed physical layout and control system design for upgrades to existing substations ranging in voltages from 13 to 230kV
- Development of calculations including load schedules, grounding, and bus installations
- Bid evaluations of electrical suppliers and subcontractors on various construction projects

Mortenson Construction – Minneapolis, MN

January 2011 – December 2013

Electrical Engineer

- On-site field engineer for wind projects in Nevada and Texas; responsible for quality assurance, process improvements, work instruction development, inventory management, testing and commissioning, and energization support
- Assembly of self-perform estimates for collection, substation, and transmission line installations as well as vendor/subcontractor RFQs
- Contract development including scopes of work, terms and conditions, and schedules

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Bachelor of Science - Electrical Engineering (BSEE)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Professional Engineer (PE) License - Minnesota
- SUNDIA and RDE Group Member – NRECA
- Fundamentals of Substation Equipment and Control Systems - University of Wisconsin, Madison