WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION VACANCY NOTICE

Reference Number: MER97/2015 Date: 8 June 2015

Closing Date: Noon – 10th July 2015

ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIPS BASED AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COMPANY (See Reverse)

Starting salary £13,769 per year

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates to join our formal training scheme to become an Engineering Apprentice. The intention of this scheme is that applicants can progress towards the role of an Engineering Specialist.

The role of an Engineering Apprentice involves training to enable you to specialise in electrical fitting, cables, overhead lines, plant, civils, protection activities, together with planning and network design services, and the installation and commissioning of complex schemes on the network and at operational sites.

Successful candidates will have at least two 'A' levels at grades A – C in Mathematics and Physics, or a full electrical based Level 3 qualification, or a completed BTEC NC, ND, HNC or HND in Electrical Engineering, or a relevant electrical degree. Please ensure that you provide details of your qualifications on your application form. You must also state the location that you wish to apply for.

Training will be provided on-job and during formal courses held at one of our Training Centres at Taunton or Tipton. Successful candidates will also be expected, if not already attained, to study for, and achieve a Level 4 Power Systems Engineering qualification. The training programme will be approximately five years for all candidates.

The majority of the on-job training will take place with local teams, but you may be required to undertake placements at other locations across the WPD service area.

A copy of this advert together with the Engineering Apprentice application form can be obtained from WPD Corporate Information, Employee Relations.

This vacancy will be open to external candidates, for more information and an application form please go to www.westernpower.co.uk/careers. Alternatively packs can be requested by emailing either of the following depending on the desired working location:

South West Area – wpdersouthwest@westernpower.co.uk

East Midlands – wpdereastmidlands@westernpower.co.uk

South Wales Area – wpdersouthwales@westernpower.co.uk

Completed application forms should be sent to the relevant Employee Relations Office (as listed alongside the locations) by no later than Noon on 10th July 2015. <u>Please advise your Line Manager that you are applying for this position.</u>

Circulation: - Company Wide

LOCATIONS

<u>East Midlands & West Midlands</u> (completed application forms should be sent to Employee Relations, Pegasus)

Grantham Derby Castle Donington Tipton

South West

(completed application forms should be sent to Employee Relations, Avonbank)

Weston Taunton Exeter

Bristol

South Wales

(completed application forms should be sent to Employee Relations, Lamby Way)

Swansea