

Emergency Preparedness Director - 135331

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This position leads the effort to ensure Distribution Operations is effectively prepared to respond to storms and other emergency events that can disrupt service to customers and negatively affect Duke's reputation and brand. This individual will also represent Duke Energy in external Emergency Response organizations to share best practices and influence standards and regulations related to emergency response. Incumbent in this position should have a strong incident command background.

The position delivers value through the development of consistent emergency plans, organizations and strategies which:

- Enable Duke Energy to leverage internal and external resources and take advantage of the scale of the combined organization
- Position Duke Energy to communicate effectively with internal and external stakeholders before, during and after events
- Maintain appropriate focus on preparedness and cost
- Protect the brand and reputation of Duke Energy
- Are based on industry best practices and innovative technology and approaches

The duties and responsibilities of the Emergency Preparedness Director include, but are not limited to the following:

- Collaborates with leadership in Operations, Customer Service, Enterprise Preparedness Services, Meteorology, and other internal organizations to lead the development of plans and strategies that deliver a consistent and coordinated enterprise response based on industry best practices.
- Represents Duke Energy through active participation in industry Emergency Preparedness organizations. Identify and share best practices to improve our plans. Influence standards and regulations related to emergency response. Seek innovative tools and approaches to improve efficiency and reduce costs.
- Coordinate periodic reviews, updates, and drills to ensure continuous improvement of the plans. Provide oversight during emergency response events to ensure consistent utilization of the plans. Conduct critiques after drills and emergency events and implement lessons learned when appropriate.
- Serve as single point-of-contact for regulatory requests for information as it relates to storm and emergency response activities. Work closely with Regulatory Affairs to provide appropriate and timely updates and responses. Considered the expert in Distribution on incident command system and structure.

- Manages, directly or indirectly, the activities of individual performers tasked with maintaining the storm plans and communication tools in each of the operating companies.

Qualifications

Basic/Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree with 10 years of prior work related experience OR 20 years of prior equivalent work related experience in lieu of a degree
- Strong incident command background

Desired Qualifications

- General knowledge of utility storm operations
- Demonstrated ability to motivate team members, implement and lead others through change
- Demonstrated ability to work self-directed
- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Demonstrated collaboration skills
- Demonstrated excellent communication skills
- Demonstrated problem solving, analytical and conflict management skills
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with internal and external stakeholders
- Extensive experience in multiple areas of distribution
- Demonstrated ability to establish strategic direction, develop action plans, and execute to get results
- Demonstrated ability to make sound financial and operations decisions during crisis conditions
- Military or law enforcement background with strong incident command experience
- Core business process understanding and process development experience
- Experience managing major storms or emergency events
- Master of Business Administration
- Project Management Professional Certification

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Job

: Security

Primary Location

: North Carolina-Charlotte-DE Carolinas-Charlotte,NC (094)

Other Locations

: Florida, Ohio-Cincinnati-DE Carolinas-Cinci,OH(Brecon) (3330), North Carolina-Raleigh-DE Carolinas-Raleigh,NC (3015), Indiana

Schedule

: Full-time

Travel

: Yes, 15 % of the Time

Job Posting

: Oct 7, 2016

Unposting Date

: Oct 21, 2016

Relocation Assistance Provided: Yes

Represented/Union Position: No

Visa Sponsored Position: No

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