

Director, Utilities & Energy
Auburn University

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Job Title Director, Utilities & Energy
Department Facilities Management
Institution Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama

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Application Deadline Open until filled
Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Director/Manager

Academic Field(s) Facilities Operations

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Job Description

Auburn University Facilities Management is excited to begin the search for a Director of Utilities and Energy! This role Directs and manages the University's Utilities and Energy operations, including the Energy Management program.

Why Should **YOU** Choose Auburn University?

- **Auburn University was named a “Best in Alabama” employer by Forbes!** Our employee longevity speaks for itself, with employees staying an average of ten years.
- **Competitive state benefits** including retirement plan vesting at 10 years of service, generous leave accrual, and parental leave opportunity.
- **Auburn University tuition assistance for yourself and your dependents.** Employees can take 15 hours of classes for free, and dependents receive a 50% tuition waiver.

It's a Lifestyle: The Auburn/Opelika area is a page right out of Southern Living magazine with an idyllic small-town feel, perfecting a unique balance between a close-knit community and driving consistent

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growth and development. Paralleling the exponential growth of Auburn University, the Auburn/Opelika area boasts services and amenities that cater to any interest. We're proud of our top school systems, city services, award-winning restaurants, and the infectious spirit of life in a college town. You can find us nestled halfway between the beach and the mountains in a lower-cost-of-living area, two hours outside of Atlanta or Birmingham. If you're new to Auburn, we'd love to introduce you. If you're already acquainted with Auburn, we'll keep it simple: it's time to come home!

Education

Bachelor's Degree in Engineering, Building Science, or related field

Experience

7 years of experience in utility plant and distribution systems management and operations

Substitutions for Experience

When a candidate has the required education, but lacks the required experience, they may normally apply additional appropriate education toward the experience requirement, at a rate of one (1) year relevant education per year of required experience.

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Essential Functions

- Directs and manages the daily operations, maintenance and repair of all district energy plants and utility infrastructure distribution systems. This includes high-voltage electricity, domestic water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, chilled water, hot water, natural gas, and steam.
- Directs and manages the maintenance of the utility systems to minimize utility outages and lessen impacts on university operations.
- Manages the annual operating budget for the Utilities & Energy department, to include, but not limited to, budget development, cost accounting, and fund expenditure. Provides estimates and tracking of utility expenditures, tracking of major projects, and prepares/provides input in Repair and Renovation prioritization for each fiscal year.
- Plans and coordinates with Planning, Design, & Construction and Infrastructure Consultants the design of on campus utilities and negotiates and manages all utility contracts with utility providers.
- Oversees the University's Energy management program to include developing and implementing policies, procedures and processes to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of utilities and building energy operations, recording, analyzing and maintaining all energy consumption data, as well as preparing and submitting contracts and/or reports required by state and regulatory agencies.
- Receives, investigates and resolves customer complaints to ensure the highest level of service is provided to the facilities.

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

Contact

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