

# Longview to begin hiring

60 workers needed  
by the year's end

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Longview Power plans to hire 60 new employees to support start-up activities at its \$2 billion plant in Maidsville by the end of the year.

Samantha Hoy, a Longview Power spokeswoman, said most of the openings are for skilled workers, including mechanics, operators, technicians, administrative support personnel and supervisors. Detailed job descriptions are available at Longview's website, which provides contact information for qualified candidates.

Hoy said startup activities — such as electrical interconnection, boiler startup, steam turbine startup — are already under way, and they will continue to expand throughout the year.

The 695-megawatt coal-fired power plant will ultimately provide jobs for about 100 people. By using coal and other resources from the local community, Hoy said the facility will also indirectly generate 467 additional jobs in the area.

Longview Power Plant has been under construction since 2007. About 1,900 construction personnel are now working on the project.

Longview expects to begin commercial operations in early 2011. Hoy said it will provide electricity to the PJM interconnection, a regional transmission organization that coordinates the movement of wholesale electricity in all or parts of 13 states, including West Virginia and the District of Columbia.