



Southern Renewable Energy Association

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Job Posting: Legislative Director, \$75,000-\$110,000

About

The Southern Renewable Energy Association (SREA) is a nonprofit trade association that promotes responsible use and development of wind energy, solar energy, energy storage and transmission solutions in the South. Our vision is for renewable energy to become a leading source of energy in the South and our mission is to promote responsible use and development of renewable energy in the region.

Job Responsibilities

- Serve as the leader for policy engaging with policymakers and stakeholders in support of the clean energy industry
- Oversee SREA's legislative and regulatory activities, engaging closely with SREA leadership and Executive Director
- Through member engagement, crafting and pursuing SREA's members' legislative and regulatory goals, strategy, and strategy implementation
- Assembling and leading a team of legislative and regulatory professionals to achieve these goals
- Coordinating organization member briefings and meetings as necessary
- Preparing communications, such as memos, emails, invoices, reports and other correspondence
- Travel and event coordination as necessary, particularly during legislative sessions when travel may exceed 50% of legislative director's time
- Assisting Executive Director, as requested, with regulatory matters before state public service commissions
- Trade association membership development and management
- Providing website management and content, newsletter publication, and materials development as necessary
- Managing accounts and bookkeeping
- Assisting the Executive Director as needed, and other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree with additional consideration given for a post-graduate degree in engineering, law, business or other relevant area
 - At least three years legislative/policy experience working in or advocating before a state legislature or the US Congress. The ideal candidate has five or more years' experience relating to state legislative and/or executive advocacy roles in the Southeast
 - Strong preference for candidates with established relationships with decisionmakers in Southeastern state legislatures, executive agencies, and/or state public service commissions
 - Excellent written and oral communication skills
 - Ability to work with elected officials in a nonpartisan manner
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- Nonprofit experience is a plus
- The candidate should be self-motivated and committed to the continued growth of renewable energy in the south
- The candidate will have experience inside the capitol environment, a familiarity with the politics and players, and a working mastery of the legislative process
- The candidate will be eager to represent the industry with credibility and enthusiasm, and to aggressively and innovatively advocate for the members' interest
- The candidate will be eager to help lead a growing organization as it adapts to challenges and opportunities in rapidly evolving energy markets

The following additional qualifications are preferred:

- Leadership and team management experience
- Strong communication skill and experience including engaging audiences in writing, through public speaking, and through various social media
- Established relationships with key electricity stakeholders and policy makers
- Substantive knowledge of renewable energy, electric, oil and gas, and advanced power topics

Compensation

The salary budget for this position is \$75,000-\$110,000 and will be based upon relevant experience. Work is remote but selected applicant must reside in or be willing to relocate to the Southeast (Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, or Tennessee). Ideal candidate would reside in close proximity to a state capital in one of the above states.

Contact

Submit a cover letter and resume to:
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