Renewable Northwest seeks a Markets and Transmission Director to represent the organization and support legislative, regulatory, and policy activities aimed at advancing the adoption of clean energy and energy storage. Renewable Northwest’s work is focused in the Pacific Northwest, specifically the states of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho. The Markets and Transmission Director position will be filled within the Pacific Northwest, with a strong preference for either Portland or Seattle. The position will require travel throughout the western United States.

ABOUT RENEWABLE NORTHWEST
Renewable Northwest is a regional nonprofit clean energy advocacy organization whose mission is to decarbonize the region by accelerating the transition to renewable electricity. Renewable Northwest serves four Northwest states – Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Member organizations include leading renewable energy businesses, environmental organizations, consumer groups and other renewable energy sector affiliates. Renewable Northwest offers a dynamic, challenging and rewarding workplace where staff collaborates with members and allies to move the Northwest away from fossil fuels toward a clean energy future. Employees hold individual responsibility for respective focus areas, but are well supported by fellow staff who collaborate closely across policy, regulatory and industry sectors. Visit www.RenewableNW.org for additional background information.

STATEMENT OF INCLUSION
Renewable Northwest values a diverse workplace and strongly encourages people from diverse backgrounds to apply for this position, including people of color, people with disabilities, immigrants, people with lived experience, and members of the LGBTQ+ community. Renewable Northwest is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants will not be discriminated against based on race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local laws.
PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Manage Renewable Northwest’s engagement on issues related to energy markets and transmission.
- Coordinate with other Renewable Northwest staff to ensure consistency in messaging and efforts across all platforms within which the organization engages.
- Represent the organization in CAISO stakeholder meetings, SPP Markets+ and SPP RTO West stakeholder meetings, and the Western Power Pool stakeholder meetings.
- Manage the work of technical and legal consultants.
- Participate in regional forums (WECC, NWPCC, CREPC/WIRAB, etc.) related to markets and transmission issues.
- Hold regularly scheduled member meetings to discuss issues relevant to markets and transmission.
- Manage engagement on issues related to BPA.
- Support legislation and regulatory matters related to western RTO development.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Passion for a clean energy future.
- Commitment to clean energy advocacy.
- Degree in a relevant field with 5+ years of applicable work experience including but not limited to work in utility, energy policy, planning, or government settings.
- Knowledge of clean energy policy and regulation.
- Understanding of western energy markets and the current dynamics of market expansion efforts.
- Knowledge of transmission interconnection processes, rate structures, ancillary services and variable generator balancing services.
- Stellar writing, editing and public speaking skills.
- Proven ability to work both independently and collaboratively.
- Ability to manage multiple tactical projects while advancing cohesive overarching strategy.
- Ability to work efficiently, yet strategically, within tight deadlines.
- Passionate and productive work ethic.
- Experience with MacOS, Excel, PowerPoint and Google Apps (Drive, Docs, Sheets, Gmail) a plus.
COMPENSATION AND AMENITIES

- Starting Salary Range: $120,000 - $140,000

Renewable Northwest offers a very comprehensive benefits package, including:

- Option to work in Portland, OR headquarters or remotely
- Complete coverage of premiums for medical, vision and dental for employee and family members
- Unlimited PTO after 1 year of employment
- Paid family medical leave
- Paid day of service
- Flexible work schedule
- Employer contribution equal to 5% of salary to a SEP/IRA retirement account

TO APPLY

Submit the following materials in PDF format via email to: admin@renewablenw.org

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- List of three references (include: name, title, relationship to applicant, contact info)
- Writing sample, preferably relevant to the job description

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicants must be authorized to work for ANY employer in the U.S. We are unable to sponsor or take over sponsorship of an employment Visa at this time.

Application Deadline: Open until filled.