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Open Position: Renewable Energy Technology and Policy Analyst

Renewable Northwest, the Northwest’s preeminent renewable energy advocacy organization, seeks a highly motivated Technology and Policy Analyst to represent the organization in the region and support legislative, regulatory and policy activities in the state to further adoption of clean energy technologies and solutions. The position is based in Portland, Oregon and the position requires occasional travel to other areas in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

ABOUT RENEWABLE NORTHWEST
Renewable Northwest is a regional nonprofit advocacy organization promoting the expansion of environmentally responsible new renewable resources such as wind, solar, storage, wave and geothermal energy. Seen as a model by national allies, Renewable Northwest serves four Northwest states – Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Member organizations include leading renewable energy businesses, environmental organizations, academic institutions, 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. In the past 25 years, Renewable Northwest has helped the region go from 0 to over 9,000 megawatts of new, renewable resources, building on the region’s hydropower legacy. 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.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Represent Renewable Northwest in regulatory, legislative and agency proceedings, including through written and oral comments and expert testimony.
- Develop, analyze and critique utility, state and regional renewable energy policy proposals.
- Evaluate utility integrated resource planning cost and energy production models.
- The position requires knowledge and experience related to the design of electricity infrastructure, ideally including:
  - an understanding of storage technologies, inverter-based energy generation technologies, transmission and distribution systems;
  - an understanding of how different resources contribute to resource adequacy;
  - and an understanding of the stakeholders, utilities, and regulatory bodies who are engaged in that technology deployment and related policy implementation.
- The position will require a general understanding of western electricity markets.
- The position will deliver high-impact technical reports and white papers as well as presentations to critical stakeholders and external audiences, and will assist in the planning and delivery of outreach and engagement opportunities including workshops and conferences.
- Coordinate with member organizations and other allies to develop policy proposals and technology-based solutions to expand opportunities for clean energy infrastructure and investment.
- Develop trust and maintain relationships with decision-makers, the broader environmental community, community-based organizations, and other key stakeholders.
- Collaborate with and support other Renewable Northwest staff on issues such as renewable energy policy, renewable energy standards, market development, transmission congestion, distribution system planning, storage technologies, integrated resource planning, and climate change.
QUALIFICATIONS

Required:

- Passion for a clean energy future.
- Degree in relevant field with 2+ years of relevant work experience. Relevant work experience includes (but is not limited to) work in utility, policy, economics, electrical engineering or government settings.
- Knowledge of energy policy and the utility regulatory process.
- The individual should have significant technical interest in the areas of electricity infrastructure analysis, valuation, and regulatory approaches. The individual must have the demonstrated ability to apply energy principles, theories and concepts in the fields of electricity infrastructure technology and policy.
- Proven ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a dynamic team environment.
- Strong quantitative analysis and technical writing skills.
- Ability to manage multiple tactical projects while advancing cohesive overarching strategy.
- Ability to work rapidly, yet strategically, within tight deadlines.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and Google Apps (Drive, Docs, Sheets, Gmail).
- Strong work ethic and positive approach to work, team and alliances.
- Self-motivation, initiative, and problem-solving skills.
- Position requires some travel within the Pacific Northwest and California.

COMPENSATION AND AMENITIES

Salary is commensurate with experience.

Renewable Northwest is an equal opportunity employer committed to considering candidates and supporting employees without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status; we are equally committed to ensuring that our work reflects best practices in diversity, equity, and inclusion and support intensive employee trainings to that end.

We also offer a very comprehensive benefits package, including:

- Medical plan (with vision) and dental coverage for employees and family members
- Long-term disability coverage for employees
- Paid Family and Medical Leave (16 weeks) and Paid Sick Leave (2 weeks)
- Paid Vacation (4 weeks), Paid Holidays (11 days)
- Employer contributions equal to 5% of salary to a SEP/IRA retirement account (available after one year of employment), and a 403(b) retirement account option for employee pre-tax contributions (available after one month)
- A paid day of service for participation in volunteer activities
- Flexible work schedule

TO APPLY

To submit an application, send the following materials via email to Admin@RenewableNW.org. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Position open until filled with interviews beginning in March 2020.

A complete application will include:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- List of three references (please include name, title, relationship to applicant, phone number, email)
- Writing sample, preferably relevant to environmental or energy policy

Please include the four requested documents as separate attachments in MS Word, PDF or rich text (RTF) format. Documents in other formats may not be considered.