



VOTE SOLAR

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Regulatory Director – Southeast

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Vote Solar is a non-profit advocacy organization dedicated to bringing solar energy into the mainstream. We are in search of a top-notch Regulatory Director to help design and implement pioneering policies to advance markets for renewable generation -- both distributed and utility-scale -- in the Southeast.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Vote Solar seeks a leader to help pioneer solutions to the next challenges facing sustainable solar market expansion. This senior position entails both thought leadership in designing technical solutions, and effective campaign management in getting those solutions implemented (via regulatory and legislative venues, leveraging the organization's grassroots and media assets).

We are looking for a leader that can cover the following activities:

- Lead interventions in utility general rate cases and other proceedings to develop solar-friendly tariffs for customer-owned solar. Prepare expert testimony, conduct discovery, and survive cross-examination in pursuit of outcomes that provide fair value for distributed energy resources and help grow solar markets.
- Prepare critical analysis of proposed changes to customer tariffs, net metering programs, and QF rates, as well as utility revenue requirements.
- Play defense and offense, as necessary, to develop and preserve programs that provide fair value for customer-owned distributed energy resources.
- Lead campaigns to implement solar programs (retail and wholesale).
- Provide thought-leadership on regulatory policies that will remove barriers and encourage utilities to incorporate solar (distributed and wholesale) into their portfolios.
- Build and work with coalitions of stakeholders – consumer advocates, energy efficiency proponents, energy storage providers, EV, etc – to pursue win-win strategies.
- Win.

We view this as a high-level position with the capacity to play a significant role in shaping the future of renewable energy in America.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants should have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree or above in a related field. A graduate degree may be helpful, but is not required-- most important degree is a GSD¹. Candidate should have at least five years of relevant work experience in regulatory processes. Technical expertise in utility rate design and/or utility procurement processes is required.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Strong analytic skills; ability to write well for regulatory and general audiences; knowledge of electricity markets, operations, regulations, and legal framework; experience with interconnection procedures, utility ratemaking, and grid operation practices; understanding of solar technologies, performance characteristics and market structures; the ability to identify the roots of a problem and craft creative solutions; demonstrated leadership qualities as well as ability to work in teams. Previous experience testifying in administrative proceedings is strongly preferred. The ideal candidate is principally a serious energy wonk, but also with charisma and communication skills, and a deep enthusiasm for the mission.

POSITION DETAILS

Location is flexible: preference given for someplace with a good airport in the Southeast. Vote Solar's Washington DC office is also a possibility.

Salary commensurate with experience and training. Excellent benefits.

TO APPLY

Please send letter of interest, resume, and relevant writing samples to jobs@votesolar.org. Please describe your qualifications to perform the activities described above.

Vote Solar is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity in the workplace.

¹ GSD: Gets Stuff Done