



## **VOTE SOLAR**

**POSITION OPENING:  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR/MANAGER, MIDWEST**

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Vote Solar is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing solar energy into the mainstream. Headquartered in Oakland, CA, and we have staff in Colorado, Massachusetts, and Washington, DC. We are in search of a top-notch candidate to design, campaign for, and implement key policies for expanding solar opportunities in Midwestern states.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Regional Director/Manager will be responsible for advancing strong solar policy in assigned states in the Midwest. Activities include:

- Identifying solar policy needs and opportunities in target states. Policy issues may include net metering, shared solar, interconnection standards, tariff design, renewable procurement policies, utility resource planning, tax policy, permitting issues, and financing programs.
- Planning and executing comprehensive regulatory and legislative campaigns to advance solar policy.
- Building policymaker and regulator support for solar policy through education, testimony, direct intervention, fact sheets, quantitative analysis, presentations and relationship building.
- Leveraging grassroots supporters and key influencers to turn solar's broad popularity into effective political power.
- Working with our internal communications team to plan and implementing media and social media plans to support campaign objectives.
- Building external partnerships and helping lead coalitions to increase the effectiveness of our campaigns.
- Winning.

### **SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

We are looking for someone who can:

- Develop Vote Solar's strategy for regulatory proceedings and legislative campaigns.
- Write and present formal briefs and testimony
- Work collaboratively and lead diverse coalitions
- Communicate effectively for regulatory and general audiences
- Manage consultants
- Work independently, effectively and creatively

The ideal candidate knows both what needs to change so solar can shine, and how to make that change happen.

Applicants should have at least three years of relevant experience on energy issues. Political organizing or campaigning skills are preferred. Familiarity with energy policy in the Midwest, and relationships with state and regional energy and environmental stakeholders are also a plus.

#### **POSITION DETAILS**

This position will be based in the Midwest -- preference for candidates in Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, and Wisconsin. As this position will require regional travel, proximity to transportation hubs is important. Excellent benefits: Vote Solar provides full-time staff with a competitive package, including paid vacation and sick time, health care and a retirement savings plan. Vote Solar is an equal opportunity employer that seeks to expand the diversity of its staff. Start date: ASAP.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Please send letter of interest, resume, and writing sample to [jobs@votesolar.org](mailto:jobs@votesolar.org).