



Renewable Development Advisor Job Description

Position Summary

The Illinois Power Agency is seeking an experienced and qualified professional to fulfill the responsibilities of the newly created position of Renewable Development Advisor. The Renewable Development Advisor should have at least five years of direct work experience of demonstrated success developing new renewable energy projects, with experience in complex contract negotiations and hold a degree in economics, finance, engineering, energy or related field.

Under the direction of the Bureau Chief of Planning and Procurement the Renewable Development Advisor will bring experience to the Agency around the intricacies of renewable project finance and development. The core purpose of the role is to help build the depth of the Agency's organizational knowledge relating to the various layers of project financing and risk pertaining to renewables development.

The Renewable Development Advisor will have advisory responsibilities relating to design and implementation of various procurement plans and other related programs.

They will also provide advice to internal resources that provide quantitative and qualitative analysis in support of developing and implementing the management of the Illinois Renewable Portfolio Standard, management of the renewable energy credits portfolio, determination of procurement targets, and management budgets and costs.

Minimum Requirements:

- A bachelor's degree in economics, finance, engineering, energy, or related field.
- An advanced degree in business, finance, or similar while not required, will be considered an advantage.
- A minimum of five years of developing new renewable energy projects with experience in contract negotiations and bringing deal close

Preferred Qualifications:

- Five years of experience of the regional project development landscape
- Five years of experience in advanced business acumen
- Working Knowledge of renewable energy markets and how they differ from traditional equivalents
- Direct experience with utility-scale interconnection applications
- Direct experience with site acquisition



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- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently in an entrepreneurial office environment
- Possess sound organizational and time management skills

Familiarity with:

- Renewable project development
- Interconnection of electric power systems
- REC tracking systems (PJM-GARS and M-RETS)
- ISO power systems operations
- Illinois retail electricity markets
- Electric utility rates and tariffs

Compensation and Benefits

Full benefits package including health and dental insurance, deferred compensation program and other pre-tax benefits.

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

To Apply:

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