



Policy Advisor

Full time position
Based in Brussels, Belgium

The Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) is seeking a highly motivated and internationally experienced individual for the post of Policy Advisor at the organisation's offices in Brussels. GWEC is the representative body for the global wind energy sector, representing the major manufacturers, owners, developers and others involved in this rapidly growing sector.

The twin crises of climate change and energy security provide both a unique opportunity and a major challenge for the wind industry; and the next few years will be crucial in deciding the shape of the energy sector globally as wind power emerges as a mainstream power source in an increasing number of markets around the world.

Tasks

Working closely with the Secretary General and a small but focused team, the Policy Advisor will:

- o Help lead an industry wide campaign on the role of wind energy in mitigating climate change at the UNFCCC climate negotiations in the post-2012 negotiations which are scheduled to conclude at UNFCCC COP 15 in Copenhagen at the end of 2009;
- o Represent the wind industry's interests in the major global institutions involved in the debate over our energy future: the IEA, IPCC, Multilateral Finance Institutions as well as relevant think tanks and conferences;
- o Build the wind sector's profile and presence within the various organisations which make up the business constituency in international processes;
- o Writing, research and analysis in support of all of the above.

Required qualifications

- o 3-5 years minimum experience in international climate negotiations and/or the international energy policy arena;
- o Cultural flexibility a must;
- o Excellent English writing, public speaking, presentational and interpersonal skills;
- o Ability to work independently;
- o Good organizational skills – GWEC functions primarily as a network, focusing on galvanizing the existing resources within the sector rather than seeking to build a large organisation;
- o Availability for extensive travel.

In addition to these qualifications, the following would be considered a plus:

- Major Asian language and/or Spanish or Portuguese;
- Established networks in the international energy or climate change arena;
- Economic analysis and training;
- Technical/engineering background;
- Experience in the wind industry or the renewable energy industry.

Please send introductory letter, CV and salary expectations to info@gwec.net. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Deadline for applications: 18 May 2008.