



Manager, Project Development

Accountabilities

- Reporting to the SVP Wind Energy, the Manager, Project Development is accountable for working with colleagues and external consultants to oversee implementation of the Company's renewable energy projects and programs in the United States and International. He/She manages wind project development to include environmental assessment, project permitting, and stakeholder engagement, leading to regulatory and stakeholder approval of wind energy projects. In addition, the Manager, Project Development oversees wind project planning and construction phases, providing in-country coordination and subcontractor selection and project services management.

Scope of responsibilities

- Meets and consults with federal, regional and local governments regarding requirements under pertinent Acts, regulations, procedures and agreements
- Conducts research in support of regulatory issues and requirements
- Obtains and renews permits, approvals, authorizations and licenses related to project planning, construction and operations
- Facilitates environmental assessment pre-application meetings, stakeholder meetings and public consultation sessions
- Responds to inquiries from industry, public interest groups, and the general public for project information
- Manages stakeholder relationships; discusses project information, clarifies the company's understanding of potential issues or concerns, and negotiates potential solutions
- Facilitates discussions of funding (e.g. interim capacity funding, co-development opportunities with landowners or other wind developers and economic benefit agreements)
- Manages relationships with external consultants and other vendors
- Directs the efforts and controls the cost of the company's consultants in the conduct of achieving environmental assessment certification, planning application documents and supporting engineering studies
- Provides advice, recommendations and project updates to senior management on issues arising through permitting and environmental assessment processes
- Supports Leadership Team as needed, including special projects, research and reporting
- Provides project management expertise as required for project development in other technical areas

Qualifications

- 7 years or more of project management and senior operations management experience
- Strong verbal and written communication skills; good listener and critical thinker
- Experience with negotiations and development of contractual relationships with co-developers, technical service providers and other subcontractors
- Experience managing external consultant relationships an asset
- Ability to build and maintain working relationships cross-culturally with outside agencies and stakeholders in different countries



- Proven leadership skills an asset
- Strong facilitation skills required
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, entrepreneurial environment
- Strong technical skills
- University Degree in science, engineering, or environmental discipline preferred