Energy Program Manager

Job Overview

The Snake River Alliance is seeking an Energy Program Manager to advance the Alliance’s goal of a just, equitable, and renewable energy future. The ideal candidate is passionate about environmental justice, educating the public about the adverse impacts of the nuclear industry, and is an enthusiastic advocate for clean, renewable energy. Our office is based on traditional Shoshone-Bannock lands in Boise, ID.

Our Story

Snake River Alliance is Idaho’s nuclear watchdog and clean energy champion. Since 1979, the Alliance has worked to protect Idaho’s people, environment and economy from the adverse impacts of nuclear activities while promoting a clean, renewable energy future. We embrace an energy future that addresses climate change in a clean, cost effective, just and equitable manner, leaving EJ communities and future generations free of the nuclear waste burden.

Responsibilities

- Nuclear Program (85%)

The Energy Program Associate will be primarily responsible for the Alliance’s Nuclear Program. The current focus is on planning, strategizing and implementing Don’t Waste Idaho, a campaign aimed at preventing construction of a fleet of “advanced” nuclear reactors near Idaho Falls at the Idaho National Lab. Through outreach and engagement, they will rally opposition against these nuclear energy proposals. They will develop and nurture partnerships with a diverse network of allies, including anti-nuclear and clean energy coalitions and environmental justice activists. They will also lead research and analysis on nuclear energy proposals, including utility regulatory policy, regulatory proceedings, rulemaking, etc. They will serve as a key spokesperson in the press for the Alliance’s mission and work with the Executive Director.
and team members to set strategic goals, priorities, budgets and timelines to meet project timelines and objectives.

- Clean Energy (10%)  
The Energy Program Associate will work with Alliance staff to advance clean and renewable energy (solar, wind, storage etc.) efforts across Idaho by cultivating partnerships with a diverse network of allies, building support for a broad portfolio of equitable and just renewable energy policies, and leading analysis and design of clean energy policies.

- Other (5%)  
The Energy Program Associate will participate in Alliance meetings and events as needed, pursue continued learning and professional development opportunities, complete all required paperwork in a timely manner and attend to other projects as needed.

**Required Qualifications**

- Experience related to the environment, environmental justice, climate and/or energy policy, or a related field
- Excellent written and verbal communication and advocacy skills
- Background or knowledge about nuclear energy and waste
- Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively
- Experience overseeing and developing content for campaign websites, eAlerts, newsletters, and social media
- Experience or interest in creatively recruiting and mobilizing new and diverse supporters, donors, volunteers and grassroots activists across the political spectrum and in rural communities, including via online strategies
- Willing to travel for organizing, training events, strategy sessions, field meetings, visibility events, or other large events and conferences as needed
- Experience building consensus on policy issues and driving toward positive outcomes
Preferred Qualifications

- A degree/education in a related discipline(s) or demonstrated experience engaging in policy advocacy
- Experience working towards advocacy goals in a coalition and with other external partners, in particular partners that reach beyond the traditional environmental community
- Experience successfully researching and writing grants

Hiring Process and Timeline

Please send resume and cover letter to the Executive Director, Leigh Ford (lford@snakeriveralliance.org) with the subject line “Energy Program Manager”. This position is open until filled and will start as soon as possible.

Compensation and Benefits

The Alliance promotes a healthy work-life balance through workplace flexibility. Employees have the option for a remote or hybrid work environment with health/dental/vision benefits and a generous number of paid holiday/vacation/sick/personal days. Salary is negotiable, depending on experience. Work may occasionally involve evenings and weekends, and may include occasional travel, primarily in southern Idaho. This is an exempt position.

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