

Urban Grid specializes in the turnkey development, finance, installation and operation of distributed generation and utility-scale solar PV projects. Our focus is long-term ownership of renewable energy assets secured through Power Purchase Agreements with commercial, utility, non-profit and government clients. With an in-house development fund, internal project investment group and streamlined operations, we are able to provide our customers and strategic partners unparalleled flexibility with deal structure and competitive installation and financing rates. Urban Grid is positioned for strong growth in the distributed generation and utility solar development markets, and is offering an outstanding opportunity to an individual seeking an exciting work environment in one of the most important industries in the 21st century.

JOB TITLE: Utility-Scale Solar Project Manager

JOB LOCATION: Maryland / Washington D.C. area

Basic Job Purpose: The primary responsibility of this position will be to coordinate and manage solar project feasibility, design, and development oversight activities. This person will manage the project due diligence process for Urban Grid's utility scale solar development assets from initial site feasibility through interconnection and permitting. This role will include relationship management with landowners, third party engineering and legal firms, turn-key EPC companies, utility interconnection departments as well as certain regulatory bodies. This position is key to Urban Grid's goals for continued success in developing the highest quality solar generation assets.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Support the negotiation of utility-scale development agreements, including site lease options
- Maintain clear and concise communication with Urban Grid's management team on development activities during all phases of project development for several projects at a time
- Identify key project, interconnection and access constraints, and provide a detailed analysis of all engineering aspects to ensure successful project constructability
- Provide effective, forward-looking, hands-on technical leadership and project management within the organization as it relates to solar project development
- Coordinate with Structural and Electrical engineers and other technical experts or key stakeholders to provide code-compliant designs and plan sets
- Coordinate interconnection feasibility, design and application with our interconnection consulting firms and engineers
- Manage the preparation by consultants of site diligence studies such as ALTA, topography and utility surveys, hydrology studies, geotechnical investigations, environmental surveys, distribution power studies and related site evaluations
- Review permit applications and permit requirements, and associated impacts to the project
- Review technical submittals from Engineering and EPC contractors
- Interface with senior management on matters relating to development engineering progress, risks, quality, scope and schedule
- Document lessons learned and create/maintain feedback loop

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A minimum of 3 years of experience in utility or distributed generation solar project management
- Construction/Project Management two or four year college degree or Project Manager certification preferred but not required
- Experience with and knowledge of commercial and utility scale solar local interconnection processes
- Understanding of electrical and structural requirements as related to solar integration
- Excellent verbal, written, technical, and computer communication and presentation skills required
- Excellent listener and skilled at reading people
- Self-motivated
- Must possess excellent organization skills, attention to detail and problem solving
- Hard-working and able to prioritize a large task load in a fast-paced environment

Full-time position with compensation commensurate with experience. Health, dental and retirement plans also provided. Urban Grid is looking to fill this position immediately. To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter, and references to info@urbangridco.com.