



Title

Director of Policy and Government Affairs

About the Wyoming Energy Authority

The Wyoming Energy Authority (WEA) is a state instrumentality formed by the Wyoming Legislature in 2020. WEA serves as a unifying organization for Wyoming's energy industries and is the home of the State Energy Office. WEA advances Wyoming's energy strategy by driving data, technology, and infrastructure investments.

Job Summary

This is a leadership role within the Wyoming Energy Authority. The Director of Policy and Government Affairs (DPGA) will report directly to the Executive Director (ED) and assist the ED with all matters related to the execution of the WEA mission. The DPGA will be responsible for leading all aspects of WEA policy development related to the Wyoming Energy Strategy. The DPGA will also be responsible for analysis of local, state and federal energy-related policy, communication of findings and implications to relevant stakeholders and coordination of responses from the WEA. The DPGA will work closely with the University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources Center for Energy Regulation and Policy Analysis (CERPA). The DPGA will develop stakeholder relationships at local, county, state and federal level and represent the WEA in all policy, regulatory and other government-related discussions and engagement.

The DPGA will demonstrate a broad understanding of the energy industry, have experience in one or more sub-sectors of the energy industry, as well as experience in a government affairs role in private industry, NGO or government agency. The DPGA will be an active and visible participant across the entire Wyoming energy industry including public and private sectors.

Responsibilities

- Support the Executive Director in all matters related to the execution of the WEA mission.
- Contribute to the development, administration, and communication of the Wyoming energy strategy.
- Lead all aspects of the policy development, analysis and response for the WEA.
- Develop and manage a stakeholder register and develop relationships at the local, county, state and federal levels.
- Coordinate with private sector partners in all aspects of energy policy development, analysis and response.
- Participate in outreach and promotional activities and be an active participant in the Wyoming energy industry, including face-to-face presentations, webinars, conference trade shows, tours, and other strategic outreach activities.
- Support other agencies in all aspects of their mission-related to the Wyoming energy sector.

Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited university or equivalent relevant experience.



- 10+ years of work experience a government affairs role in private industry, NGO or government agency.
- Experience in any of the following areas of practice would be beneficial: technology/product development, business development, commercial analysis and operations, regulatory affairs, strategic planning.
- Strong communication skills, including experience presenting to executive-level leadership.
- Creative problem-solving skills, self-motivated, reliable and organized.
- Strong administration, coordination and analytic skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to build positive working relationships with stakeholder groups, businesses, communities, and communicate effectively with a variety of people.

Additional Information

- Report to: Executive Director.
- Physical Requirements: may occasionally need to transport office materials, up to 20 lbs.
- Travel: Around the state of Wyoming, occasionally to out-of-state conferences, up to 20% of the time.
- Benefits: State of Wyoming health insurance plan, 403(b) retirement plan, pension plan, and paid vacations are provided.

Closing: Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Send resume and cover letter including salary expectations to glen.murrell@wyo.gov

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