

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

WIND ON THE WIRES

POSITION:	Senior Policy Associate
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED:	through April 1, 2005
SUPERVISOR:	Beth Soholt, Director, Wind on the Wires

Wind on the Wires (WOW) is a growing non-profit organization dedicated to overcoming the barriers to moving wind power to market in the Midwest. The WOW footprint covers 7 states - North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois. As a respected voice in the environmental community, electric industry, and regulatory agencies, WOW works with a variety of players to facilitate the development of wind power and transmission in the Midwest. WOW works in three primary areas:

1. Technical – works with utilities and regional transmission planning organizations that conduct transmission studies.
2. Regulatory – intervenes in proceedings at state public utilities commissions.
3. Education/outreach – organizes outreach meetings, makes presentations at conferences, and educates a variety of stakeholders from landowners to governor's offices, serve as a primary resource on wind power and transmission issues in the Midwest.

Summary of position:

Wind on the Wires seeks a **Senior Policy Associate** to staff its St. Paul office. WOW is looking for a detail-oriented self-starter who can work both independently and as part of a team. The successful candidate will be able to understand technical and regulatory details, work effectively in challenging situations, possess excellent writing skills, demonstrate a track record of success, and willing to do a moderate amount of travel. The Senior Policy Associate will work closely with the director, consultants, WOW members and colleague organizations. Relocation to Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN Twin Cities area required.

Specific duties may include:

- Actively monitoring and helping ensure timely completion of new transmission lines for wind power
- Drafting comments for filing with state public utilities/service commissions
- Educating legislators and other decision-makers on wind power and transmission issues
- Proactively working with MISO (Midwest Independent System Operator) staff to establish policies and procedures that advance wind power
- Partnering with WOW members, supporters and colleague organizations on various projects
- Drafting and delivering presentations
- Representing WOW at meetings, conferences, and events
- Establishing and maintaining relationships with strategic partners
- Serving as a primary resource on wind power and transmission issues in the region
- Other projects as assigned

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree required. Environmental Science, Economics, Business, Electrical Engineering, Law or related field preferred.
- Experience with utility regulatory proceedings, environmental advocacy and ability to manage projects involving multiple parties.
- Self-motivated, strong organization skills, efficiency and persuasiveness in oral and written communications.
- Proven ability to meet frequent deadlines and balance multiple tasks.
- Experience with Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Office applications, including PowerPoint and Outlook.
- Dedicated to advancing the cause of renewable energy.

Salary and benefits:

Salary negotiable depending on qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits package including health, dental, and short- and long-term disability. Generous vacation and flexible holidays.

This posting closes at the end of business on April 1, 2005.

Please e-mail cover letter and resume to: Linda Brewster
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NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE.

Wind on the Wires is an equal opportunity employer and encourages women and minorities to apply.