



Americans for a Clean Energy Grid

**LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON, DC (PREFERRED)**

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EXPAND, INTEGRATE & MODERNIZE THE GRID

Americans for a Clean Energy Grid (ACEG) is a non-profit, broad-based, public interest advocacy coalition focused on the need to expand, integrate, and modernize the North American high-capacity grid.

Expanded high-capacity transmission will make America's electric grid more affordable, reliable, and sustainable and allow America to tap all economic energy resources, overcome system management challenges, and create thousands of well-compensated jobs. But an insular, outdated, and often short-sighted regional transmission planning and permitting system stands in the way of achieving those goals.

ACEG brings together diverse support for an expanded and modernized grid from business, labor, consumer, and environmental groups, and other transmission supporters to educate policymakers and key opinion leaders to support policy which recognizes the benefits of a robust transmission grid. ACEG is a 501(c)(3) organization with a 501(c)(4) affiliate.

MISSION

ACEG's mission is to educate stakeholders and the public to support policies and regulations favoring the expansion, modernization, and integration of the high-capacity electric transmission grid in order to achieve a clean energy economy.

ACEG's diverse stakeholders uniformly recognize the necessity to continue momentum toward a sustainable, decarbonized economy, but also understand that the challenges facing the grid can only be met if there is broad public and policymaker recognition that its many benefits dramatically exceed its costs, and an opportunity to earn a return on the significant investments will be required.

THE OPPORTUNITY



ACEG seeks a **Legislative Director** to serve as the organization's legislative lead. The Legislative Director will be focused on leading the development of legislative priorities of ACEG and monitoring and reporting on legislation to key stakeholders including the diverse internal stakeholder group within ACEG. Key responsibilities include:

- ❖ Advocate for ACEG's policy positions to the Executive and Congressional Branch policymakers. Respond to questions from Congress, FERC, and other federal agencies about ACEG's issues. Reach out to key offices to make sure they understand the challenges.
- ❖ Develop, plan, and execute government relations activities to promote and influence legislation, rules, and actions favorable to the mission of ACEG and its stakeholders.
- ❖ Establish and maintain relationships with members of Congress and their staff; present ACEG positions and priorities to inform and persuade Congress, stakeholder coalitions, and allied organizations.
- ❖ Position ACEG as an organization with policy expertise, to be relied upon to answer transmission and energy policy questions.
- ❖ Expand the network through leadership in coalitions and professional organizations for the benefit of ACEG.
- ❖ Along with Executive Director, act as a spokesperson and policy expert with the media and other organizations.
- ❖ Provide analysis and feedback on pending legislation that may impact ACEG. Prepare and craft messages to assist lawmakers and staff to understand ACEG's policy priorities.
- ❖ Appear before the Board of Directors to inform them of legislative issues impacting ACEG.
- ❖ Collaborate with colleagues on issues related to organizational planning, implementation of policies, and strategic communications for ACEG.
- ❖ Lead ACEG legislative committee, craft agenda, lead the discussion, solicit feedback from participants, coordinate with chairs, and develop action items to implement on behalf of ACEG.
- ❖ Lead the 501(c)(4) organization, including communicating with the board, hosting meetings, and working with the Executive Director to deploy resources to best support advocacy for high-capacity transmission.

THE CANDIDATE



The **Legislative Director** will prepare positions and assessments while communicating key policy objectives to the ACEG Executive Director as well as interested external groups both on and off Capitol Hill. Reporting to the Executive Director, the Legislative Director will be a proactive and inspired team player who can advance legislative opportunities that support ACEG’s goal to expand, integrate, and modernize the North American high-capacity grid. Key qualifications include:

- ❖ 3-5 years of experience in key issues regarding the electric grid, transmission, and energy markets, including experience lobbying and analyzing policy.
- ❖ Relevant Congressional and/or Committee experience on Capitol Hill.
- ❖ Bachelor’s degree or advanced degree in business, government, public affairs, or related field.
- ❖ Excellent project management skills with meticulous attention to detail and deadlines.
- ❖ Priority will be given to candidates with experience in transmission, planning, development, and federal or state electricity policy.
- ❖ A highly-organized leader with the ability to define issues, establish facts and draw valid conclusions and apply them to the work environment.
- ❖ Intellectual curiosity and commitment to equity and social justice.
- ❖ Extensive experience planning and managing national-level legislation, including strategy, organizing, and working with senior-level political leaders.
- ❖ Ability to persuade, negotiate, and collaborate with individuals at all levels inside and outside of the organization.
- ❖ Strong oral and written communication skills.
- ❖ Experience with and comfort in a fast-paced work environment.
- ❖ Proficient with Microsoft Office.



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To learn more and to submit an application, please visit:
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Location and Compensation:

- ❖ The preferred location for this position is the Washington, D.C., metro area.
- ❖ Expected hiring range: \$100,000 – \$105,000. Compensation will be commensurate with the candidate's special skills, years of experience, and unique background.

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