



Americans for a
Clean Energy Grid

Regulatory 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 But an insular, outdated, and often short-sighted regional transmission planning and permitting system stands in the way of achieving those goals.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 **Regulatory Director** to lead and proactively implement a regulatory strategy to support transmission development. Reporting to the Executive Director, the Regulatory Director will be a highly knowledgeable regulatory expert/leader with extensive experience working for or advocating before regulatory agencies, and an understanding of how federal agencies interact with each other and states.

This role will focus on federal and state regulators, industry partners, trade groups, and federal, state, and local government agencies, and you will be able to utilize your previous relationships and experience to have a strong personal impact on ACEG's success. Provides direction and engages with multiple consultants and internal teams to perform analysis on existing and proposed regulations. Key responsibilities include:

- ❖ Provide key leadership and direction across regulatory policy initiatives in transmission planning, siting, and permitting at the state and federal levels for ACEG and its stakeholders.
- ❖ Develop, plan, and execute the regulatory strategy: lead the efforts to per favorable ACEG stakeholder positioning.
- ❖ Establish and enhance key relationships and effectively network in the regulatory stratosphere.
- ❖ Monitor the different regulatory trends as they apply to transmission development.
- ❖ Along with the Executive Director, represent ACEG and participate in various conferences, workshops, and industry groups associated with regulatory developments.
- ❖ Proactively research: be a subject matter expert and educate the ACEG team on emerging trends and future regulations as they are being defined.
- ❖ Lead certain ACEG committees focused on regulatory issues, including the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Siting and Permitting, and DOE Financing committees. Set the agenda, coordinate discussions, respond to issues and provide timely updates.
- ❖ Monitor, interpret, and influence the development of Regional Transmission Organization (RTO), state, and federal rules, regulations, and procedures to ensure they will support the continued development of regional transmission.
- ❖ Position ACEG as an organization with regulatory expertise, to be relied upon to answer transmission and energy regulatory questions.



THE CANDIDATE

The Regulatory Director lead the Regulatory and Siting and Permitting Committees, monitor developments at federal agencies, draft and supervise the development of comments to federal agencies, and advise the Executive Director and board of directors on how key strategies intersect with regulations. Ultimately, the Regulatory Director will have the opportunity to develop and advocate for cutting-edge policies that further the development of a modernized and reliable grid to benefit consumers. Key qualifications include:

- ❖ Minimum of 3-5 years of regulatory/policy-related experience with demonstrated results.
- ❖ Juris Doctor from an accredited law school or advanced degree in business, environmental policy, or related field.
- ❖ Experience with transmission planning, transmission development, and/or federal or state electricity policy preferred.
- ❖ Strong business acumen.
- ❖ Deep understanding of regulatory matters relating to administrative agencies with jurisdiction over energy infrastructure, including FERC, DOE, and the Department of the Interior.
- ❖ A highly-organized leader with the ability to persuade, negotiate and collaborate with individuals at all levels inside and outside the organization.
- ❖ Intellectual curiosity and commitment to equity and social justice.
- ❖ Excellent project management skills with meticulous attention to detail and deadlines.
- ❖ Comfortable with change management, ambiguity, and detailed problem-solving.
- ❖ Strong writing skills, ability to draft comments in regulatory proceedings, legal and logical reasoning skills to develop arguments in a regulatory setting, and capability to resolve conflicting views and advocacy positions.
- ❖ Proficient with Microsoft Office.



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To learn more and to submit an application, please visit:
<https://waterstonehc.com/driwaterstonehc/position/aceg-regulatory-director/>

DRiWaterstone is an executive search firm that recruits senior leaders for non-profit and social enterprise organizations. All first-round interviews for this position will take place via video conference with DRiWaterstone.

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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