



Renewable Resource Development Engineer – Western U.S.

Overview:

Our client is an expanding, entrepreneurial, California-focused renewable energy development company that has the financial backing of a privately-held energy and infrastructure investment banking company. This capital sponsor finances contractors and project developers selling energy and other infrastructure-based services to industry and government. The company is a leading financier of energy savings performance contracts and other infrastructure improvement projects with the Federal government. In the private sector, our client efficiently aggregates and finances solar energy projects for small developers and is extending this practice into other renewable energy technologies. Through its merchant banking unit, the company leverages the successful energy project development and finance experience of its principals to capitalize on attractive renewable energy project development opportunities.

Currently, the company is in a 50/50 joint venture with a specialty renewable energy development and operations company to develop geothermal projects in the Salton Sea resource in the Imperial Valley area of Southern California. Our client is capitalizing on the strong market momentum behind renewable energy by expanding its renewable energy development activities to include utility scale solar projects developed 100% for its own account in the Imperial Valley and other locations in California. New solar development opportunities complement the company’s existing geothermal development activities and are integral to expanding the company’s renewable energy portfolio of completed and pipeline projects to 500-1,000MW within the next three years. The next crucial hire to its development team is a well-rounded engineer with experience in solar development projects who will lead all technical aspects of the company’s solar development efforts, including siting, permitting, energy production studies, technology selection, and transmission and interconnection issues. This is an exciting opportunity for someone to join a growing, entrepreneurial company with a first-mover position in first-rate but underserved renewable resource area, and be a pioneer in the company’s solar development efforts.

Job Scope and Experience / Education Required:

- Five (5) to ten (10) years of experience in power project development, with direct experience in plant siting, energy production assessment, pro forma support, interconnection and permitting issues, technology selection and construction and operating cost estimates.
- Renewable energy experience in PV and concentrating solar is preferred, and experience in geothermal power would be a plus. Wind and biomass experience are useful, but not of primary interest.
- Strategic approach toward origination of renewable generation projects in an excellent resource area.
- An engineering background is essential; top candidates will be distinguished by the ability to marry the technical with the commercial and business aspects of projects.
- Knowledge of the requirements of stand-alone project financing for energy generation projects and ability to negotiate contracts accordingly.

Compensation:

- Salary is negotiable.
- Inclusion in project-based incentive pool.
- An equity-based, Long Term Incentive Plan is possible for outstanding performance.

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