



## **Director**

New York Offshore Wind Alliance

**About NYOWA:** The New York Offshore Wind Alliance (NYOWA) is a project of the Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY), consisting of a diverse coalition of the world's leading developers of offshore wind generation, environmental organizations, organized labor, and academic institutions dedicated to the development of a robust and responsible offshore wind industry in New York.

**About ACE NY:** The Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that serves as the premier multi-technology renewable energy industry organization for New York State. ACE NY's members include environmental, civic, educational, and labor organizations, as well as for-profit companies engaged in the development and operation of land-based wind power, solar power, hydroelectric, and offshore wind power facilities, and companies engaged in electricity transmission, electric vehicle manufacturing, energy efficiency contracting, and electric vehicle charging infrastructure, plus consulting to or supporting the clean energy industry. ACE NY's mission is to promote the use of clean, renewable electricity technologies and energy efficiency in New York State, in order to increase energy diversity and security, boost economic development, improve public health, and reduce air pollution. Its Board of Directors consists of clean energy companies and national and state environmental organizations.

**Position Overview:** The New York Offshore Wind Alliance (NYOWA), a project of the Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY), is seeking a full-time Director. The NYOWA Director will have the following duties and responsibilities:

- Advocate for policies to support development of a responsible offshore wind industry in New York State at relevant New York State regulatory agencies, the Legislature, the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO), and relevant federal agencies;
- Track, research and analyze proposed policies that will affect the development of an offshore wind industry in New York and develop detailed position statements on proposals;
- In cooperation with the Steering Committee, set the strategic direction by updating the existing comprehensive two-year action plan, and coordinate implementation of the action plan;
- Serve as spokesperson for the project, including developing and delivering position statements to government entities; issuing statements to the media; and conducting speaking engagements in support of offshore wind development in New York;
- Participate in, and assist in the coordination of, a coalition of civic, labor, environmental justice and environmental organizations in support of offshore wind development for

New York; support the development of a robust localized supply chain and workforce; assist in the recruitment of new coalition members and facilitate coordination among stakeholders to ensure a strategic and focused advocacy effort;

- Coordinate and consult with other national and regional renewable energy and offshore wind advocacy groups, particularly with regards to communications and messaging;
- Build consensus among, and provide thought leadership to, the members of the New York Offshore Wind Alliance and its Steering Committee;
- Manage and coordinate with ACE NY's dedicated staff of legislative, communications, membership and outreach specialists, and external consultants;
- Develop and manage an organizational budget of approximately \$750,000 annually.

**Required Qualifications:**

- A minimum of 5 – 10 years related and relevant work experience in renewable energy business development, advocacy, and/or policy development;
- Excellent communications and writing skills;
- Experience in government relations;
- Bachelor's degree in energy or environmental policy, or related field;
- Proven track record and demonstrated expertise in public policy and advocacy;
- Maintain good standing as a registered lobbyist with the New York State Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government;
- Ability to successfully lead and build consensus within a diverse coalition; work in collaboration with both business interests and non-profit environmental, environmental justice, and labor organizations;
- Ability to self-direct to complete diverse tasks; and develop and execute strategic plans.
- Willingness to undertake frequent travel between New York City, Albany, and Long Island, with considerable time in Albany, NY if located remotely in the NYC Metro area.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience with government relations in New York State (City or State) and established relationships in the New York energy/environmental policy arena;
- Experience in the field of offshore wind;
- Advanced degree related and relevant to renewable energy, environment, public policy;
- Demonstrated communication skills, media experience, strong writing ability, and public relations success.

The Director must be located within New York State, with a strong preference for candidates based in New York City or Long Island, reflective of the significant project activity that is underway and planned in this region. The position is a work-from-home arrangement, with administrative support provided by our Albany-based headquarters staff.

**Salary range:** \$170,000 - \$210,000 commensurate with level of experience.

**To Apply: Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to [careers@aceny.org](mailto:careers@aceny.org) with the subject line NYOWA Director Application from (your name). Submission of references or other supporting material is optional.**

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