

Coordinator – Energy Systems

Location is Berlin

This job posting will remain open until we have found a suitable candidate

1. Background

The Renewables Grid Initiative is a unique collaboration of NGOs and TSOs from across Europe. We promote transparent, environmentally sensitive grid development to enable a steady growth of renewable energy and the energy transition.

2. Specific tasks

RGI is looking to hire a person with a solid knowledge of the energy sector, who will contribute to activities conducted under RGI's technical dimension, dedicated to understanding and implementing future decarbonised and optimised energy systems. This position requires strong coordination skills to ensure oversight across different activities, projects and workstreams within RGI's technical dimension, leveraging stakeholders' interactions and looking for synergies within other RGI activities. The Coordinator will be supervised by the Programme Manager.

The Coordinator – Energy Systems will work on a wide range of tasks including:

- Organising and moderating workshops, webinars, conferences and other events with energy system experts, modellers, civil society, and other actors to reflect on and discuss the complexities of the future energy systems
- Contributing to the implementation of the projects carried out by RGI
- Providing content-related quality-check to outputs generated in the technical dimension's projects and activities
- Feeding relevant knowledge in other activities and projects of RGI, such as the Offshore Coalition for Energy and Nature
- Converting analytical insights into communication material and policy briefs
- Engaging with representatives of the RGI's ecosystem of actors, including the ENTSOs, DG Energy, DG Environment, ACER, the broad NGO community, and academia
- Helping with establishing new relationships and partnerships with RGI's various audiences
- Contributing to reporting and fundraising tasks

3. Qualifications

Candidates should have:

- Relevant working experience of at least five years
- Knowledge of the energy system and in particular electricity with a sound understanding of energy scenario development and modelling
- A good understanding of the EU's energy policy landscape and the related political developments

- Knowledge of different stakeholder engagement aspects, especially related to stakeholder involvement in different energy infrastructure projects
- An understanding of the expectations of different stakeholder groups involved and/or affected by the energy transition
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English; at least one further European language highly desirable (preferably German)
- Experience in writing funding project proposals and related reporting tasks
- Ability to learn fast, quickly understand new complex issues, work both independently and in teams and deal with a variety of tasks simultaneously
- A convincing personality with a strong capacity to build up trustful relationships, ability to speak in front of large audiences and availability to travel

4. What we offer

- We are a medium, highly international, and diverse team.
- We work with our Members from 11 European countries and at the European level.
- We are operating at the heart of an exciting industry that is currently undergoing a massive transformation.
- We work at the interface of the corporate energy world, non-governmental organisations, and the policy world.
- RGI is an equal opportunities employer.

5. Your application

Please address your application to Antonella Battaglini, the CEO of RGI. Include a CV, responses to the questions below and a letter of motivation in which you indicate your expected salary, first possible date of your availability and references. Please indicate, where did you come across this job advertisement.

Please send your full application as a single file in a pdf format to jobs@renewables-grid.eu. In the title of your email, please indicate which position are you applying for.

The contract will run for initially two years with the option of extension. Our offices are based in Berlin.

Only candidates with the required qualifications will receive feedback to their application.

6. Questions

Please give an example of you developing and/or managing a multi-stakeholder project.

1. What were the specific challenges, how did you overcome them? (max. half a page)
2. Why do you think an organisation like RGI looks into energy scenario development and modelling of grid systems? (max. half a page)