



CLEAN GRID
ALLIANCE



VP, Transmission & Markets

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About Clean Grid Alliance



WIND



TRANSMISSION



SOLAR



STORAGE

Advancing Renewable Energy in the Midwest

Clean Grid Alliance (CGA) is a nonprofit organization whose 60+ members include wind, solar and energy storage developers and manufacturers, non-profit environmental, public interest, and clean energy advocacy organizations, farmer organizations, and other businesses that support renewable energy. CGA is a vital player in the fast-changing clean energy sector. Clean energy (and other technologies that will enable a clean and renewable future) is growing rapidly and includes wind, solar, storage, and other emerging technologies like hydrogen —all of which will need CGA's expertise and engagement in the years to come. CGA's current footprint includes nine states: North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri. CGA's work with the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) also includes MISO South (Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and a small part of Texas).





Areas of Focus

Leading the Way in the Renewable Energy Revolution

Wind:

The most cost-efficient source of renewable energy, wind power blows the Midwest toward a renewable energy future.

Solar:

Solar power creates jobs, drives innovation, and strengthens our economy as a key player in moving the Midwest toward a renewable energy future.

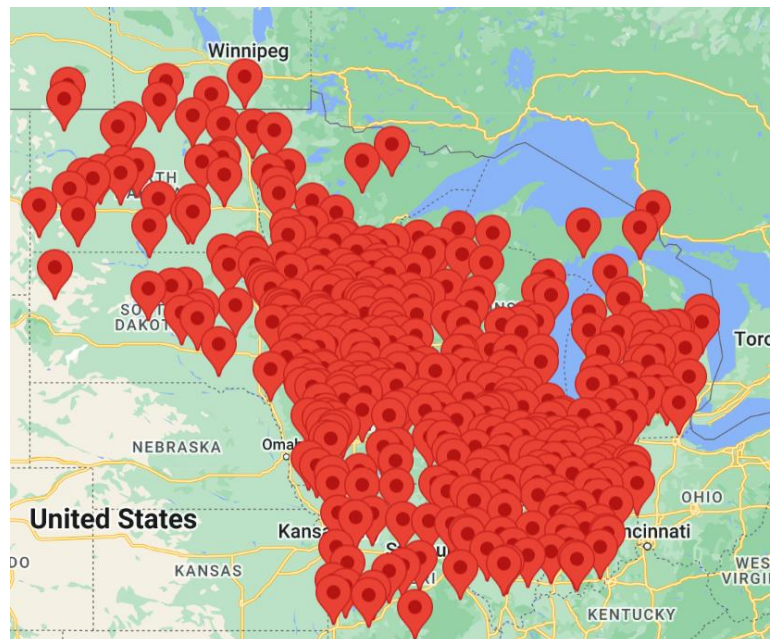
Transmission:

Transmission is critical to delivering low-cost energy when and where it is needed.

Storage:

Strong storage infrastructure can bring down energy costs by increasing grid efficiency and improving reliability and flexibility.

Wind & Solar Energy Projects – MISO North





The Opportunity

Clean Grid Alliance (CGA) seeks a VP, Transmission & Markets to lead the organization's work on expanding transmission across the Midcontinent and between Regional Transmission Organization "seams" and to help create a marketplace at MISO that provides new opportunities for clean energy.

CGA is looking for an ambitious, personable, self-starter who has a strong drive to tackle difficult work that makes a meaningful difference. The successful candidate will have a track record of achievement in working on clean energy issues, ability to thoughtfully set and achieve an agenda, work both independently and with a team, and blaze a path forward with a group that has a variety of opinions on a topic.

Strategy and Vision (25%)

- ❖ In conjunction with the Executive Director, engineering consultant, and CGA members, create a multi-year strategic plan for expanding transmission and markets in MISO.
- ❖ Work to disseminate and gain support for the multi-year roadmap.
- ❖ Use knowledge and expertise from CGA's State Advocacy team to inform the state/regional needs that require transmission expansion and enhanced markets.
- ❖ Create strategic plan and budget requirements for the multi-year plan; work with Executive Director to raise revenue to execute the strategic plan.

Daily/Weekly Core Functions (60%)

- ❖ In conjunction with Executive Director, engineering consultant, Director/Manager Transmission & Markets, participate in MISO daily/weekly/monthly/quarterly stakeholder meetings (committees, subcommittees, task forces, special projects, Board of Directors week meetings).
- ❖ Advocate for CGA positions at MISO and related venues.
- ❖ In conjunction with CGA's engineering consultant, hold CGA MISO work group calls and meetings to inform and discuss issues with CGA members.
- ❖ Make presentations at CGA member calls and quarterly member meetings.

Other Duties and Activities (15%)

- ❖ In conjunction with CGA's Communications team, prepare updates and articles for CGA's monthly e-newsletter and American Clean Power (ACP) Association's monthly Transmission & Markets report.
- ❖ Collaborate with the CGA's Communications team to prepare articles, blog posts, social media, and other related materials.
- ❖ As requested and appropriate, participate in presentations at conferences and meetings to advocate for CGA positions and priorities.
- ❖ Travel as required by the position (20%).
- ❖ Other duties as required.



The Candidate

The ideal candidate for the position of VP, Transmission & Markets, at CGA is a strategic leader who has a clear vision of the future of transmission in the clean energy sector. They need to be forward-thinking and collaborative, since the successful candidate will ultimately “chart the course” for all strategic work in MISO in the areas of transmission, markets, tariff development, and FERC strategy.

The VP, Transmission & Markets will also be a highly-organized leader with the ability to connect and care for the diverse CGA membership in support of key objectives. They will thrive in an environment that encourages cross-functional collaboration, leveraging strategy, capabilities, knowledge, and relationships to ensure a unified approach.

Key qualifications of strong candidates include:

- ❖ Bachelor’s Degree and 7-10+ years in technical or policy work in energy or related fields.
- ❖ Preferred experience working with one or more of the following: MISO, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, U.S. Congress, state public service commissions, the Department of Energy, utilities, renewable energy developers, non-profit organizations, labor groups, or trade associations.
- ❖ Experience with transmission planning, transmission development, and federal or state electricity policy preferred.
- ❖ Ability to set an aggressive but doable agenda and implement it.
- ❖ Experience engaging, influencing, and working collaboratively with a variety of stakeholders across different interests.
- ❖ Ability to reconcile challenging and diverse viewpoints among non-profit organizations, for-profit renewable energy companies, CGA members, and other organizations with whom CGA is working.
- ❖ Preferred experience presenting before regulators, policymakers, utilities, and other key stakeholders.
- ❖ Ability to juggle multiple tasks and priorities simultaneously, perform well in a fast-paced environment, and apply good judgment skills.
- ❖ Work effectively as part of a team and can perceive when to build consensus and when to lead.
- ❖ Conduct rigorous information gathering and compile findings into easily digested and compelling formats.
- ❖ Self-starter who can work independently.



Submit your application at

<https://driwaterstonehc.com/position/vice-president-transmissions-and-markets-clean-grid-alliance/>

Compensation

Salary: \$180,00-\$200,000 per year commensurate with experience.

Location

The preferred location for the position is in CGA's office in St. Paul, Minnesota. CGA currently has a hybrid work environment and does host quarterly (March, June, September, December) member meetings in Minneapolis/St. Paul which staff attend in person. However, a remote position will be considered for the right candidate.

Equal-opportunity Employer

CGA provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws. This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including recruiting, hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, transfer, leaves of absence, compensation, and professional development.

DRiWaterstone has been exclusively retained for this engagement. All first-round interviews for this position will take place via video conference with DRiWaterstone.

About DRiWaterstone

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