



Technical Communications and Education Director



About GridLab

Supporting Decarbonization Efforts Across the Country

As GridLab embarks on ambitious organizational growth and expansion of their mission, scope, and breadth of engagement across the country, they are searching for a **Technical Communications and Education Director**.

GridLab is an innovative organization dedicated to providing expertise for grid transformation. In just over six years since its inception, GridLab has developed a reputation as a leading technical partner in supporting decarbonization efforts across the country. GridLab directly engages with clean energy advocates, policymakers, and regulators to advance technical solutions to clean energy deployment, accelerated fossil fuel retirement, and enhanced grid reliability.

Utilizing three guiding pillars (Technical Assistance, Education and Training, and Connectivity) GridLab:

- Provides technical assistance including expert testimony, modeling, analysis, and policy support in integrated resource planning, resource adequacy, grid modernization, and electrification proceedings; engagement in NERC, FERC, and RTO activities in support of clean energy and grid transformation; transmission planning; and work on power systems modeling, market design, and grid operating practices.
- Collaborates with leading clean energy organizations, such as RMI, ESIG, Advanced Energy United, EPRI, NRDC, and others to develop critical thought leadership and advance the transition to 100% clean electricity.



The Opportunity

The Technical Communications and Education Director will lead all efforts focused on educating key regulator and policy maker stakeholders.

Additionally, the Technical Communications and Education Manager is responsible for effectively communicating GridLab's thought leadership and program work on critical clean energy issues, with an emphasis on grid reliability.

Specific Responsibilities Include:

- Lead the organization's education efforts across all program areas.
- Educate policymakers, regulators, journalists, and other key stakeholders on the reliability benefits of clean energy, and how we maintain reliability through the grid transition. These education sessions could be through presenting at conferences (such as NARUC, OMS, MACRUC) or in direct meetings with key policymakers.
- Serve as the key GridLab liaison on media communications, working closely with partner organizations such as Climate Nexus, Energy Foundation, Resource Media, Sierra Club, NRDC and others. The position will be highly collaborative and primarily support other organizations' communications efforts.
- Work with Advanced Energy United, RMI, RAP and other regulator education organizations to educate key regulators on reliability, transmission, and other key energy transition topics.
- Respond to journalist requests with either direct quotes or connect with the right GridLab expert or staff.
- Support grant and funding proposal writing, clearly articulating GridLab's strategy and vision, as well as relevant programmatic successes, challenges, and opportunities.



The Candidate

Qualifications and Skills:

Proficiency in Energy Technology, Market Dynamics, and Policy:

- Demonstrated expertise in the intricacies of energy technology, with a keen understanding of how various technologies operate and their impact on the industry.
- In-depth knowledge of energy market dynamics, including pricing, supply and demand trends, and regulatory factors.

Exceptional Written and Verbal Communication Skills:

- Proven ability to communicate complex ideas clearly and effectively through both written and oral means.
- Skillful in crafting compelling and informative reports, presentations, and documents that resonate with diverse audiences.

Outstanding Time Management and Project Leadership Abilities:

- Exceptional time management skills, enabling efficient handling of multiple tasks and projects.
- Experienced in designing and leading projects from inception to completion, ensuring objectives are met on time and within budget.

Dedication to Clean Energy Advocacy, Bridging Technical Expertise with Policy Insights:

- A passionate advocate for clean energy solutions and sustainability.
- Possesses a holistic understanding of how technical knowledge intersects with policy and advocacy, enabling the development of actionable strategies.

Over 7 Years of Professional Experience:

- Brings more than seven years of hands-on experience in roles related to energy technology, markets, and policy.
- Demonstrated ability to apply knowledge and skills to make meaningful contributions in the field.



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Compensation:

Salary: \$100,000 - \$150,000 depending on skills, experience, and geographic location.

Equal-opportunity employer:

The GridLab 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.