

Renewables Development Project Manager

Location Westborough, MA, Concord, NH or Hanover, NH (option for local, remote work)

Role Renewables Development Project Manager

Contract Type Regular, Full-time

General Information

Great River Hydro, LLC, a hydroelectric company with offices in Westborough MA, Monroe Bridge, MA, Wilder, VT and Monroe, NH and a portfolio of 13 hydro facilities in New England, totaling 584 MW of generating capacity, is currently seeking a Renewables Development Project Manager to assist with the evaluation and development of utility-scale renewable power generation opportunities, especially solar, battery electric storage systems, and small-scale hydropower. This position will identify and analyze renewable investment opportunities within our existing portfolio. This role will have the opportunity to manage the development of projects through commercial operations.

Responsibilities

- Participating in and leading cross functional teams of professionals in all facets of project development, including site development, site evaluation, permitting, engineering, equipment procurement, construction, and final commercial handoff.
- Working with the marketing and finance functions to perform technical, economic and risk analysis of renewable power projects.
- Development and management of budgets, timelines and milestones.
- Defining required due diligence and identifying, contracting, and managing of external contractors to support timely completion.
- Interaction with local zoning and permitting boards, taxing jurisdictions and state-level Public Service Commissions and staff.
- Initiating and managing all stakeholder relationships at development project sites. Stakeholders will include abutters, permitting agencies, regional and local transmission authorities, regulatory authorities, community members, and public relations officials.
- Responding to RFPs and other external opportunities.
- Remaining current on regulatory/legislative trends and changes, as well as competitor and market analyses.
- Other duties as required.

Qualifications and Education

- Bachelor's degree in engineering, business management, or a related field.
- Project management skills and experience are necessary; PMP or other advanced credentials are preferred.
- Preference for 3+ years in developing large utility-scale power generation projects with major utilities or independent power producers resulting in the financing and construction of existing utility-scale power plants. Experience may demonstrate:
 - Achievement in developing projects from pre-development activities through advanced stage development and eventual commercial operations.
 - Familiarity with Independent System Operator of New England (ISO-NE) or equivalent interconnection processes and knowledge of respective RTOs.
 - Understanding of ISO-NE or equivalent energy and Renewable Energy Credit (REC) market related incentives such as Renewable Portfolio Standards and Investment Tax Credits.
- Understanding of the ISO-NE markets including pricing, generation, demand and other key fundamentals which influence customers and markets.
- Must be a motivated self-starter, capable of multitasking and managing multiple priorities.
- Strong communication skills, including technical proposal drafting.
- Ability to develop relationships with geographically dispersed colleagues.
- Comfortable with public speaking, relationship building, and presentation development.
- Proficiency with MS Office; MS Project experience preferred; GIS or mapping software a plus.