



Position Announcement: Director of Carbon Management

The Wyoming Energy Authority (WEA) is a state instrumentality formed by the Wyoming Legislature in 2020. WEA serves as a unifying organization for Wyoming's energy industries and is the home of the State Energy Office. WEA advances Wyoming's energy strategy by driving data, technology, and infrastructure investments. The WEA is managed by a Board of Directors who sets the goals and objectives of the WEA. As an authority, the WEA provides flexibility and agility for its employees to work with other state agencies and private industries to encourage and promote energy projects across the state.

Job Summary

The WEA is seeking to hire a state-wide manager to assist in the establishment of the carbon management industry in Wyoming.

The Director of Carbon Management will report directly to the Executive Director and assist with all matters related to execution of the WEA mission. The Director will be responsible for developing and implementing the state's carbon strategy in harmony with the Wyoming Energy Strategy. This includes outreach and engagement, including carbon capture, utilization and sequestration (CCUS) prospect and project development to ensure projects are developed in Wyoming. Strategic relationship development will culminate in the formation of alliances, coalitions and public-private partnerships. A primary goal for the successful candidate in this role will be increasing capital deployed in the Wyoming carbon management sector.

Knowledge/Skills/Essential Functions

- Have the knowledge and ability to maintain and enhance good working relationships with the Wyoming executive and legislative branches, stakeholders, academic staff, and industry leaders to collaborate and to identify challenges and opportunities for carbon management deployment in Wyoming and wherever Wyoming fuels are consumed
- Establish, identify and participate in state, multi-state, federal and industry working groups focused on supporting and advancing CCUS projects in Wyoming and wherever Wyoming fuels are consumed
- Organize and/or participate in community outreach, education, and engagement, including public proceedings and publications, to increase



recognition of CCUS as a low-carbon technology, including advocating for CCUS to be included in various low-carbon energy portfolios

- Identify any state or federal regulatory and policy gaps supporting CCUS deployment and assist the Executive Director in proposing state and federal policies or laws to promote CCUS through the Office of the Governor
- Advise the Executive Director on potential activities, including designing, implementing, and managing WEA-appropriated carbon management funds for the implementation of CCUS projects
- Assist the Executive Director in developing a budget for carbon management related activities
- Work closely and coordinate carbon management activities with the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, University of Wyoming's School of Energy Resources, Enhanced Oil Recovery Institute, Wyoming Business Council, Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, and Bureau of Land Management, as well as other state and federal institutions
- Assist industry-proposed CCUS projects in the state and federal permitting process
- Assist the Executive Director in coordinating carbon management related projects through the Office of the Governor
- Participate in or coordinate grant writing and proposal development
- Other duties as assigned by the Executive Director

Salary: Commensurate with experience

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Application materials must be received by September 30, 2023