

KINGSTON SOLAR LP

Job Opportunity - Project Manager

1. COMPANY

Kingston Solar LP

2. THE POSITION

Title

Project Manager for a construction-stage utility-scale Solar Energy Facility.

Reporting Relationships

The Project Manager will be employed by the project company and report directly to the owner.

Location and Travel

Position will require 80% to 90% of work time to be spent at the project site, near Kingston, ON with the remainder in Toronto, ON.

Opportunity

The project will be built and delivered on a turnkey basis by a leading Engineering, Procurement and Construction (“EPC”) contractor. The primary focus of this position will be to provide oversight of construction and ensure compliance with the EPC contract on behalf of the project owners. Interaction with the separate, third party operations and maintenance (“O&M”) partners who will operate the project post-COD will also be required.

It is expected that the job will commence in June 2014 and duration of the role will be for 18 to 22 months. On completion, other opportunities may exist with the group.

This highly visible technical management position will provide the successful candidate with the opportunity to participate in the fast-growing solar energy industry, working with a well-established organization on one of the premier solar projects in Canada.

Responsibilities

Oversee project execution to ensure that all systems are installed on time, exactly according to the plan and contract, and that there are no technical installation errors committed that would decrease system performance or lifespan or cause potential system failure.

Act as the owner’s liaison with EPC, the subcontractors and the O&M provider.

Lead a team of three or four full-time project employees who will conduct comprehensive due diligence on construction practices and component manufacturing to ensure quality and that work meets domestic content requirements.

Manage the Owner's Engineers, make recommendations to the owner and sign off on all technical aspects of the project design.

Represent owner with local community members and neighbors as the primary contact.

Assure all pertinent codes, permits, and regulations are being followed.

Serve as a technical expert for project. May be asked to do public speaking on behalf of the project and participate in community engagement sessions.

Compensation

A competitive package consisting of base salary, variable pay and other incentives is available.

3. THE CANDIDATE

Education/Certifications

A B.Eng or M.Eng in Electrical, Mechanical or Civil Engineering is required. Candidates with a Bachelor's or Master's degree in another field such as Business may be considered so long as they have considerable experience and training in commercial- or utility-scale PV system design and construction.

Professional Qualifications

Experience should include a minimum 5+ years in Construction Management, preferably with some experience in the photovoltaic or renewable energy industries.

Strong understanding of PV system design, including the proper usage of basic components and conventional installation and interconnection methods.

Strong technical aptitude.

Strong computer skills, including the ability to use the entire Microsoft Office Suite as well as leading project management software packages.

Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a strong ability to explain complex technical topics and systems.

Proven ability to work and excel in a fast-paced, highly entrepreneurial environment and to perform multiple roles and functions simultaneously.

Strong knowledge of relevant federal, provincial and local laws and regulations, especially as they relate to large construction projects.

Personal Characteristics

A go-getter with a strong hands-on attitude. Driven by and comfortable with success yet humble and down-to-earth.

A self-starter with a high energy level and a results-oriented mindset.

A clear communicator.

An energetic, highly motivated and driven person who is willing to roll up his/her sleeves and do whatever is personally necessary to guarantee the success of the project.

An excellent time manager, able to balance multiple projects and prioritize a broad variety of issues, initiatives and objectives concurrently.

Work Eligibility

Preference given to candidates who are eligible to work in Canada.

Contact Information

Please send cover letter and resume to careers@carbonfree.com.

We are seeking to fill this position immediately and there is no application deadline.