INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR SENIOR GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS MANAGER
You Have the Power!

Please consider this opportunity to serve as Senior Government Affairs Manager for Silicon Valley Clean Energy

- Serve a mission-driven organization dedicated to lowering carbon emissions
- Join a dynamic team delivering clean energy to Silicon Valley
- Lead external relations with policy makers at the local and state level.

About Silicon Valley Clean Energy

Silicon Valley Clean Energy (SVCE) is a public sector community-based start-up currently serving approximately 260,000 residential and business electricity customers in Silicon Valley with annual revenues of nearly $300 million. As a leader in the emerging industry of clean energy, SVCE embodies Silicon Valley’s culture of entrepreneurialism and environmental responsibility, and is poised for continued growth and innovation. SVCE is laser-focused on its mission to bend the carbon curve downward by providing renewable and carbon-free electricity to consumers at competitive rates and to offer innovative customer programs to lower carbon emissions from the transportation and built environment sectors.

Founded in 2016, SVCE is governed by a supportive board of directors representing the 13 communities it serves and is managed by a board-appointed CEO. The CEO and executive team are smart, collaborative, and results-oriented, jointly committed to improving their organization, community, industry and the world.

For further Information on SVCE, go to www.SVCleanEnergy.org.
Work Culture
SVCE exemplifies Silicon Valley’s entrepreneurial and innovative spirit by pursuing cutting edge programs and services. It operates like a start up with high energy and high expectations where creative problem solvers and strong communicators work together to meet customer needs and pursue an environmentally sustainable future.

The organizational culture supports open communication, responsibility, creativity, accountability, teamwork and care while welcoming the diversity of experience and perspectives brought by each employee.

The Position
The Senior Government Affairs Manager (Senior Manager) is central to SVCE’s policy team. Reporting to the Director of Legislative and Regulatory Policy, this is an external-facing position, and the Senior Manager will build relationships and collaborate with local and state elected officials, including but not limited to, SVCE’s Board of Directors and local legislative delegates, and will help build coalitions with like-minded stakeholders.

The position will regularly collaborate with the Account Services and Customer Relations team, as well as other SVCE internal teams. By building relationships with policymakers and other stakeholders at the state, regional and local levels, this position ensures the organization’s mission and goals are met. This position will play a critical role in developing and nurturing SVCE’s overall policy advocacy strategy and ensuring SVCE’s role as a thought-leader with policymakers.

Immediate Priorities
The Senior Manager will begin their role by developing a comprehensive outreach plan aimed at both local and state elected officials. In addition, the Senior Manager will identify partner organizations and work on identifying longer-term shared goals.
The Ideal Candidate Will

- Possess superb communication skills in writing, one-on-one conversation, small group discussion, and public presentation
- Embrace a growth mindset which learns from success and failure alike
- Thrive working within a small, heavily outsourced team and a lean organization

Key Attributes

Mission Driven
Passionate and inspired by SVCE’s vision of combating climate change.

Collaborator
Engages stakeholders in internal operations and resists a siloed organization.

High energy
Performs at full bandwidth and with high expectations; excels in a hands-on entrepreneurial environment.

Qualifications and Experience

Qualifications
A Bachelor’s degree is required in business or public administration, operations management, economics or closely related field, or other degrees with demonstrable and commensurate work experience that is directly relevant for this position.

Experience
At least five (5) years of progressively responsible experience in legislative and/or governmental affairs at an electric utility, regulatory agency, or legislative office with emphasis on electric procurement issues, energy efficiency, energy market structure, or a closely related field.

Compensation
The salary range for the position is $148,865 – $204,276 annually, depending on qualifications and depth of experience.

SVCE offers an attractive benefits package including individual, family and domestic partners health insurance; monthly fitness benefit; defined-contribution retirement and employer matching contributions; health reimbursement account stipend; a flexible spending account stipend; and paid vacation.

SVCE currently plans to have all employees work remotely through September 2021 and is evaluating the option of implementing a hybrid remote-working model thereafter.

To Be Considered
Please find the required SVCE Application Form and additional information along with submittal instructions at: https://www.svcleanenergy.org/jobs/

Applications due by end of day, Friday, February 19, 2021