



SolarPower Europe

Policy Director

Background on SolarPower Europe

SolarPower Europe is a member-led association representing the European solar PV sector. SolarPower Europe's aim is to ensure that more energy is generated by solar than any other energy source by 2030 and lead our members to make solar the core of a smart, sustainable and inclusive energy system.

We are an award-winning association and have over 240 members spanning 35 countries. We aim to produce thought-leading market intelligence, business and policy analysis and support our members through creative and successful advocacy campaigns. We offer a dynamic and exciting working environment within a close-knit and multicultural team in Brussels.

We are seeking a highly motivated professional who has a passion for the energy transition to lead our Policy team, drive our advocacy work and take on one of the key roles in our association as part of the Leadership team. The ideal candidate will have a very good technical understanding of the energy sector and, in particular, the renewable energy sector.

Your profile

- You are passionate about the energy transition, and have a strong interest in EU Energy and climate policies;
- You are a strategic thinker and tactical implementer, able to develop clear and efficient advocacy strategies in a complex regulatory environment;
- You have strong leadership and management skills, having successfully led a team;
- You are a skilled advocacy expert, with a deep knowledge of the European energy policy landscape;
- You are an excellent communicator: a very good speaker and writer, comfortable intervening in public debates and communication with the media and active on social media;
- You are dynamic, autonomous and result oriented, you take initiative and always aim for the extra-mile;
- You are fully aware of the multiple dimensions related to the mission of a trade association;
- You have an extensive EU network and excellent networking skills;
- You are fluent in English and at least one other EU language;
- You have a Master's Degree in political science, law, economics or similar;
- You have a proven track record of at least 7 to 10 years of work experience in the energy sector.
- You do not mind travelling for work.

Your mission

Reporting to the CEO and as a key member of the Leadership Team, the Policy Director will be directly responsible for the knowledge generation and advocacy strategy of the organisation:

- Ensure that SolarPower Europe has strategic, fact-based and clear positions on the range of topics relevant for the solar industry;
- Define and ensure the implementation of our advocacy strategy to create a business-friendly environment for solar companies and investments in Europe;
- Supervise the work of the association across various policy workstreams (digitalization, storage, mobility, AgriPV, etc) and committees (Advocacy Committee, National Associations) in SolarPower Europe;
- Ensure external representation in events and with the press;
- Represent SolarPower Europe's strong network among EU and national policy makers;
- Be the driving force in initiating and steering new coalitions with a wide range of stakeholders;
- Manage a team of 6 policy advisors (roles, responsibilities, objectives-setting, annual assessment, support to career development);
- Manage the Policy department budget;
- Report to the Board on all policy aspects.

Our offer

SolarPower Europe offers a F/T Belgian contract with a competitive remuneration package.

Application

A CV (maximum 2 pages) and a one-page motivation letter should be sent to recruitment@solarpowereurope.org quoting “**Policy Director**” in the subject line.

Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

For more information on SolarPower Europe, please visit www.solarpowereurope.org