



## RE-Source Policy & Impact Director

### *About RE-Source Platform*

The RE-Source Platform is Europe's leading forum for corporate renewable energy sourcing. Established by SolarPower Europe, WindEurope, RE100 (led by The Climate Group in partnership with CDP) and WBCSD, the RE-Source Platform is an alliance of stakeholders representing clean energy buyers and sellers that seeks to remove barriers for corporates to renewable energy procurement in support of Europe's climate and energy goals. Supported by funding from Google.org, the RE-Source Platform works to:

- **Open markets:** Influence EU and national renewable energy and energy market legislation and remove barriers to corporate sourcing
- **Create demand:** Raise awareness and educate all stakeholders on the benefits of corporate sourcing
- **Facilitate business opportunities:** Connect corporate renewable energy buyers and sellers and help make transactions faster, easier, and cheaper

It is in this context that the RE-Source Platform is looking for an experienced full-time Policy & Impact Director to deliver on the goals of the RE-Source Platform.

### *About the role*

We are looking for a leader who is passionate about creating a positive impact. The Policy & Impact Director will be responsible for the execution of the RE-Source Platform work program which includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Engaging with clean energy buyers across Europe to understand their top priorities and evolving needs related to clean energy procurement;
- Drafting and guiding the development of RE-Source's top messages and policy positions;
- Leading advocacy, notably towards the EU institutions and National Governments;
- Managing the development and execution of strategic communications and political campaigns, including potential management of external communications firms:
  - Political campaigns will be shaped and implemented in close coordination with SolarPower Europe and WindEurope
- Managing the development and improvement of the Renewable Energy Buyers Toolkit, including releases of new content and effective dissemination to buyers;
- Building and maintaining relationships with key stakeholders and partners;

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- Representing the RE-Source Platform in legislative and regulatory discussions, with the media, and at industry conferences and events;
- Advising on the development of content and political messages for the annual [RE-Source Event](#);
- Coordinating the Founding Organisations and steering joint activities with a spirit of transparency and collaboration;
- Coordinating RE-Source Task Forces to ensure impactful deliverables;
- Supporting the national RE-Source Hubs (Scandinavia, Poland, Ireland, Bulgaria, and more) in their activities; and
- Managing funding resources, budgets, and reporting activities of the Google.org grant funding.

### ***About you***

- Minimum Master's degree in a related discipline such as public affairs, energy, economics, sustainability, or international relations;
- A minimum of 5 years' experience gained in the renewable energy/power industry, corporate sustainability, public affairs, or trade associations;
- Knowledge and experience of corporate renewable energy sourcing, especially power purchase agreements and existing regulatory frameworks for Guarantees of Origins is desirable;
- Knowledge and experience of the functioning of the EU institutions is a plus;
- Strong project management and relationship-building skills;
- Experience interacting with a range of stakeholders;
- Strong public relations, interpersonal skills, and networking ability;
- Perfect command of English (written and spoken) required;
  - Command of one or more other European language is a plus;
- Sound organisational skills and strong attention to detail;
- Self-motivated, results-oriented, and able to work well under deadlines;
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team; and
- EU citizen or in possession of a Belgian work permit.

### ***The RE-Source Platform offers***

- Initial 18-month contract with possibility of extension;
- Remuneration package, which includes lunch vouchers, DKV hospital and dental insurance, contribution to public transportation for commute to work and representation costs;
- Occasional travel within Europe; and
- An exciting international environment located in the heart of Brussels.

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***Location***

You will be based in the offices of SolarPower Europe, in the heart of Brussels and a one-minute walk from the Schuman metro station. During Covid restrictions, you will be allowed the flexibility to work from home.

***How to apply***

Send your CV and cover letter to [recruitment@solarpowereurope.org](mailto:recruitment@solarpowereurope.org) before **COB 20 December 2021**. Note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

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