



Consultant - Project Development Consultant (New York)

The AES Corporation (NYSE: AES) is a Fortune 200 global power company with operations in 17 countries on four continents. AES US provides safe, reliable and sustainable energy solutions to the markets we serve. To date, the AES United States generation portfolio includes more than 730 MW of wind, 83 MW of energy storage and nearly 200 MW of solar. Our workforce of 3,400 people is committed to operational excellence and meeting peoples changing power needs.

AES companies are organized into six market oriented strategic business units (SBUs) across the globe. AES' United States Strategic Business Unit is comprised of 10 businesses in the U.S., including AES Distributed Energy (AES DE). AES Distributed Energy currently brings reliable and cost-effective distributed energy systems to schools, municipalities, utilities, corporations, and commercial and industrial clients in the US. AES Distributed Energy has over 100 MW of distributed generation solar PV projects in operation or under construction in the US with an additional 100+ MW in development.

Position Description

AES DE has a strong development presence in the state of New York with several portfolios of C&I and small utility solar projects expected to reach NTP, begin construction and some reach COD in 2017. AES DE's portfolios include multiple project sites to be installed with various partners in Long Island, Upstate and Western NY.

The Project Development Consultant is responsible for assisting the AES DE business development and operations project managers on contracted projects specifically but not limited to pre-NTP actions interconnection, discretionary & ministerial permitting, incentives, and in certain instances coordinating with 3rd party consultants to ensure project timelines are met. Additional post-NTP actions such as local project support and utility coordination will also be required. The main focus of this role will be in pre-NTP activities & utility coordination (at any stage in the project lifecycle). The candidate will be expected to be a primary regional expert and have a fundamental market knowledge for developing and constructing solar projects in the state of New York. The incumbent works with the business development team, operations team and various development and EPC partners in the New York State area. The position will be remote and will require a strong presence in New York State, sometime requiring working from local partners offices. **This position will be on a contracted basis through the first quarter of 2018 when projects reach commercial operation.**

Primary Roles & Responsibilities

- Work with AES Distributed Energy Business Development team to track project progress and identify areas of improvement to expedite project delivery
- Work with AES Distributed Energy partners, such as developers and EPCs, to ensure on time project delivery
- Identify project risks and quickly develop mitigation efforts
- Provide AES Distributed Energy with "boots on the ground" efforts to mitigate project timeline slippage both pre-NTP and during construction towards targeted COD dates

- Coordinate with various utility companies to track progress and identify timing concerns or risks
- Coordinate with various state agencies to obtain necessary approvals or permits
- Attend local planning board approval meetings and provide input for project approval
- Attend site visits with consultants or partners as needed
- Coordinate with and direct as needed 3rd party consultants
- Provide support for partners as needed
- Provide weekly project status reports including but not limited to project progress and forward looking tasks/responsibilities

Position Requirements

- Undergraduate degree required
- Experience with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation & Army Corps of Engineers
- Experience with coordination amongst various New York utility companies (specifically but not limited to NGRID, NYSEG, LIPA, RG&E, Central Hudson Gas & Electric) with a firm understanding of utility requirements, CESIR studies, and overall utility process
- Advanced proficiency with full suite of Microsoft Office
- The ability to build effective relationships and work constructively across functional teams both internally within AES and with partners
- Approach to work should be take charge, proactive, and very detailed-oriented. Should also be able to effectively prioritize work and exercise mature judgment.
- Excellent people and customer service skills
- Must enjoy working in a dynamic, fast-paced and changing environment
- Comfortable managing and working under tight deadlines
- Ability to travel within New York State – up to 75%
- Strong presentation, written and speaking skills
- Ability to work independently

To Apply

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