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**POSITION REPORTS TO** 

**INDUSTRY SUB SEGMENT** | Business Development / Sales

**OCCUPATIONAL GROUP** | Business Developers



# **Business Development Manager**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Develop new business contacts to manage and maintain existing customer relations, contacts and sales. Identify, develop and lead sales opportunities through industry research, calls to clients, media, etc. Work closely with senior leaders in developing business leads and with business development director to establish company budget and sales goals. Develop understanding of client business and their goals and needs. Establish and execute marketing strategies. Track leads and results and maintain contacts & opportunities database.

#### KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS

Strong communication, presentation & negotiation skills, computer skills. Multitasking. Reading, analyzing and interpreting common scientific and technical journals, financial reports and legal documents. Calculating figures and amounts.

#### REQUIREMENTS

## **Education/Training**

Bachelor's degree in marketing, construction management or business field required.

## **Experience**

3 years in direct marketing/sales of construction-related services preferred.

## **Credentialing Required/Optional**

PV Technical Sales certification (NABCEP) desirable.

#### **POSITION REPORTS TO**

**Business Development Director** 

#### CAREER PATH MOVES FROM THIS ROLE

**Business Development Director** 



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**POSITION REPORTS TO** 





**INDUSTRY SUB SEGMENT** | Management

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP | Project Managers & Construction Managers



# Strategic Procurement Manager

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Lead and support the development of strategy for and the procurement of the key components that comprise projects and products, including Solar energy solutions, tracking systems and other key technologies with a focus on solar energy. Perform technology evaluation that considers potential customers, financial structures, and strategic advantages; build specifications with the engineering teams; collaborate on project development and implementation. Maintain supplier relationships; conduct assessments of suppliers, maintain pricing roadmaps. Procure key components and create contracts with suppliers. Lead competitive RFP processes and manage contracting process. Interface with legal, development, engineering and construction on scope, specifications, testing, etc. Support projects and ongoing supplier management.

#### KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS

Knowledge of renewable energy industry, negotiations, contracting, quantitative and qualitative analysis.

#### REQUIREMENTS

## **Education/Training**

Bachelor's degree. MBA or MS degree preferred.

## **Experience**

At least 3 years experience in the energy field; experience in negotiations and analysis.

#### **POSITION REPORTS TO**

Director, Solar Energy

#### CAREER PATH MOVES FROM THIS ROLE

Director of Solar Operations or Engineering or Construction or Project Manager on other green energy systems (i.e. Solar)





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#### **DESCRIPTION**

Assess solar technical performance and reliability. Identify opportunities for improvement, and recommend remediation actions for operations. Conduct failure mode and e ect analysis, root cause assessments, equipment troubleshooting, and system impact studies. Support field operations by performing studies in response to major component and systemic equipment failures. Use information / data to evaluate the future risk to solar structures and performance.

#### KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS

Rotational, generational, and power converter equipment knowledge. Reading and understanding plans, specifications, drawings, and technical documents. (c)2.8u)7.5 (m)1.6 (8)4 (1)419 PEPOP (F)4.4 (a)18 (w)6s)5.9 I p8p)1 (r)8 72.1 (r)3.9

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## **Education/Training**

Bachelor's degree in mechanical, civil, or electrical engineering, OR demonstration of equivalent work experience is required as a minimum.

## **Experience**

2-3 years' experience in reliability or design engineering. Solar power operations or Electric Utility operations preferred.

**Engineering Manager** 

#### CAREER PATH MOVES FROM THIS ROLE

Engineering Manager, Project Manager





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#### **DESCRIPTION**

Manage the range of assets for the business, from a financial standpoint. Prepare financial statements, forecasts, and reports. Manage the project financing process for various projects. Obtain construction loans, ensure development of equity, and secure debt vehicles. Manage project debts. Assist CFO and CEO with developing expansion or acquisition opportunities based on knowledge of the solar energy market. Manage financial close process.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

### **Education/Training**

Bachelor's degree required; Graduate degree often required.

## **Experience**

5-10 years of experience in another business or financial occupation, such as an accountant, financial analyst or auditor.

### **POSITION REPORTS TO**

Finance Manager or Director, or CFO

### **CAREER PATH MOVES FROM THIS ROLE**

Finance Manager





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# Education/Training

Minimum HS diploma preferred; ability to add, subtrac

## **POSITION REPORTS TO**

Solar PV Crew Chief, Solar / PV Technician

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## **Education/Training**

4 year college degree in business field or

additional solar training needed for advancement.

### **Experience**

Minimum 3 years' experience in procurement (preferably with engineering or construction industries).

### **POSITION REPORTS TO**

Senior Buyer or Procurement Manager or Director

#### CAREER PATH MOVES FROM THIS ROLE

Senior Buyer or Procurement Manager or Director



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**OCCUPATIONAL GROUP** | Site Managers



# Solar PV Crew Chief

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#### **DESCRIPTION**

Supervise teams of basic PV (photovoltaic) installers at a worksite and may oversee a variety of craft workers. Coordinate work, ensure schedules are followed, provide leadership to crews. Ensure safety, operations and installation specifications, and procedures are followed. Provide quality control for tasks and project. Serve as onsite supervisor to lead small teams to complete solar projects. Establish order of work, assist crew with lay-out of materials and tools, track progress, and review work and documentation. Complete required documentation and reporting. Support project manager and site supervisor. If needed, perform trade work in area of qualification. May participate in hiring, training, reviewing performance of crew members.

#### KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS

Quality Assurance, Safety, Fundamentals of solar photovoltaic (pv), Basic practices and procedures in pv installation, Basic construction skills, mechanical and electrical, Supervising various crafts, reading blueprints, math and computer experience, Proficient in at least one craft area.

#### REQUIREMENTS

## **Education/Training**

HS Diploma or equivalent. Training in photovoltaic systems preferred. Technical or associate's degree preferred.

## **Experience**

3-5 years' experience. Ideally proficient in at least one construction craft area.

#### **POSITION REPORTS TO**

Solar Project Manager

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