

Electric Grid Reliability Engineer and Policy Analyst

The Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body (WIRAB) is seeking applicants for the position of electric grid reliability engineer and policy analyst.

The ideal candidate will combine technical skills applicable to electric grid reliability and a broader interest in policy issues relevant for western states and provinces regarding electric system reliability. The position requires an electrical engineering degree (or experience with electric grid operations), familiarity with transmission grid reliability topics, an ability to write and verbally present ideas effectively, and the ability to work well with people in government and the electric industry. Understanding of the regulatory process is helpful.

WIRAB was created by Western Governors in 2006 and includes representatives of the Governors of 12 western states, the Premiers of Alberta and British Columbia, and the government of Mexico, all of which are part of the Western Interconnection. WIRAB develops policy and technical advice to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Western Electricity Coordinating Council, and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation on policies to protect the reliability of the western power grid.

The position will be based in downtown Denver at the office of the Western Interstate Energy Board, the energy arm of the Western Governors' Association. Salary is based on qualifications. Excellent fringe benefits.

Send resume to Alison Wilson, Western Interstate Energy Board, 1600 Broadway, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202, or by email to awilson@westgov.org. Phone 303.573.8910, x0, fax 303.534.7309. See www.westgov.org/wieb/site/wirab/wirabindex.htm for more information on WIRAB.

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