

The UKA Group is a leading international wind and solar energy developer across Germany, Europe and the United States. Our expert team around the world is committed to honesty and integrity that landowners and communities can rely on from the project's conception through operations. We have been developing renewable energy for more than 20 years, contributing to climate change solutions. The UKA Group develops, builds, owns and operates wind and solar farms as well as associated infrastructure. It is a private partnership owned by its founders Gernot Gauglitz and Ole-Per Waehling. Founded in 1999, the company is one of the leading German wind farm developers with around 60 wind farms and solar farms* connected to the grid and an international project pipeline of four gigawatts. At present, the UKA Group employs around 700 people worldwide. As a full-service provider, UKA provides turnkey services up to the handover of the facilities. In addition, our sister company, UKB, provides tailored technical and commercial support for renewable energy facilities. UKA is always expanding its business activities throughout North America, Latin America and Europe. In 2017, UKA opened its North American headquarters in the heart of Stuart, Florida. Now, our dedicated team is driving new and promising renewable energy projects across the United States. UKA's expert team is focused on developing and acquiring utility scale wind and solar energy projects throughout the U.S.

*includes those partially completed by our partner, unlimited energy GmbH, in which UKA has a majority stake.

LOCATION AUSTIN, TEXAS

Full-time starting immediately or as agreed



North America LLC

A company is only as good as its employees. UKA is proud to be an equal opportunity workplace and is an affirmative action employer. We are committed to equal employment opportunity regardless of religion, national origin, sexual orientation, sexual identity or color. We are exclusively concerned with commitment and competence. You can expect challenging jobs, appreciation for your teamwork, benefits and performance related compensation.

Please submit your resume or statement of qualifications along with your availability and salary expectations.

Contact

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PROJECT DEVELOPER

A German international company, the second-largest wind farm developer in Germany, is looking for a full time Project Developer for their office in Austin, Texas. Competitive salary and benefits. Relocation expenses might be covered.

IOB SUMMARY:

The position of Project Developer will be part of the Development Team reporting to the Head of Development. The Project Developer is responsible for the advancement of development projects as assigned by the Head of Development. The employee will work closely with the project acquisitions team and third party consultants assigned to the projects.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Identify prospective projects with suitable wind/solar resource, electric transmission access, and site characteristics;
- Create and manage project development budgets and estimates;
- Establish and manage relationships with stakeholders, including elected officials, regulators, utilities, and RTOs to support project development;
- Work with internal resources, such as the Legal, Engineering, and Energy Assessment teams;
- Obtain land surface rights to design, permit, construct, operate, and maintain wind/solar power projects;
- Manage state, federal, and regional permitting of wind/solar facilities;
- Participate in interconnection agreement negotiations;
- Oversee the preparation of proposals that are submitted to utilities and other power buyers;
- Support the financial analysis and modeling of the project;
- Manage the collection, organization and filing of all project documentation, both internally and for external third party stakeholders;
- Provide reports to management by producing regular and frequent pipeline updates, project status updates, and other reporting documents;
- Communicate information continuously and effectively to cross-functional teams;
- Other duties as assigned.

TRAVEL:

Up to 50% as required.

SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Detail-oriented approach to work;
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills;
- Excellent presentation skills;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Goal oriented;
- Strategic Thinking;
- Good interpersonal skills along with solid organizational abilities;
- Excellent listening skills;
- Ability to identify, prioritize, and execute tasks to meet critical project deadlines;
- Ability to work effectively (maintaining accuracy and sensitivity) under tight timelines and schedules;
- Ability to recognize the importance or impact of issues and situations and take appropriate actions;
- Ability to work from an organizational perspective as well as independently and as a contributing team member;
- Ability to organize time effectively while identifying barriers to progress, proposing solutions and setting priorities.

EXPERIENCE:

2+ years of professional experience in relevant field; project management or prior renewable energy experience.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

Undergraduate degree in engineering, law, geography, area planning, project management, finance or other relevant program.