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OMS Seeks a New Executive Director

Des Moines, IA – The OMS is now soliciting applicants for a new Executive Director. The ideal candidate will have extensive understanding of federal and state energy industry regulatory matters and experience leading teams with diverse perspectives. The Executive Director will serve as the chief executive of the organization, implementing strategy and direction from the OMS Board of Directors. We're looking for someone who is driven, dynamic and skilled at achieving consensus outcomes. Experience with organization administration and boards of directors a plus.

See the attached position description for more detail.

Those wishing to be considered should submit a resume to Colleen Dougherty at colleen@misostates.org by Monday, December 3, 2018. Find out more about OMS on our web site at www.misostates.org.

OMS is the regional state committee for the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) region representing regulatory entities in 15 states and Manitoba, Canada. The purpose of the OMS is to coordinate regulatory oversight among its members, to make recommendations to MISO, the MISO Board of Directors, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and other relevant government entities and state commissions as appropriate to express the positions of the OMS member agencies.

Inquiries can be directed to Colleen Dougherty at (515) 243-0742.

Position Description Executive Director Organization of MISO States

Position Overview

Serves as chief executive for the Organization, implanting strategy and direction from the Board of Directors and other duties as described in Section XV of the OMS bylaws. Reports to the Board of Directors with supervision and day-to-day policy guidance provided by the Executive Committee.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Responsible for the overall performance and effectiveness of Organization operations and activities
- Represent Organization among various industry stakeholders (e.g. NARUC, MARC, SEARUC, ERSC)
- Provide advice and assistance to the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, President, and other officers and committees
- Develop common understanding and consensus positions among members wherever possible.
- Liaison between Organization and FERC, MISO, and other organizations to promote understanding of Organization positions
- Serve as spokesperson and advocate for Organization priorities and positions.
- Submit timely input to FERC, MISO, and other organizations as directed
- Monitor filings and policy developments to identify items for consideration by Board of Directors and work groups for Organization involvement
- Serve as Organization legal counsel
- Support development of Organization policy and strategy
- Effectively manage Organization staff activities in support of organization objectives.
- Travel required (averaging between 3-8 days per month)
- Other duties as assigned

Ideal Abilities and Key Attributes

- Strong leadership and consensus-building skills
- Experienced policy advocate
- Solid public speaking skills
- Strong writing abilities, particularly on technical or legal subject matter
- Extensive knowledge of utility and regulatory matters and processes
- Organization administration/operations experience
- Prior involvement with a Board of Directors

Education and Experience

- Bachelor's degree required
- Advanced degree in economics, law, engineering, or public administration preferred
- Minimum of 8 years' experience with state and/or federal public utility regulation

Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits available. Location subject to negotiation.