POSITION VACANCY
DIRECTOR, ENERGY AND CLIMATE POLICIES

The World Energy Council, a non-profit organisation based in London (UK) seeks a Director in charge of the Energy and Climate Policies activity area. This is a permanent senior level staff position reporting to the Secretary General.

The position is envisioned as a senior-level, fulltime position based in the Council’s London office. However the World Energy Council can also offer flexible agreements.

The ideal candidate will be a senior-level economist with energy policy experience from working in a government, development bank or academic context. The candidate will be responsible for the further development of the Council’s most visible flagship project. He or she will supervise a London-based fulltime Project Manager and will manage existing and recruit new Project Partners, direct relevant project teams, and coordinate study groups for each project.

The main focus of the position will to lead the Council’s “Assessment of Energy and Climate Policy”, which delivers an annual publication examining and assessing best energy policies and practices, primarily in the Council’s 90+ member countries. The Director will liaise with the Assessment Project Partner and outside research institutions; oversee data-gathering and analysis; manage the drafting of the annual Assessment outcomes report; supervise the work of the Project Manager; liaise with the Council’s regional managers and Vice Chairs to help deepen regional involvement; liaise with the Studies Committee; and work with the Council’s Communications team to develop the key outcomes and “stories” to be delivered to the main stakeholders: business leaders, national policymakers and the media.

In addition to working on the Assessment, the Director will also be responsible for overseeing two other major projects:

- Energy & Urban Innovation, which is aimed at examining urban innovation with respect to energy; and
- Global Energy & Climate Frameworks, which will provide input to global governance processes in close collaboration with global institutions such as the UN, WTO and other relevant global institutions; the initial focus will be joint collaboration with the WTO on energy rules of trade and COP processes

Founded in 1923, the World Energy Council is the only truly global and inclusive forum for thought leadership and tangible engagement committed to our sustainable energy future. The Council’s network of 90+ national committees represents over 3,000 member organizations, including governments, industry and expert institutions. The Council’s mission is to promote the sustainable supply and use of energy for the greatest benefit of all.

Anticipated start date: 1 October 2010 (flexible). Salary commensurate with experience.

To apply for the position, please send a CV and cover letter to melton@worldenergy.org. Questions about the position may also be sent to Emily Melton, Senior Director, Operations and Institutional Strategy, at this email address.