



RENEWABLES FIRST

Associate - Industry Liaison

Location: G-8 Markaz, Islamabad

Department: Special Initiatives

Type: Full time

About Renewables First

Renewables First (RF) is a think and do tank for energy and the environment. RF's work addresses critical energy and natural resource issues with the aim of making energy and climate transitions fair and inclusive through impactful research, advocacy, and strategic partnerships.

Job Description

Renewables First is seeking a motivated and mission-driven Associate - Industry Liaison, to support a new program that aims to institutionalize the solar industry, enable grid and market reform, and to cement Pakistan's solar experience as a model for energy transition across the Global South.

As millions of prosumers and businesses are redefining how energy is produced and consumed, the challenge now is to match that momentum with institutional and industrial readiness.

This role is ideal for someone who enjoys working with people as much as with systems, someone who can bridge between industry actors, associations, policymakers, and development partners to keep Pakistan's distributed solar transition moving forward.

Key Responsibilities

Industry and Association Strengthening

- Support institutional and governance strengthening of the solar industry of Pakistan.
- Assist in expanding outreach and agency across manufacturers, EPCs, SMEs, and women/youth-led solar enterprises.
- Coordinate engagement between associations, think tanks, and civil society organizations.
- Facilitate strategic planning retreats, communication efforts, and member engagement initiatives.

Market Engagement and Advocacy

- Support dialogues between the industry and power sector regulators (NEPRA, ISMO, PPMC, AEDB) to enable flexibility, distributed solar, storage, and VPP models.
- Contribute to policy briefs, position papers, and stakeholder memos on market reforms, net-metering frameworks, and distributed generation integration.
- Track ongoing policy developments, regulatory consultations, and industry events to ensure timely engagement and response.



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Partnership Building and International Collaboration

- Coordinate participation and representation in local and international networks and forums.
- Support planning and logistics for knowledge exchange events, side sessions, and South-South collaboration initiatives.
- Contribute to content and outreach for international media and campaigns.

Research and Communications Support

- Assist in preparing industry-facing reports and briefs.
- Maintain contact databases, communication trackers, and partnership records.
- Contribute to visual and written materials (infographics, event summaries, case studies) for internal and external audiences.

Qualifications and Experience

- Bachelor's or master's degree in public policy, business, energy management, economics, or a related field.
- 2-3 years of relevant experience in stakeholder engagement, industry associations, development projects, or clean energy programs.
- Excellent communication and coordination skills; comfortable interacting with government officials, private sector, and development partners.
- Strong organizational and writing skills, with the ability to synthesize discussions into actionable notes or reports.
- Familiarity or strong interest in energy transition, renewable markets, and power sector reform.

Application

If you would like to join our dynamic team, please apply at your earliest convenience. We process applications on a rolling basis. Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please Email a letter of motivation, along with your CV in one PDF document and use the following format for the file name, "First name_Last name_Associate - Industry Liaison" to hr@renewablesfirst.org