



EWEA

THE EUROPEAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

Public Affairs Advisors

The European Wind Energy Association is seeking **3 Public Affairs Advisors** to ensure that EWEA's political goals and objectives are met. The Public Affairs Advisors will specialise in:

- **Climate Change & Environment**
- **Internal Electricity Market & Research**
- **Liaison with Member States & National Associations**

The objective of the public affairs advisors is to develop, strengthen and broaden an extensive advocacy network across the EU institutions and implement targeted lobbying strategies to impact the policy processes.

Candidates for all 3 positions will have at a very minimum three years experience interacting with the European institutions, and a proven track record in political advocacy. Key qualifications and skills required:

- Excellent analytical, writing, and communications skills, and experience in formulating and promoting policies;
- Fluent written and oral English, be able to draft policy documents in English. A second language is also an advantage;
- An ability to engage with the European institutions, mainly the European Parliament, the European Commission and the European Council, to communicate key messages in implementation of the EWEA strategy and lobby plans;
- Liaise with other relevant organisations, such as governmental bodies, think-tanks and non-governmental organisations, to promote the wind energy sector's interests;
- Draft background briefings and formulate policy positions in coordination with the Policy Director;
- Present the position of EWEA at external policy events;

In particular the individual candidates will have:

Climate Change & Environment

- A thorough and demonstrable knowledge of EU environment policy, especially the ETS
- Knowledge of other environment issues relevant for wind power

Internal Electricity Market & Research

- A thorough and demonstrable knowledge of the EU internal electricity market and energy research policy

Liaison with Member States & National Associations

- Demonstrable experience lobbying at Member State level
- Experience of association management and coordination
- Linguistic skills and experience of working in a multicultural environment

Candidates are asked to specify which position they are applying for in the subject box of their email.

To apply, please send your CV and a cover letter by **Friday 21 March 2008** to chantal.gennen@ewea.org.

Note: only short-listed candidates will be contacted.