



Civic Engagement Coordinator

The Alliance is the only dedicated consumer advocate in Louisiana for utility customers. We fight for consumers through Education, Clean Energy, and Energy Efficiency. We monitor, educate, and participate in state and city utility regulation to ensure the public's best interests. Our recent accomplishments demonstrate the important synergies between our technical policy work and community organizing. The Alliance for Affordable Energy is committed to promoting a new vision for energy policy in Louisiana, from an “energy state” to a “clean energy” leader in the South.

We are currently looking for a part time (20-30 hours/week), Civic Engagement Coordinator, to educate Louisiana residents on state level, electric utility regulation and opportunities for engagement at the Louisiana Public Service Commission (LPSC), as well as work with partner organizations on Get Out The Vote efforts. This is a temporary position through December 2020.

The LPSC is often referred to as one of the most impactful, elected positions that no one knows about and we aim to change that through this position. Nearly all of Louisiana’s energy decisions are made at the LPSC, including the applications for new power plants, review of rate increases, intrastate oil pipelines, and the fate of our long-awaited Energy Efficiency rules. This year is an election year for two of the five elected Commissioners, whereas each term consists of six years, with a three-term limit, totaling up to 18 years in office. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) estimates that we have approximately 10 years to make drastic changes in order to limit the negative effects of climate change, meaning this election is crucial for Louisiana’s climate, and we need Louisianans engaged in the policy decisions that the LPSC is making that determine our future.

We seek someone with existing ties to communities and civic organizations outside of New Orleans, with some organizing and outreach experience. This person would need to be confident in working closely with Louisiana’s diverse communities to empower individuals to engage with elected officials in a potentially unfamiliar place. A relevant college degree or equivalent experience is preferred.

Core activities include:

- Conduct extensive outreach to residents, businesses and community groups to educate on the role and importance of the Louisiana Public Service Commission (LPSC), with a focus on LPSC District 1 and 5.
- Develop and promote educational content, brief (30-60 sec) explainer videos and webinars, for Louisiana residents on the electric utility regulatory landscape, LPSC duties and recent decisions.
- Facilitate community meetings aimed at educating the public on how to engage at the LPSC and with elected Commissioners.



- Work with other Alliance Staff to engage LPSC Candidates on candidate surveys
- Plan and execute a candidate forum in District 1 (possibly in Nov. before the Dec. 5th runoff)
- Identify and partner with allied organizations on GOTV work.
- Strive to build ongoing capacity in the community and maximize civic education and engagement

Required Qualifications

- Competency with Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint
- Experience with social media outlets including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter
- Takes initiative to identify and carry out necessary tasks
- Able to work both independently and as part of a team
- Able to travel frequently, including occasional evenings and weekends
- Must have a valid Drivers Licence and access to a vehicle.
- Access to laptop and cell phone

An ideal candidate will also:

- Reside in District 1, includes Jefferson Parish, Plaquemines Parish and much of the Northshore. The District map can be found [here](#).
- Have existing relationships with community groups, civic organizations, churches, etc.
- Community engagement and/or organizing experience

Benefits and compensation

- 20-30 hours per week, through December 2020
- \$15-20 per hour based on experience
- Mileage reimbursements
- Remote possible

To apply, please email a cover letter and resume to Jessica@all4energy.org. Interviews will be done on a rolling basis.

Who We Are:

Our mission at The Alliance for Affordable Energy is to safeguard Louisiana's future by protecting consumers' right to an affordable, equitable, and environmentally responsible energy system.

Our vision is a future where energy works for everyone.



Founded in 1985, the Alliance for Affordable Energy promotes fair, affordable, environmentally responsible energy. From the start, we have advanced a philosophy that there is no conflict between lower energy costs and lower pollution, between good jobs and regulation, or between serving the public interest and making a reasonable profit. Because we are both a consumer advocate and public health advocacy organization, our policy work meets at the crossroads of social justice, sustainable economic development, and environmental protection.

AAE adheres to the [Jemez Principles for Democratic Organizing](#) and [The Principles of Environmental Justice \(EJ\)](#)