

Director Engineering and Project Management

Calgary, Alberta

The Company

Veresen is a North American energy infrastructure company with three main lines of business: natural gas pipeline, mid-stream and power generation. Veresen pursues high quality long life assets and currently has power generating assets at 16 sites across North America in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, California and New York. The power division has energy projects which include: cogeneration, gas fired turbine, waste heat recovery, hydro and wind projects.

The Position

Veresen Inc. continues to grow as a company and as a result requires the talents of a seasoned *Director, Engineering and Project Management* for the company's power division.

Reporting to the VP Engineering and Construction (Power Division), this newly created position will work out of the Calgary office and will provide ongoing project management and engineering development support for specific power generating assets in operation or under construction in excess of \$50 MM. The successful candidate will be joining a small and cohesive team of experienced and senior leaders in project and engineering services and will be primarily responsible for gas fired turbine and renewable energy projects.

Key Accountabilities

- Provide full cycle project management and engineering support for large, company sponsored capital projects including development, construction, commissioning, start-up, contract close out and warranty support for initial operations.
- Provide support in securing a power purchase agreement by managing the preliminary engineering and planning, establishing the project team, developing the execution strategy, handling the cost estimating and project scheduling and leading commercial negotiations for major equipment procurement and EPC contracting needs.
- For approved capital projects, implement the execution plan to provide construction project management including managing the project team and delivering: detailed engineering, cost and schedule controls and contract administration.
- Work on a multi-disciplined team to provide technical and commercial assistance in the assessment and proposal stages of certain power projects.
- Provide operational engineering assistance to the existing U.S and Canadian operations, when requested.
- Intermittent travel will be required to support site based project teams.

Successful Candidate

- A 12+ year Professional Engineer with eligible qualifications for registration in Alberta and a minimum of 10 years direct power generation project management and development experience.
- Must possess a specialized knowledge of power generation project management and engineering with a broad technical and commercial understanding of power generation business including gas fired generation. Renewable generation project experience would be an asset.
- Will have a solid understanding of power plant engineering, gas turbine and steam turbine design and installation in simple cycle, combined cycle and cogeneration configuration.
- A record of success as a leader of power projects in excess of \$50 MM.
- Proven experience in delivering on time and on budget construction projects.

Competencies

Project Management – understands and demonstrates skills required to successfully manage a large power generation project. Understands commercial aspects of project management including contract negotiation, project governance, budget and cost estimating and controls.

Communication – shares information clearly and concisely to ensure understanding. Actively listens to understand impact on others. Ability to create and effectively deliver presentations to various audiences which result in continued support of the organization.

Team Leadership- can lead a multi-disciplined execution team and direct others while generating long term commitment to the team's vision and mission. Works at keeping the team strong and motivated, encouraging open and honest feedback and expression of ideas.

Initiative - inspires a commitment to excellence by demonstrating passionate personal commitment to getting things done.

Problem Solving & Judgment – applies broad knowledge, seasoned experience and logical thinking to arrive at effective and timely decisions, taking all critical information and risks into account.

Location

This position will be based in Veresen's head office in downtown Calgary, Alberta. Frequent and intermittent travel to the company's other offices in Toronto, Vancouver and California and other project sites will be required.

To Apply

Veresen is looking to fill this opportunity by the end of first quarter 2012. Veresen offers a competitive compensation package, relocation provisions and the opportunity for an exciting career with a growing organization. Interested and qualified candidates should send their resumes to careers@vereseninc.com. Questions may be directed to Janet Cook, Recruitment at (403)218-3755.