

DEPUTY HEAD OF ENERGY ACCESS

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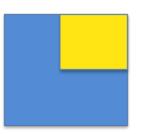
Clean Tech Hub is a pioneering hybrid hub for the research, development, demonstration and incubation of clean energy technologies in Africa, and their validation for commercial stage development. It is an early start-up incubator for inventions and innovations in clean energy, a consultancy for sustainability and energy efficient solutions for organizations, and a driver of climate action, climate technology adoption and climate and clean energy investment into Africa. Clean Tech Hub is focused on addressing Africa's energy poverty, increasing energy access through clean, renewable energy and sustainability.

Position Summary

Clean Technology Hub is seeking a motivated energy professional to contribute to the success and growth of its Energy Access program. As a Deputy Head of Energy access, you will work as part of a dynamic team to contribute to several initiatives, including research, policy formulation, advocacy, and enterprise development for increased energy access and improved climate resilience. In this role, you will be responsible for providing day-to-day management of the department and providing substantive input towards supporting the development of the off-grid energy sector, including helping identify new areas of growth.

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Key Responsibilities:

Strategic Leadership:

- Assist Head of energy Access to Develop and execute the organization's energy access strategy to expand clean and affordable energy to remote and underserved communities.
- Monitor and analyze trends in energy access and sustainable technology to inform strategic decision-making.

Program Management:

- Lead the design, implementation, and management of energy access projects, ensuring they align with organizational goals and are delivered on time and within budget.
- Develop and maintain project frameworks, including goals, objectives, timelines, and metrics for success.

Partnerships and Stakeholder Engagement:

- Cultivate partnerships with government agencies, international organizations, NGOs, private sector stakeholders, and community groups to foster collaborative approaches to energy access.
- Represent the organization at conferences, workshops, and meetings to advocate for energy access initiatives and sustainable development practices.

Advocacy and Policy Development:

- Conduct research to assess the impact of energy access initiatives and identify best practices in sustainable energy solutions.
- Advocate for policies that promote energy access and support sustainable development at local, national, and international levels.

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- Work closely with governments and regulatory bodies to advocate for favorable policies that accelerate energy access and adoption of clean technologies.
- Assist in policy research, develop position papers, and contribute to thought leadership in the clean energy access sector.

Business Development:

- Identify and pursue new business opportunities and projects in the energy access sector.
- Assist in the development of proposals and manage donor-funded projects to expand the organization's energy access portfolio.

Required Qualification

- Minimum of 7 years of professional experience, 3 years of which should be in energy access. Familiarity with energy access issues and stakeholders, particularly those related to renewable distributed power solutions (stand-alone and mini-grid solutions).
- Bachelor's degree required. Graduate degree in a relevant field (e.g. international affairs, energy, political science or business) strongly preferred.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills including strong drafting ability.
- Strong attention to detail and organization is a must.
- Fluency in written and spoken English. Proficiency in languages other than English, will be an added advantage.
- Team player who is also able to work independently and is a self-starter.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint), Google Suites and other Software Tools.

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- Personal commitment to CTH vision and mission.
- Ability to travel internationally.

Join us at the forefront of sustainable development. As the Deputy Head of Energy Access, you will be driving sustainable policy and growth in energy access through impactful change and shape the future of global energy ecosystems.

Interested and qualified candidates should apply here.

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