



Manager of Carbon Policy

Who We Are

The American Biogas Council (ABC) is a 501 (c)(6) nonprofit and trade association representing the US biogas industry. We represent over 400 companies in all parts of the biogas supply chain, with members representing the diversity of biogas-related industries, including but not limited to renewable natural gas, renewable electricity, agriculture, hydrogen, recycling, carbon capture and many others. ABC was created in 2010, and since then has shaped how policymakers understand biogas, as a multi-faceted solution for recycling, greenhouse gas emission reduction, and renewable energy. As an organization we foster evidence-based problem solving for a low-carbon future.

Learn more online at www.AmericanBiogasCouncil.org, Twitter [@ambiogascouncil](https://twitter.com/ambiogascouncil), and [LinkedIn](#)

The Opportunity

The American Biogas Council (ABC) has an immediate, full-time opening for an energetic individual, motivated to promote clean energy technologies and build their career in renewable energy and carbon policy. This position will support the ABC, and its member companies in their mission: leading the way to a better future by maximizing the positive environmental and economic impacts biogas systems offer, while recycling organic material into renewable energy and soil products.

To advance this mission, the ABC seeks a full-time professional to help drive the organization's outreach and advocacy specific to greenhouse gas (GHG) benefits, how GHG benefits from biogas systems are calculated and monetized in existing and emerging markets. The biogas industry is growing fast, and policies impacting the industry are accelerating and diversifying. The ABC is looking for an experienced professional, with a team-oriented mindset, who can jump into this fast-moving, global environment and support the clean energy transition.

This full-time position is open to a candidate with a combination of regulatory, climate policy, carbon trading and markets, , and/or government affairs experience. The ideal candidate will have experience

- in carbon markets, including lifecycle carbon accounting methodologies like GREET, carbon crediting and certification programs, and associated market accounting structures like the Greenhouse Gas Protocol (GHGP) .
- working knowledge of carbon markets, and associated Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) structures
- analysing policies, through the lens of ABC's priorities and industry needs;
- assessing impact on the industry and ABC members;
- writing technical summary documents to educate members and help them to take action; and
- drafting legislative or regulatory text.

You will work as a member of ABC's policy team, which includes the vice president of policy, executive director, and ABC's external lobbying teams to track legislative bills, regulatory rulemakings, and other market-related actions by relevant bodies that impact the monetization of GHG benefits affecting the biogas industry. This role is designed to serve as the organization's representative with domestic and international bodies acting in this space, including but not limited to GHGP, Argonne National Laboratory, Science Based Target Initiative (SBTi), and the World Resources Institute (WRI). A clear understanding of how GHG emissions are inventoried, accounted for, and reduced in these systems is invaluable. The successful candidate will need to understand how global warming potential, avoided emissions, additionality, and other boundaries impact emission reporting, carbon value, and thus climate investments at the project and macro scale.

While this position will usually have a focus on carbon markets, in our team-oriented atmosphere you will be expected to support work related to state and federal policy, especially when directly related to legislative and regulatory activities designing or utilizing GHG accounting frameworks.

The position will involve regular engagement with stakeholders, including ABC members, other trade associations, industry or issue-specific coalitions, government agencies, and lawmakers. While some direct advocacy is required in this role, more importantly we seek a candidate who is a specialist in policy analysis, prioritization, strategic thinking, and technical writing,

with a passion for in-depth review and understanding of policy topics. Experience in carbon policy and associated carbon trading mechanisms is required.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in relevant discipline, including but not limited to public policy, government relations, energy, sustainability, business, finance or climate-related field
- 5 years of working knowledge and experience in carbon markets, trading, ESG, or related field.
- Proven knowledge or experience with leading climate standards that inform best practices in both the private and public sectors, such as the GHG Protocol, the Science Based Targets Initiative, Value Change Initiative, and other carbon accounting, quantification, or methodology standards.
- Demonstrated ability to bring an advocacy perspective to both analysis and corporate engagement and to make clear recommendations for actions and next steps.
- Proven ability to work in a fast-paced environment, including requisite time management and organizational skills
- Ability to travel in support of ABC activities as needed, ~4-6 times a year.
- Excellent professional and persuasive communications skills, including the attention to detail expected of legislative and legal writing.
- Motivated, self-starter attitude, with proven ability to work independently and proactively on organizational priorities

Qualifications that may set you apart:

- Master's degree in relevant discipline and/or greater than 5 years of experience in policy-related field
- Additional experience in biogas, renewable fuel, carbon, or energy industries

Work Compensation and Benefits

- Salary commensurate with experience, with salary adjustments based on merit. Annual merit increases and promotions are based on mutual employee and supervisor performance reviews
- 100% Company-paid health, life, long-term disability.
- Optional access to dental and vision insurance
- 401(k) Plan, with employer match
- 10 paid vacation days and up to 10 paid sick/emergency leave days (vacation increases with longevity)
- 10 paid holidays each year

Requirements | Location

The American Biogas Council is based in Washington D.C., but currently all staff work remotely. Remote work will require you to have a reliable internet connection, phone access, and ability to utilize group chat technologies including platforms like WhatsApp, Slack, etc.

Official employment will be with Stone Harbor Group, an association management company that provides nearly all the staffing and management for the American Biogas Council. The candidate is planned to be 100% dedicated to serving the American Biogas Council client.

The full-time position requires a time commitment of 40 hours per week. ABC operating hours are 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM, eastern standard time, although these hours are flexible.

TO APPLY

Please email a resume and cover letter to: careers@stoneharbor.group, Subject: Carbon Policy Manager. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.