



Position: Stakeholder and Community Engagement Specialist

Nature of work: Full time (40 hrs./week), 3-year contract (with possible extension)

Duty station: Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia (hybrid working mode per IESR policy)

About IESR

Institute for Essential Services Reform (IESR) is a think-tank in the field of energy and environment. The institute has been instrumental in driving narrative and policy changes for energy transition, covering broad sectors of the issues from power, energy access, green economy, to sustainable mobility. IESR encourages transformation into a low carbon energy system by advocating a public policy that rests on data-driven and scientific studies, conducting capacity development assistance, and establishing strategic partnerships with non-governmental actors.

IESR is seeking an experienced and dynamic individual to perform stakeholder and community engagement work for Bali Net Zero Emission (NZE) 2045 initiative.

About Bali NZE 2045

The importance of subnational energy transition initiatives lies in their ability to accelerate national efforts and their contextual advantages, as they are tailored to the vision and mission of regional leaders and development priorities. Bali, with its environmentally friendly development vision ("*nangun sat kerthi loka Bali*") and position as a national and international tourist destination, requires the decarbonization of its energy and economic system in line with increasing activity on the island. The Bali NZE 2045 initiative aims to transform the energy system in Bali with a target of net zero emissions by 2045, with a focus on decarbonization efforts in the electricity system (supply) and downstream sectors (transportation, buildings, commercial, others). This initiative involves strategic partners of the Bali Provincial Government, such as the Regional Secretary and Head of the Department of Manpower and Energy and Mineral Resources, as well as non-government partners. In the short term, the initiative aims to develop a detailed plan and roadmap for the decarbonization of Bali's energy system and its integration into government policy, which can serve as a reference for macro development plans, low carbon development plans, and sector-specific plans.

Duties and Responsibilities

The initiative has been running for two years. The specialist will be under the supervision of the Program Manager of Sustainable Energy Access at IESR.

The role will include responsibility in the following areas:

- Operational delivery of the initiative and supporting programmatic needs (20%)
- Engaging actively and develop productive relationship with strategic government partners, non-state actors, business/private sectors, community leaders and figures, as well as other identified partners, including but not limited to coordination, providing advice or recommendation (50%)
- Promoting the initiative's and IESR's policy works to relevant stakeholders (15%)



- Assist IESR's Program Manager(s) for strategy development, including for communication and outreach (15%)
- Partake in local events to help build the brand of Bali NZE 2045 and IESR (embedded in all activities)

S/he might need to travel on a case-by-case basis for the duration of the project.

Requirements

Background

- Holds a minimum bachelor's degree of communications, business or business administration, political science, public policy, or government-related majors from reputable universities.
- Having an advanced degree (master's or PhD) is an advantage.

Work experience

- A minimum of 3 years' working experience in multistakeholders setting particularly for outreach and engagement
- Experience of working with government and non-state actors (working with business/private sectors is an advantage)
- Great interpersonal and communications skills, to effectively work with multiple stakeholders internally and externally across a range of cultural contexts and build strong relationships.
- Experience in leadership and coordination, e.g., having a prior supervisory role or leading a team.
- Experience in networking at high-level settings and performing negotiation.

Competencies

- Proficient in English, at least verbal.
- Proficiency in Balinese/local dialect is an advantage.
- Excellence in using MS Office software.
- Basic public policy analysis.
- Basic understanding of public communication and/or public engagement.
- Understanding how advocacy works is important to achieve systematic change.

Other

- Only for Indonesian nationals.
- Able to complete the contract within the prescribed time.
- Based in Bali or willing to relocate to Bali (IESR does not provide relocation fee) – IESR employs hybrid working mode of 2WFH/3WFO, adjustable to activities.

Duration: 36 months (immediately starting).

Remuneration

Commensurate with experience and qualifications.



Interested and qualified applicants need to send documents as follows:

- Updated resume with related portfolios (if applicable),
- Completed IESR application form,
- A cover letter with a brief paragraph addressing the selection criteria,
- Two (2) reference letters from current/previous employer

The documents should be sent to hrd@iesr.or.id with cc to citra@iesr.or.id at the latest 14 February 2024. Kindly put "IESR - Bali NZE 2045 SCE Specialist [your name]" on the email subject.

Only prospective applicants will be called for next steps. The process is on a rolling basis, when a suitable candidate is found – we will close the recruitment process.