



*Opportunity to Join the Board of Trustees of
PowerOptions, Inc. a Highly Regarded Non-Profit
in the New England Clean Energy Market*

(Volunteer Position)

Organization

Established in 1998, [PowerOptions](http://www.poweroptions.org) is a New England-based not-for-profit that empowers other nonprofits and public entities to reduce the cost, carbon footprint, and complexity of energy use and procurement. PowerOptions' vision is to create a future of affordable, sustainable and reliable energy for all nonprofits and public entities. We do this by acting as a trusted advisor and resource to more than 500 Member organizations across Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

PowerOptions brings our Members a comprehensive suite of offerings to meet their energy and decarbonization needs including, but not limited to:

- Electricity and natural gas supply
- Clean energy supply, like solar and wind
- Electric transportation equipment and services
- Energy efficiency projects and financing, and
- Energy sustainability planning

As a nonprofit ourselves, we are a mission-driven and deeply committed team that is passionate about meeting our Members' energy sustainability needs so that our Members can put more focus on their missions and communities. We are a certified Women-run nonprofit and are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusivity across our whole organization, including our Board.

Position Overview

We are looking for a committed Board Member to serve on our organization's governing body. PowerOptions seeks to foster a diverse and inclusive Board, representative of the communities and organizations that we serve.

At PowerOptions, the Board's activities include advising on strategic plans, participating in business evaluations, and monitoring the organization's financial affairs. Board Members should also prepare for, attend and actively participate in four board meetings per year (typically, 3 virtual meetings and one in person annually in Boston). Board Members are also expected to serve on at least one Board committee, participating in periodic meetings.



Board Member Responsibilities:

- Know the organization's mission, policies, programs, and needs.
- Prepare for, attend, and conscientiously participate in board meetings.
- Participate fully in one or more committees.
- Serve as active advocate and ambassador for the organization and leverage connections, networks, and resources to identify and secure members and partnerships necessary for the organization to advance its mission.
- Participate in the evaluation of business operations and executives.
- Approve audit reports, budgets and business decisions.
- Contribute to the development of policies and strategic plans.
- Understand the organization's financial affairs and ensure fiduciary responsibilities are met.
- Ensure the organization complies with legal requirements.
- Maintain confidentiality on all internal organizational affairs.

Desired Qualifications:

While it is not expected that Board candidates fulfill every qualification, PowerOptions is seeking individuals with a combination of the following skills and experience:

- Both non-profit and for-profit experience.
- Experience working with or for a 'hybrid' non-profit that sells services.
- Proven track record of career progression.
- Familiarity with philanthropic organizations.
- Experience working with or for public entities.
- Strong diplomatic and interpersonal skills and ability to build collegial working relationships with other Board members that contribute to consensus.
- Knowledge of PowerOptions and the energy and decarbonization industries.
- An outstanding Board Member will be passionately committed to PowerOptions' mission.

Interested in Joining Us?

If you are interested in joining PowerOptions' Board, please email ewebb@poweroptions.org and include a link to your LinkedIn profile in the email.

This Board position will remain open until filled.