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SUMMARY

Detail-oriented accounting professional with over 8 years of experience in revenue accounting, settlements, and financial operations within renewable energy. Proven expertise in US GAAP compliance, month-end closing processes, and improving financial workflows. Successfully implemented systems that optimized processes for accurate revenue capture and stronger internal control. CPA certified with advanced analytical skills and a dedication to enhancing efficiency and accuracy through collaboration and innovative improvements.

EXPERIENCE

Revenue Accounting Manager

April 2023 - Present

Green Energy Solutions

Chicago, IL

Leads the REC Settlements & Revenue Accounting function, ensuring precise financial operations while fostering cross-functional collaboration. Actively engaged in shaping streamlined processes to support effective organization-wide revenue management.

- Ownership of RECs and environmental commodities billing processes, managing contract and pricing validations judiciously.
- Collaborated effectively with various departments such as Commercial Operations and Treasury to improve revenue recognition accuracy.
- Implemented Allegro system enhancements, significantly increasing invoicing accuracy across renewable energy transactions.
- Prepared meticulous customer invoices, journal entries, and reconciliations, supporting efficient month-end close activities.
- Proactively resolved settlement discrepancies and billing concerns, prioritizing customer satisfaction and comprehensive communication with stakeholders.
- Maintained a compliant environment with organized documentation, facilitating smooth internal control processes and external audits.

Senior Revenue Accountant

June 2018 - March 2023

Solar Innovations Corp

Chicago, IL

Oversaw month-end closure processes while leading strategic financial reporting to senior management. Focused on process improvements and mentoring junior staff to enhance operational excellence.

- Spearheaded month-end closes, thoroughly verifying compliance with US GAAP requirements.
- Transformed financial reporting processes resulting in clearer visibility into revenue streams, aiding strategic decision-making.
- Guided and trained team members on settlements, reinforcing best practices in revenue accounting.
- Worked closely with IT to harness necessary optimizations within ERP systems thus promoting timely reporting capabilities.
- Executed detailed account reconciliations which impressed senior management and solidified risk reduction methods.
- Conducted successful auditing initiatives ensuring structured processes aligned with SOX compliance, securing audit-ready documentation.

Revenue Accountant

January 2016 - May 2018

EcoPower Solutions

Chicago, IL

Handled comprehensive revenue accounting procedures, facilitating seamless invoicing and reconciliation efforts for renewable energy projects. Developed strong regulatory awareness.

- Managed robust billing and reconciliation workflows, ensuring alignment with revenue recognition protocols for both federal and state guidelines.
- Assisted in software transition projects providing essential training that significantly improved team performance.
- Identified and analyzed financial discrepancies proposing solutions that benefitted overall reporting accuracy.
- Collaborated with external auditors, ensuring tight-knit coordination during the auditing process.
- Enhanced efficiency in operational workflows, obtaining commendations for attention to detail.
- Contributed valuable insights into regulatory developments affecting revenue accounting, strengthening readiness and response strategies.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Green Energy Accounting Excellence Award for outstanding achievements in revenue process automation, awarded September 2025.
- Recognized by management as Employee of the Month for exceptional team contributions during fiscal quarter ends, awarded January 2024.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting

2015

University of Illinois GPA: 3.8

Champaign, IL

Coursework: Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Auditing, Taxation

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) 📅 2016
- Advanced Financial Management Certificate 📅 2019

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Accounting Software:** Allegro, Oracle, QuickBooks
- **Spreadsheet Applications:** Excel, Google Sheets, Smartsheet
- **Communication Tools:** Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom
- **Data Visualization Tools:** Tableau, Power BI, R
- **Regulatory Standards:** SEC Guidelines, SOX, IFRS
- **Analysis Techniques:** Root Cause Analysis, Variance Analysis, Trend Analysis
- **Project Management Tools:** Asana, Trello, JIRA
- **Tax Compliance Tools:** CCH Axcess, Thomson Reuters
- **Document Management Systems:** SharePoint, DocuSign, Adobe Acrobat
- **Collaboration Platforms:** Office 365, G Suite, Dropbox

SKILLS

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| • US GAAP | • Billing Processes | • Problem Solving | • Customer Invoices |
| • Revenue Recognition | • Advanced Excel | • Settlements | • Contract Management |
| • Month-End Close | • ERP Systems | • Audit Compliance | • Data Validation |
| • Account Reconciliations | • Analytical Skills | • Financial Reporting | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), engaging in continuous education and networking opportunities.
- Participant in the Environmental Finance Association, contributing to discussions on sustainability in finance.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST