



New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

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NOTICE OF VACANCY

****This position may be eligible for telework up to two days per week****

POSTING NO.: 32-2023

EXISTING VACANCIES: One (1)

TITLE: Governor's Fellow (Unclassified)

OPENING DATE: April 24, 2023

SALARY: \$75,000.00

CLOSING DATE: May 12, 2023

WORKWEEK: 35 hours (NL)

DIVISION/LOCATION: Division of
Clean Energy

The Board of Public Utilities is a great place to work

You will be part of a highly effective and collaborative team working to ensure that safe, adequate, and proper utility services are provided to all members of the public who desire such services.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: New Jersey's lead energy regulator, the Board of Public Utilities, is looking for a candidate to join our Division of Clean Energy to help develop innovative clean energy policies and programs. The BPU is working on many initiatives to achieve the Governor Murphy's clean energy goals, specifically 11GW of offshore wind by 2040, 100% clean energy by 2035, increasing the number of electric vehicles and charging infrastructure in the Garden State.

To support the State's ongoing transition to renewable energy sources and increasing energy needs related to the expansion of vehicle and building electrification, we are seeking additional energy policy support and expertise to help facilitate the upgrade and build out of energy transmission and distribution systems.

Our Division of Clean Energy is leading the charge on these efforts and is in need of an experienced electrical engineering professional to assist on distribution and transmission policy matters. The Fellow would report to either a Deputy Director or the Director of the Division of Clean Energy.

WORK RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide technical expertise in support of the development of energy policies and programs around energy transmission and distribution as New Jersey transitions to a 100% Clean Energy Future by 2035 including but not limited to:
 - The development of the 2024 Energy Master Plan;
 - Working to design and implement best-in-class building electrification programs focusing on equitable access to the benefits of clean energy;

- The development of the second offshore wind state agreement approach, a nation-leading coordinated transmission solution for offshore wind;
 - Developing strategies for addressing the impacts of increased electrification of vehicles and buildings on the grid; and/or
 - Assist in the development of the grid modernization and interconnection reform efforts with a goal of safely and effectively increasing distributed energy resources;
- Collaborate with the federal and regional policy team in advancing New Jersey's clean energy policy goals in federal and regional policy development proceedings by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and our regional grid operator, PJM Interconnection;
 - Review relevant plans from our electrical distribution companies submitted as part of their improvement plans/rate cases or other Board ordered programs.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree and a combination of established excellence in academics and/or professional achievement; proven leadership ability and potential for further growth; demonstrated commitment to public service; effective written communication skills as demonstrated by writing assignment; evidence of effective teamwork.

NOTE: Applicants may utilize college credits in combination with the indicated experience to meet the job requirements. These credits will be applied on a year-for-year basis with thirty (30) semester hour credits being equal to one (1) year of experience.

NOTE: One (1) to two (2) years of experience working in the clean energy/environment or sustainability fields is preferred.

NOTE: We value inclusion, integrity, innovation, empowerment, a culture of learning, and hard work above all else. Candidates with relevant undergraduate or professional experience are encouraged to apply, as are candidates who have shown a strong commitment to remedying the historical under-representation of people of color in energy through their work promoting equity, inclusion, and diversity as well as through their own lived experiences.

OPEN TO THE FOLLOWING: Open to New Jersey residents.

RESIDENCY LAW: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act," which became effective September 1, 2011, all persons newly hired by the Executive Branch on or after that date shall have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey.

WORK AUTHORIZATION: Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States according to the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations.

SAME APPLICANTS: If you are applying under the NJ “SAME” program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter), must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME Program visit the following website at: <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml>, email: SAME@csc.nj.gov or call at 833-691-0404.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, writing sample, a copy of the college transcript/diploma indicating the date the degree was conferred, if applicable, the State of New Jersey Employment Application and the Personal Relationships Disclosure Form ([Click Here](#) – listed under HR policies). Please make sure to include the posting number in the subject line via email. All documents must be submitted by the closing date shown above to the following:

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