DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
STAFF ATTORNEY 2
(May underfill as a Staff Attorney 1)

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Open To: The Public, State Employees

Location: Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA), Administrative Div./Adjudication Unit
Ten Franklin Square, New Britain

Job Posting No: 108993

Type of Position: Full-time, Permanent

Annual Salary: $81,751 - $104,619 (Staff Atty 2), $70,666 - $91,080 (Staff Atty 1)

Closing Date: September 12, 2014

Eligibility Requirement: Staff Attorney 2 must have two years of experience in the practice of law.

Eligibility Requirement: Staff Attorney 1 must have a degree from accredited law school. Incumbents in this class must be admitted to practice law in the State of Connecticut within one (1) year of the date of appointment. Pursuant to Section 51-88 of the Connecticut General Statutes, an incumbent who has not been admitted to practice law may not "assume, use or advertise the title of lawyer, attorney and counsel at law, counselor at law, attorney, counselor, attorney and counselor, or an equivalent term, in such a manner as to convey the impression that he is a legal practitioner of law."

Description of Duties:
• Advises the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) Commissioners and staff on legal matters on formal administrative and public proceedings concerning regulatory issues before the PURA;
• Acts as hearing officer or represents the PURA in formal administrative and public proceedings on a full range of cases involving complex legal and technical issues;
• Researches, interprets, analyzes and applies complex and conflicting laws and regulations, case law and legal principles (Staff Attorney 2);
• Analyzes complex and technical evidence;
• Negotiates and drafts settlement agreements;
• Drafts and reviews advisory opinions, rulings, decisions, recommendations, findings, legislation, statutes, regulations, contracts publications and other related legal documents;
• Consults with the Office of the Attorney General on legal issues;
• Researches routine legal issues and assists in researching complex legal issues (Staff Attorney 1);
• Prepares interrogatories, pleadings and other administrative and court papers;
• Interprets statutes, regulations and rulings;
• Conducts investigations and enforcement proceedings;
• Drafts, reviews and edits PURA Decisions and other PURA related documents for legal appropriateness and sufficiency;
• Assists in the legal defense of PURA Decisions;
• May represent the PURA in court when authorized (Staff Attorney 2);
• May be assigned as part of a Prosecutorial team to act as a party in cases before the PURA or to act on behalf of the PURA;
• Participates in the conduct of various educational activities;
• May provide legal counsel and advice when duly authorized;
• May represent the PURA in formal administrative and public proceedings concerning regulatory issues before the Federal Energy Regulatory Authority (FERC) or at meetings with the Independent System Operator, New England (ISO-NE) or involving the New England Conference of Public Utility Commissioners (NECPUC) or at other public proceedings involving legal and technical regulatory issues of concern to the PURA;
• May testify at or monitor energy or legislative proceedings; reviews court decisions, new and proposed laws and regulations to determine impact on agency operations; assists in the preparation and maintenance of precedent manuals; performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:
• Knowledge of utility, energy, renewable, administrative, business and/or consumer protection law;
• Knowledge of legal principles, practices and procedures in Connecticut;
• Knowledge of legal research techniques;
• Knowledge of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act and civil procedures;
• Knowledge of and the ability to interpret and apply relevant state and federal laws, statutes, regulations and legislation;
• Knowledge of relevant agency policies and procedures; rules of evidence and the legislative process
• Excellent interpersonal skills including oral and written communication skills
• Good computer skills
• Ability to apply judicial decisions to the interpretation of statutes;
• Ability to comprehend, analyze and organize technical data and coordinate elements of legal cases;
• Knowledge of FERC and ISO-NE.

Special Requirement:
Must be admitted to practice law in the State of Connecticut.
May be required to travel.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, a (CT-HR-12 form) Application for Employment and current state employees must provide a copy of his/her last two performance to: (Incomplete packages will not be considered)

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