



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.: 72-2023

EXISTING VACANCIES: One (1)

TITLE: Senior Renewable Energy Finance
Manager (Gov. Rep. 2)

OPENING DATE: October 30, 2023

CLOSING DATE: November 17, 2023

SALARY: \$115,000.00 – \$120,000.00

DIVISION/LOCATION: Division of
Clean Energy

WORKWEEK: 35 hours (NL)

At the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”), 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: Under the direction of the Director of Clean Energy or other supervisory official, the Senior Renewable Energy Finance Manager will be responsible for working directly on multiple high-priority renewable energy projects, including offshore wind, storage, and solar, within the Division of Clean Energy. The position will assist in policy and program development, the design of solicitations, review of large-scale renewable projects, and work to bring market innovation and modernization to the Board’s energy efforts.

WORK RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead development of economic benefits components and business aspects of policy and program design, award, implementation and performance review for various large-scale Renewable Energy (RE) projects while remaining aligned with strategy, commitments, and goals of the Board of Public Utilities (BPU). Participate in solar, OSW, storage, and transmission procurement design and evaluations, with a specific focus on impact to existing projects and the overall portfolio.
- Support clean energy policy opportunities with innovative and forward-thinking energy markets changes, collaborate with the BPU Office of Federal and Regional Policy as well as working with the Economist’s office. Monitor market trends, federal actions, emerging global financial developments, and other impacts on clean energy advancement.
- Work with Clean Energy teams to design competitive bids to ensure the best projects at the lowest price for NJ residents. Serve as an internal advisor for the clean energy team on cost benefit analyses, economic benefits, supply chain, and more. Provide DCE

team guidance and recommendations on utility market implications of clean energy advancement across all subject areas including transitioning markets.

- Assist in the review of large-scale renewable energy projects, analyze supply chain and economic benefit commitments and contributions, evaluate corporate and business components of bids, review business cases, weigh investor and parent company commitments, etc. Evaluate individual large-scale renewable energy projects and programs for cumulative opportunities and implications for ratepayers with an eye toward current and future opportunities and equity components.
- Working across the agency and collaborating with other Divisions, lead critical Division of Clean Energy efforts on designing and developing innovative and equitable rate design.
- Evaluate complex financing issues including infrastructure financing, green bank opportunities, ESIP, etc. for additional opportunities. Evaluate financial implications on ratepayers and businesses for various transmission and grid modernization approaches working to support rapid transition to renewable energy while ensure ratepayer protections.
- Collaborate with complex teams involving all relevant stakeholders (project sponsors, engineers, project specialists, strategic BPU and other agency team partners) to monitor and ensure that projects meet contract terms, conditions, financial and economic commitments. Manage and facilitate engagement with individuals, organizations and businesses outside of the BPU to advance project objectives. Coordinate and collaborate with partner agencies (i.e. EDA, DEP, etc.) to achieve project deliverables and meet organizational timelines as well as monitoring and engaging in related projects and programs.
- Develop and participate in new opportunities, prepare effective technical proposals, and take an active leadership role in the development of new programs and projects. Lead efforts to manage consultants as necessary. Recommend and assist in modification to the design and eligibility criteria of programs available through the New Jersey Clean Energy Program (NJCEP).
- Lead or participate in policy recommendations, technical review, grant proposal review and grant management, particularly focusing on market analysis. Provide program oversight, budget assessment, Board Order and other regulatory document preparation and presentation and the review and preparation of comments on relevant legislation as required. Interact regularly with Commissioners, legal staff, representatives of other state agencies, utility representatives, market participants and other stakeholders. Participate in internal and external stakeholder meetings.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree; Master's degree in relevant field strongly preferred.

EXPERIENCE: Ten (10) years of experience working in the Energy, Energy Markets, Finance, Investments, or Regulatory Finance fields.

Demonstrated project management skills, including such factors as interpersonal skills, decision-making, problem analysis and creative thinking, administrative judgment, delegation, managerial, budgeting or financial control, interdepartmental cooperation/liaison, development of subordinates and organizational awareness are required. Demonstrated facility with Microsoft office, spreadsheet, database, communications software, and renewable energy investment analytical tools preferred.

NOTE: Knowledge of the renewable energy industry, environmental protection and/or sustainability issues 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.

RESUME NOTE: Eligibility determinations will be based upon information presented in resume and proof of degree submitted. Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency.

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.

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.

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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