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NOTICE OF POSITION VACANCY #18-021

Date Posted: November 21, 2017

Application Deadline: December 5, 2017

Job Description and Qualifications for:

ECONOMIC/ENERGY ANALYST

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT BUREAU
ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Attorney General Maura Healey is looking for a highly motivated person to join her team as an economic/energy analyst in the Office of the Attorney General's Energy & Telecommunications Division.

The Attorney General's Energy & Telecommunications Division advocates on behalf of the customers of Massachusetts' electric, gas, telephone and water companies. The Division's work covers a wide range of topics, including:

- wholesale and retail electric and gas markets and rates;
- renewable energy, distributed generation and grid modernization;
- net metering and renewable generation incentives;
- electric vehicles and storage;
- energy infrastructure (e.g., gas pipelines, electric transmission lines);
- energy efficiency and demand response; and
- utility service quality and storm response.

The Division represents consumers in state and federal courts, as well as administrative agencies such as the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Communications Commission, and the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable. The Division is a member of the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) and chairs the Consumer Liaison Committee at ISO-New England.

Position Summary: An Economic/Energy Analyst in the Energy & Telecommunications Division will have the opportunity to work on and attend cases in administrative and judicial settings; be a member of teams developing cutting edge policy initiatives; make oral presentations at meetings; work independently and creatively solve problems; work with subject-matter experts/consultants; collaborate with other divisions in the Attorney General's Office; and participate in larger, officewide activities and committees.

Primary Duties:

Economic/Financial Analysis—Provide economic and financial analysis regarding the electric, gas, telephone, and water sectors to assist in developing and defending legal and policy positions of the Attorney General’s Office.

Policy Advice—Research and advise the Division on the effect of energy, environmental, and ratemaking policies on Massachusetts consumers; lead special projects to support the Division’s policy advice.

Litigation and Advocacy—Assist attorneys in the litigation of electric, gas, telephone, and water company cases and related matters before administrative bodies and courts; draft written questions and cross-examination based on the economic and financial analyses performed; assist in the preparation of motions and briefs, including the development and drafting of arguments on technical issues; coordinate work with outside consultants and experts. Depending on experience and expertise, the Analyst may have the opportunity to testify as an expert witness before the Department of Public Utilities or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Position Requirements: This position requires either (1) a bachelor’s degree in economics, analytics, finance or accounting; or (2) a bachelor’s degree in another discipline coupled with at least one year of experience on issues related to regulated industries and rates or other relevant energy sector experience. The candidate should also have the following: (a) analytical skills, (b) the ability to work independently and in teams; (c) strong writing and other communication skills; (d) good organizational skills; (e) strong interpersonal skills; and (f) proficiency in using Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint and Word.

Although not required, preferred qualifications include (1) an advanced degree in economics, finance or accounting; and/or (2) at least two years prior experience working on issues related to regulated industries and rates or other relevant energy sector experience.

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate a connection to the people and communities we serve. This is not an attorney position.

Bureau/Division: Energy & Environment Bureau/Energy & Telecommunications Division

Supervisor: Rebecca L. Tepper, Division Chief

Position Type: Exempt

Salary (or, if contract position, hourly rate): Commensurate with experience; to be discussed at interview.

Application Process: Internal candidates may apply by submitting a cover letter and resume to Pamela Spang, Recruitment and Hiring Coordinator, at Pamela.Spang@state.ma.us OR by applying online through the AGO’s Employment and Recruitment website. To apply online, visit the website via this link to register, create a profile, upload your cover letter and resume, and submit an application. **External candidates may only apply online using the AGO’s Employment and Recruitment website.**

Qualified individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. We will gladly assist applicants who are in need of an accommodation. For assistance, contact the Human Resources Division at (617) 963-2041.

Inquiries regarding position & status may be made to:

Christopher Walkley, Administrative Assistant
Energy & Telecommunications Division
(617) 963-2687

The Attorney General's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer. As the representative of the Commonwealth and its residents, the Attorney General's Office strives to ensure that those working in our office reflect the diversity of the communities we serve. The Office encourages applicants from a broad spectrum of backgrounds to apply for positions.