



**New Jersey Board of Public Utilities**  
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## **NOTICE OF VACANCY**

**\*THIS IS AN IN PERSON POSITION\***

**REPOST**

**\*\*Previous applicants to posting #04-2022 & #18-2022, need not reapply\*\***

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**POSTING NO.: 31-2022**

**EXISTING VACANCIES:** One (1)

**TITLE:** Manager of Federal & Regional Affairs

**OPENING DATE:** May 2, 2022

**SALARY:** \$90,000.00 - \$120,000.00,

**CLOSING DATE:** Open Until Filled

Commensurate with Experience

**DIVISION/LOCATION:** Office of Federal  
& Regional Affairs

**WORKWEEK:** 35 hours (NL)

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**\*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.

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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** New Jersey's lead energy regulator, the Board of Public Utilities ("Board"), is looking for a candidate to lead its Division of Regional & Federal Affairs. This is a unique opportunity for a mid- to late-career energy markets professional to lead New Jersey's efforts to reform of the nation's largest regional energy market, with a focus on affordably meeting our 100% clean energy goals.

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### **WORK RESPONSIBILITIES**

The successful candidate will coordinate the Board's extensive engagement with New Jersey's regional grid operator, PJM Interconnection ("PJM"), including:

- Leading the Board's engagement with PJM to successfully construct the nation's first offshore wind transmission grid as part of the first-ever PJM State Agreement Approach;
- Thoughtfully interacting with PJM management and stakeholders on matters as diverse as reform of the future of the PJM capacity market, generator interconnection reform, Order No. 2222 compliance, energy market price formation, and transmission policy;
- Articulating New Jersey's pro-competition, pro-clean energy approach to market design and transmission planning;

- Leading the interdisciplinary team driving Board Staff's engagement at the FERC, the Department of Energy, and other federal entities;
- Serving as the go-to expert for Commissioners, Board Staff and the Governor's Office on how PJM markets work, how they can be improved, and how PJM policies interact with the Board's regulatory responsibilities.

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## **REQUIREMENTS**

**EDUCATION:** An undergraduate degree or advanced degree in a relevant field (Economics, Engineering, Environmental Science, Finance, Public Policy, etc.), is required, with a preference for an advanced degree.

**EXPERIENCE:** The successful candidates must be ready to lead Board Staff's relationship with PJM and drive pro-clean energy and pro-competition policies at PJM and FERC. Experience with FERC, PJM or another RTO/ISO is required. Excellent written and oral skills are critical, as the candidate will be expected to interact with people from across New Jersey government to explain how these complicated policy matters affect New Jersey consumers.

Candidates should have at least five years of substantive experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Demonstrated interest in energy policy and commitment to reforming wholesale electricity markets to affordably meet a 100% clean energy future.
- Detailed understanding of ISO/RTO market structures and the role that FERC plays in regulating those markets, including capacity markets and energy market price formation.
- Experience in transmission planning processes, whether at PJM or comparable organizations.
- Expertise in clean energy market design and procurement, including clean energy standards, carbon pricing and other methods of driving affordable adoption of clean energy goals.
- Substantive experience in state clean energy policy implementation, utility regulation, or power sector finance.

**NOTE:** We value inclusion, integrity, innovation, empowerment, 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 underrepresentation 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.

**HOW TO APPLY** Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, writing sample and Personal Relationships Disclosure Form ([Click Here](#)). 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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