**State and Local Utility/Power Sector Policy Expert**

Fall, 2019

Do you want to help states and local governments meet their environmental, public health, energy and economic goals through low cost energy efficiency (EE), renewable energy (RE), and other clean energy programs and policies? Do you have expert knowledge of how environmental and energy programs are designed, implemented and evaluated, and experience leading stakeholder processes, outreach, and technical assistance with utility regulators and other state and local environmental and energy, officials? This is what we do in the US Environmental Protection Agency’s State and Local Energy and Environment Program.

Members of this dynamic team create decision-support resources including analytic tools and guidance documents for PUCs, SEOs, DEQs and various local officials on ways to design and implement environmental and energy programs and policies. We provide training and technical support for states and local governments at the forefront of improving air quality and reducing GHGs through clean energy strategies. Examples of our work includes developing tools and providing technical support to help quantify the emissions, energy system, economic, and public health impacts of EE, RE, and other clean energy technologies and climate policies. We also develop information to bolster environmental policy maker confidence that these programs can be rigorously and credibly measured.

You can learn more about us at [https://www.epa.gov/statelocalenergy](https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.epa.gov%2Fstatelocalenergy&data=02%7C01%7Caleksandra.rudkevich%40gcsu.edu%7Cc2f1c0bd5abb40684e4108d75c9bb8ad%7Cbfd29cfa8e7142e69abc953a6d6f07d6%7C0%7C0%7C637079696208739972&sdata=jlquPDd5%2B7XcO5bjCgEyL7NxxrMA6jBgGTP6utZzPg0%3D&reserved=0).

We would like to talk to people who are solution oriented and who have:

* Understanding of emerging opportunities for emission reductions within the utility/power sector including grid modernization, electrification of end uses, energy storage, flexible load, and other low-carbon strategies;
* Expertise in existing and emerging state and federal environmental policies that impact the utility/power sector;
* Professional experience working with PUCs and their stakeholders and an understanding of how utilities are regulated by states;
* Relationships with various state and local policy makers at PUCs, SEOs and/or DEQs;
* Quantitative, qualitative and analytic skills;
* Familiarity with clean energy financing;
* Excellent interpersonal and communications skills, including the ability to translate technical concepts for non-technical audiences; and
* Experience that would qualify for a GS-13 level position. *(NOTE: applicants within two years of receiving an advanced degree may also qualify.)*

If you would like to discuss our exciting work or to be notified when a formal announcement is posted, please contact Julie Rosenberg at rosenberg.julie@epa.gov.