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**Unclassified Job Announcement**

**Electrical Engineer**

The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (“PUCN”) is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Electrical Engineer. This is an unclassified, at-will, full-time exempt position within the State of Nevada.

**About the PUCN:** The PUCN is a quasi-judicial regulatory agency that, among other duties, ensures investor-owned utilities comply with all applicable state and federal laws. For more information about the agency, please visit the PUCN website at <http://puc.nv.gov>.

**The Positions Key Areas of Responsibility:**

- Performs comprehensive audits and inspections of utility plant investments such as generation facilities, new transmission and distribution facilities, and other plant records in the context of utility general rate case applications and other regulatory filings.
- Performs comprehensive reviews of utility Integrated Resource Plan filings.
- Performs data and trend analysis on State reportable utility service outages.
- Reviews and monitors key transmission and distribution reliability metrics for regulated utilities.
- Performs data and trend analysis to monitor generation plant performance and reliability in the context of deferred energy applications and other regulatory filings.
- Reviews and processes Utility Environmental Protection Act (“UEPA”) permits for renewable energy facilities, conventional power plants, and for transmission lines required to aid in the delivery of renewable energy and conventional energy.
- Performs inspections and writes field reports on renewable energy systems that have applied with the PUCN for participation in the Nevada Portfolio Energy Credit (“PEC”) trading program.
- Works on and processes the numerous renewable energy plans and contracts that are filed with the Commission.
- Participates in all renewable energy rulemaking/investigative Dockets needed to address renewable energy issues within the state of Nevada.
- Provides written testimony and orally defends testimony for proceedings brought before the Commission; and serves as an expert witness.
- Participates in planning meetings with various state, local and federal agencies.

- Analyzes issues and evaluates other parties' written and oral testimony for accuracy, logic and consistency with existing Commission policy, state statutes and regulations, and writes rebuttal testimony based upon analysis.
- May be expected to perform additional job-related duties and to have or develop additional specific job-related knowledge and skills.

**Skills Required:**

Must be highly professional, well-organized, self-motivated, and possess leadership skills. Must be able to work independently with minimal supervision as well as in a team environment in collaboration with other engineers, auditors, economists, and legal staff; compile and summarize information and prepare correspondence, periodic or special reports related to assignments; and contribute effectively to the accomplishment of the team or agency goals, objectives, and activities. Provides written and oral testimony for proceedings brought before the Commission. Must possess skill in effective written and verbal communication; required skills also include planning, prioritizing and executing timelines without the need for supervision. Must be available for travel (typically up to 10% of the time).

Employee must have internet access at their place of residence as some home-office work maybe required given the current COVID-19 pandemic that is occurring.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Bachelors degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in engineering (electrical preferred) or closely related field and three years professional level experience with a regulated utility company or an agency responsible for regulating utilities; OR An equivalent combination of education and experience.

License: Licensure by the state of Nevada as a Registered Professional Engineer is strongly preferred, however will consider candidates that can get their license within a reasonable time period. Once obtained, employees must maintain licensure for continuing employment.

**Approx. Annual Salary Up To \$102,801** (Salary reflects retirement (PERS) contributions by both the employee and the employer. An employer-paid contribution plan is also available with a reduced gross salary.)

**Benefits:** The State benefits package includes enrollment into the Public Retirement System ([www.nvpers.org](http://www.nvpers.org)), a choice of health insurance plans ([www.pebp.state.nv.us](http://www.pebp.state.nv.us)), eleven paid holidays, and paid annual leave and sick leave, after appropriate waiting periods. Other optional benefits are also available, including a deferred compensation program.

**Position Location:** The position will be located in Las Vegas.

**Resumes Will Be Accepted Until:** Recruitment needs are satisfied.

**Submit Cover Letter and Resume / Direct Inquiries To:**

Breanne Potter, Commission Secretary

Public Utilities Commission

Email [bpotter@puc.nv.gov](mailto:bpotter@puc.nv.gov)

In subject line please reference: **Electrical Engineer**

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