State of New Jersey  
Board of Public Utilities  

ANTICIPATED JOB VACANCY

JOB POSTING #: 18-2020

DATE OF POSTING: February 26, 2020

DATE OF CLOSING: March 18, 2020

TITLE: Legal Specialist

SALARY: Commensurate with Experience

EXISTING VACANCIES: Two (2)

DIVISION/LOCATION: Board of Public Utilities  
Office of the General Counsel

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: New Jersey’s lead energy regulator, the Board of Public Utilities, has openings in its legal department! The BPU is leading the charge to implement Governor Murphy’s ambitious goals of having a 100% clean energy grid by 2050. BPU attorneys are at the forefront of implementing these policies, as well as ensuring that electricity, gas and water rates remain fair to consumers, among many other issues that come within the broad jurisdiction of the BPU.

BPU attorneys draft orders for the agency and work as part of cross-disciplinary teams to solve some of the most complex and impactful legal issues in New Jersey government. Attorneys must be excellent writers, work well as part of an integrated team, make recommendations on the impact of proposed or existing legislation, and do other tasks as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Graduation from an accredited law school with Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree.

EXPERIENCE: At least three years (five or more years preferred) of experience in energy or regulatory law issues in either a law firm, utility or corporate setting. Candidates with relevant undergraduate or professional experience are encouraged to apply. The candidate must be an excellent writer, with strong interpersonal skills, together with proven ability to work as part of a cross-functional team. The candidate must also have proven skills working on complex
energy or regulatory issues of relevant to the Board. Experience with administering contracts or New Jersey administrative law is also a plus.

**OPEN TO THE FOLLOWING:** Open to NJ Residents.

**NOTE: 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.

The State of New Jersey is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**PLEASE FORWARD RESUMES VIA MAIL OR EMAIL TO:**

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