Position Announcement • Open until filled

Regulatory & Legislative Policy Manager

The Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA) is a local government Joint Powers Agency founded in 2003 whose members include the County of Humboldt; the Cities of Arcata, Blue Lake, Eureka, Ferndale, Fortuna, Rio Dell, and Trinidad; and the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District. The purpose of the Energy Authority is to develop and implement sustainable energy initiatives that reduce energy demand, increase energy efficiency, and advance the use of clean, efficient and renewable resources available in the region for the benefit of the Member agencies and their constituents.

Supporting programs and activities within RCEA’s Power Resources, Demand-Side Management and Transportation departments, the Regulatory & Legislative Policy Manager monitors and reports on new regulations and legislation affecting RCEA, develops responses to proposed laws and regulations, and assists staff with regulatory compliance. Focus is on energy policy in state government, but responsibilities may also include federal and local government regulations and policies as needed.
Over 250 miles north of San Francisco on the Pacific Coast lives a vibrant community. The forces that shape life here go far beyond the towering redwoods, rugged coastline, and clean rivers. We share a passion for our environment and many here are focused on sustainability and resiliency to protect it for generations to come. Humboldt County attracts resourceful individuals who enjoy a work/life balance that includes art, music, food, festivals, parks, gardens, hiking and biking trails, water sports, volunteer opportunities, family activities, and so much more.

Eureka, the largest coastal city between San Francisco and Portland, is the county seat and home of the Redwood Coast Energy Authority.

RCEA has been implementing energy efficiency and demand reduction programs since 2004. Programs have ranged from marketing, outreach and educational efforts to implementing regional programs and the direct installation of energy saving devices. RCEA's website reflects the comprehensive services provided. RCEA has worked with and will likely continue to partner with Pacific Gas and Electric Company to support and leverage regional and statewide energy saving program resources.

The latest development for RCEA is the launch of our Community Choice Energy (CCE) program through which we are procuring electricity for Humboldt County residents and businesses. The CCE program provides funding for local programs identified by our community for our community. Areas of focus include: energy efficiency, fuel substitution, energy conservation, solar and energy storage, electric vehicles, and charging infrastructure.

RCEA frequently collaborates with the Schatz Energy Research Center, an internationally renowned facility at nearby Humboldt State University, on diverse ventures including microgrid development, community energy planning and energy efficiency services.
RCEA is most interested in candidates who are informed about CPUC proceedings affecting RCEA, including its community choice aggregation program and demand side management programs. Current proceedings of significance include but are not limited to:

- Integrated Resource Planning (R.16-02-007)
- Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (R.17-06-026)
- Renewable Portfolio Standard (R.18-07-003)
- Resource Adequacy (R.17-09-020)
- CPUC proceeding R.13-11-005
- Public Utilities Code 381.1 and CPUC D.14-01-003 and associated compliance requirements for program administration.
- Regional Energy Networks and Decisions D.12-05-015, D.16-08-019 and D.18-05-041
- Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio (D.15-10-028)
- Fuel Substitution (D.19-08-009)
Retirement:
- RCEA contributes 3% of employees’ gross salary to a Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees (SIMPLE IRA).
- RCEA also contributes 4% of employees’ gross salary to a 457(b) deferred compensation plan.

Insurance:
Employer-paid health, vision, and dental insurance is available for eligible employees and their qualified dependents.
RCEA will pay 100% of the monthly premiums for eligible employees, and 50% of the monthly premiums for their dependents.

Paid Time Off:
- 10 days of vacation per year; increases with time in service.
- 11 holidays per year, including one floating holiday.
- 8 hours sick leave per month.

In addition, RCEA provides for bereavement and parental/family leave, plus compensation for time served on a Humboldt County jury.

Apply
Applicants must submit an RCEA Employment Application, resume and cover letter. Go to our website for complete information.
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Salary
The annual salary range for the Regulatory & Legislative Policy Manager is $67,217 - $96,838.

Compensation