



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
invites applications for the position of:

Public Utilities Regulatory Analyst Intern

JOB CLASS TITLE: Public Utilities Regulatory Analyst Intern

DEPARTMENT: Dept of Commerce

DIVISION/SECTION: The North Carolina Utilities Commission (the Commission)

SALARY

RANGE: \$20/hr

SALARY GRADE: Not Applicable

COMPETENCY LEVEL: Not Applicable

APPOINTMENT TYPE: Temporary

WORK LOCATION: Raleigh, North Carolina

WORK SESSION: May through August 2023

OPENING DATE: XX

CLOSING DATE: XX

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

The North Carolina Utilities Commission is an independent agency of the State of North Carolina, created by the General Assembly to regulate the rates and services of all investor-owned public utilities in North Carolina, including electric companies, natural gas distribution companies, water and wastewater companies, local and long-distance telephone companies, passenger carriers by ferry boat, carriers of household goods, and other companies engaged in providing miscellaneous utility services.

The regulation of public utilities is a highly dynamic and complex field that involves law, public policy, economics, accounting, and finance and impacts the lives of all North Carolinians. The professionals who work at the Commission are engaged in emerging issues of critical importance to the State and its citizens, including the provision of affordable and reliable utility service, the integration of renewable energy resources into the electric system, and the increasing challenges associated with utility infrastructure and service, such as cybersecurity risk, extreme weather impacts, and the transformation of the electric industry. This position provides an excellent opportunity for a motivated individual who is ready to engage with other service-oriented professionals and learn and contribute to the work of the Commission.

The Commission's professional staff is organized into the Legal Division and the Operations Division. The Operations Division is comprised of technical experts, including financial professionals such as CPAs and MBAs, as well as engineers and other analysts.

This position offers a summer internship within the Operations Division. This position will work closely with all professional members of the Operations Divisions and will have an opportunity to observe and participate in many different types of proceedings before the Commission.

The internship will afford a view of the dynamic energy landscape in North Carolina, and beyond, while working alongside experienced professionals who will provide the required guidance. Assignments will include exposure to an array of financial, accounting, economic, public policy, and engineering concepts related to the energy industries. Duties and responsibilities will involve research, data collection and assessment, and the development of initial recommendations (written and oral) for Commission action. These duties and responsibilities will allow the intern to improve his/her ability to understand and communicate technical/accounting/financial/economic information related to the energy industry in a clear and concise fashion to technical and lay audiences. This opportunity will also allow the intern to observe Commission proceedings, as well as deliberations, and to engage directly in the work of the Commission.

Remote work will be allowed, though some in office presence will be required, particularly to observe Commission proceedings and deliberations.

MANAGEMENT PREFERENCES:

Must be currently enrolled in a bachelors or masters level degree program in accounting, economics, finance, business analytics, business administration, public policy, math, science or engineering.

Intermediate skill level and above in utilizing Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word and Microsoft Power Point.