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NOTICE OF POSITION VACANCY #21-049

Date Posted: April 20, 2021

Application Deadline: May 11, 2021

Job Description and Qualifications for:

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT BUREAU

Attorney General Maura Healey is looking for a highly motivated litigation attorney to join her team as an Assistant Attorney General in the Office of the Attorney General's Energy & Telecommunications Division (ETD).

ETD advocates on behalf of the customers of Massachusetts' electric, gas, telephone, and water companies. See G.L. c. 12, § 11E. ETD's advocacy covers a wide range of topics, including:

- The rates, charges, and prices paid by Massachusetts consumers;
- Electric vehicles and storage;
- Offshore wind and hydroelectric procurement;
- Gas pipeline infrastructure and planning;
- Consumer protection;
- Electric and gas service quality;
- Renewable energy and distributed generation;
- Grid modernization and climate change preparedness;
- Energy efficiency and demand response;
- Solar generation and net metering; and
- Storms and emergency response.

ETD represents consumers in state and federal courts, as well as administrative regulatory bodies, such as the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU), Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the Federal Communications Commission. ETD also represents ratepayer interests in the New England Power Pool stakeholder process and chairs the Consumer Liaison Committee at ISO-New England

Primary Duties: The Assistant Attorney General will assist in performing ETD's legal work, which includes serving as lead or co-counsel in litigation before the DPU and federal and state courts; preparing legal notices, briefs, comment letters, and other associated litigation and regulatory documents; conducting in-depth analysis and preparing legal memoranda regarding energy, water, or telecommunication-related topics; working with subject matter experts; interpreting laws and regulations; providing legal advice; strategizing and developing action plans; and investigating and prosecuting civil energy enforcement cases.

Position Requirements: Successful applicants must have at least one of the following qualifications: (1) at least one year of civil or criminal litigation experience; (2) at least one year of experience in connection to the regulation of gas, electric, water, telecommunications, broadband, and/or cable companies; or (3) at least one year of other regulatory or administrative law experience analogous to ETD's work. Additional years of experience in any of the aforementioned practice areas is also desirable. The position requires an aptitude for litigation of technical issues with emphasis on those involving economic, financial, and accounting issues. Litigation experience in the field of public utility regulation or energy law is desirable, as is substantially similar experience in complex litigation. A demonstrated ability to quickly and successfully learn previously unfamiliar concepts and material is preferred. Strong writing, editing, research, and verbal communication skills are required, as is the ability to work well and within a team in a fast-paced environment. Must be admitted to the Massachusetts bar. The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate a connection to the people and communities we serve, and an interest in supporting a respectful and inclusive work environment.

Bureau/Division: Energy & Environment Bureau/Energy & Telecommunications Division

Supervisor: Nathan Forster, Division Chief

Position Type: Full-Time/Exempt

Salary: Salary is based on JD year and experience.

Application Process: To apply for this position, visit the AGO website via this [link](#) to register and create a profile, upload your cover letter and resume, and submit an application. Candidates may only apply directly using the AGO's online Employment and Recruitment jobs portal. Internal candidates may apply by submitting a cover letter and resume to Pamela Spang, Recruitment and Hiring Coordinator, at Pamela.Spang@mass.gov OR by applying online through the AGO's Employment and Recruitment jobs portal.

Qualified individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. We will gladly assist applicants who are in need of an accommodation. For assistance, contact the Human Resources Division at (617) 963-2041.

Inquiries regarding position & status may be made to:

Marlon Dos Santos, Administrative Assistant
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(617) 963-2687

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