



The Public
ADVOCATES
OFFICE

WE ARE HIRING!

Join the Public Advocates Office Team

Looking for degrees in:

Public Policy, Economics,
Finance, Political Science,
Engineering, Environmental
Studies, Accounting and more!



Open positions:

- Analysts
- Auditors and Financial Examiners
- Engineers
- Internships

Why work for us?

- Meaningful work that benefits the public while influencing industry and policy-makers
- Opportunity to work on cutting-edge, innovative technical and policy issues
- Additional training and development opportunities
- Opportunity for career growth including advancement to positions in management, administrative law, or commissioner advisor
- Competitive salary and benefits

Who are we?

The Public Advocates Office is an independent organization within the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), created by the state legislature to represent the interests of utility customers. Our mission is to obtain the lowest possible rates for service consistent with safe and reliable service levels, and the state's environmental goals.

The Public Advocates Office has a staff of 178 professionals consisting of engineers, economists, scientists, and auditors with technical and regulatory expertise in energy, water, and communications industries.

What do we do?

The Public Advocates Office's staff performs in-depth review and analyses of regulatory policy issues and utility proposals, for funding that totals in the tens of billions of dollars, to determine whether utility requests are in the interest of the customers who fund utility activities through their utility bills.

In 2020 the Public Advocates Office saved customers more than \$3.3 billion in the form of lower utility revenues, avoided rate increase and customer refunds. We actively engage in CPUC proceedings and submit pleadings to represent the interests of California consumers. Our work covers a wide range of areas:

- Climate change, renewable energy, cap & trade, energy efficiency, electric vehicles, energy storage, distribution planning & transmission
- Safety issues including natural gas pipeline safety and wildfire mitigation
- Conservation and affordability programs
- Consumer and environmental protections
- Safe, reliable and affordable water service
- Communications including broadband, service quality, industry competition, and access to services for low-income customers

For more information and job postings: www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov/Jobs.aspx