



**Public Utilities Regulatory Commission**

**VACANCY**

Position: Regulatory Economist/Tariff Specialist

Functional Relationships:

Regulatory Economist/Tariff Specialist, will be responsible for guiding the formulation of equitable tariff policies, technical and performance standards for Public Utilities and related studies to support the Commission in fulfillment of its duties.

The position reports directly to	CEO
The position reports indirectly to	Commission (Comprised of Chairperson of the Commission and Commissioners appointed by the Minister)

**Qualification Requirements**

Education: Bachelor's degree in Economics/ Accountancy (although candidates with an alternative qualification but exceptional experience would also be considered). A Master's Degree or Training in Utility Regulation would be considered an asset.

**Experience**

Five (5) years in a position involving Economic policy and/or financial analysis, or Rate setting and Tariff design related activity. Experience in Regulatory economics and public utilities, especially the electricity sector will be considered an asset.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

- Support the CEO in day to day activities
- Gathering and processing of relevant data/statistics/information for the Commission as may be necessary for the roles and functions of the Commission and to support the conclusions, recommendation and decision of the Commission
- Perform financial and economic analysis regarding electric rates and tariffs, rates for captive customers with support from relevant officers

- Make searches, analyze data, research literature and other sources of information and develop database on specific competition and efficiency related issues as required
- Verify and validate data and assumptions and ascertain accuracy of conclusions of studies and analyses presented to the Commission.
- Conduct complex and specialized tariff studies including cost-of-service, rate of return on investment and tariff structure equity
- Review reports as may be directed by the Commission
- Recommend appropriate action(s) for cases, reports and queries brought before the Commission
- Support the Commission in license application and sustainability program approvals process
- Ensure that tariff determination policies are consistent with sound business, financial and economic principles and follow the Commission's directions
- Analyze proposed tariff changes by a Utility and make recommendation to the CEO to ensure a favorable position for all utilities and at the same time ensuring the interest of the consumers is not compromised
- Assist in the preparation of written techno-commercial reports and PURC reports on tariff system changes for all utilities
- Provide research and develop alternative recommendations on subjects related to the energy industry. Assist In planning and conducting cost effective studies of innovative tariff systems such as time of day, interruptible rates, seasonal rates and demand rates
- Perform other related functions that may be assigned from time to time.