



Consultant - EASE Policy Officer

Closing date: 12 September 2021

Location: Brussels

Hours: Full time

Experience required: 1-3 years

Starting date: September-October 2021

About CLERENS

CLERENS is a leading public affairs and communications consultancy based in Brussels, specialised in advocacy, political and regulatory risk assessment, public funding, and strategic communications.

CLERENS consultants have in-depth expertise in energy, environment, climate, and mobility.

Position Summary

The Policy Officer will support the advocacy and lobbying activities of the [European Association for Storage of Energy \(EASE\)](#), a member-led association representing organisations active across the energy storage value chain. EASE supports the deployment of energy storage to support the cost-effective transition to a resilient, climate-neutral, and secure energy system.

EASE was established in 2011 and now represents nearly 60 members including utilities, technology suppliers, research institutes, distribution system operators, and transmission system operators.

Main Duties

The Policy Officer will support the advocacy and lobbying activities of EASE, guiding the association's efforts to shape a supportive regulatory framework for energy storage.

The main tasks include:

- Monitoring EU legislative and policy developments and analysing their implications for the energy storage industry
- Liaising with the EU institutions and policymakers; strengthening EASE's ties with industry associations and the national energy storage associations
- Drafting position papers, press releases, articles, and reports to disseminate EASE messages to EU policymakers and media
- Preparing and participating in EASE committee meetings; responding to ad-hoc requests from EASE members
- Supporting outreach to potential EASE members
- Representing EASE at workshops, conferences, and networking events

Requirements and Competencies

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- 1 to 3 years of experience as Policy Officer or Advisor dealing with energy/environment issues; experience in association management preferred
- Strong interest in energy issues and energy transition
- Ability to take initiative, work independently, and plan to meet challenging deadlines
- Excellent understanding of EU institutions and policy-making processes
- Fluency in English is necessary; any additional European languages are an asset
- A university degree in a relevant field (for example Engineering, Economics, Law, International Relations, Political Science)
- Excellent writing and oral presentation skills; public speaking experience a plus
- Ability to learn quickly and work on a wide range of issues
- Leadership skills, ability to work in a close-knit team, flexibility
- Willingness to travel for work

We Offer

- The opportunity to work for a rapidly growing association that supports the mission to achieve a net-zero emissions energy system by 2050;
- A challenging, multi-faceted role with room to grow and take on additional responsibilities;
- A stimulating and dynamic international environment.

Please send your CV and motivation letter by email, indicating "EASE Policy Officer" in the subject line, to Mr Jacopo Tosoni at jobs@ease-storage.eu. Applications received after the deadline (12 September 2021) will not be considered.

Be aware that applications are reviewed continuously upon arrival; therefore application as soon as possible is advisable. Due to the expected high number of applications, only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interviews.