



Senior Policy Officer

Closing date: 22 November 2022

Location: Brussels

Hours: Full time

Experience required: 3-5 years

Starting date: November-December 2022

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 senior policy officer will manage a platform gathering leading organisations in the field of renewables and energy storage with the objective to foster the development and the deployment of energy storage in Europe.

Main Duties

The senior policy officer will manage the advocacy and lobbying of the consultancy on energy storage in close collaboration with key associations of the sector. The senior policy officer will have to coordinate the messaging of the platform according to the positions of the different players.

The main tasks include:

- Translate the priorities of key associations of the energy storage sector in advocacy activities;
- Define the advocacy strategy for the key associations working on the development and deployment of energy storage;
- Influencing EU legislative and policy developments and analysing their implications for the energy storage industry;
- Engaging with the EU institutions and policymakers;
- Drafting position papers, press releases, articles, and reports to disseminate the messages to EU policymakers and media;

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- Preparing and participating in meetings with policymakers and trade associations;
- Representing the consultancy in various meetings and events.

Requirements and Competencies

- 3 to 5 years of experience as Policy Officer or Advisor dealing with energy/environment issues;
- Knowledge of the energy sector;
- Understanding of the key policy priorities such as REPower EU, Green Deal.
- Ability to coordinate the positions of several players in the field of energy and find compromises between the different positions of these players;
- 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;
- 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 “Senior Policy officer” in the subject line, to Mr Thomas Otuszewski at jobs@clerens.eu. Applications received after the deadline 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.