



Clean Virginia

Job Announcement: Energy Policy Fellow

Clean Virginia is an independent and bipartisan advocacy organization with an associated Political Action Committee that wants Virginians to pay fair prices for clean, renewable energy and believes that a more ethical and transparent state government is key to achieving that goal. The Clean Virginia team is motivated by a vision of Virginia in which power is distributed more equitably so that all Virginians benefit from a government and energy system that prioritizes people and the planet over corporate monopoly profit.

Clean Virginia is working towards this vision in three ways:

1. Work with a broad movement to engage the public about the harmful impacts of corruption in Virginia and organize communities to promote good governance and energy reform.
2. Engage in innovative research to advance the next generation of energy policy in Virginia.
3. Support Delegates, State Senators, and candidates for Virginia's General Assembly and Executive Branch who share a principled stance of refusing contributions from publicly regulated utility monopolies through Clean Virginia Fund, Clean Virginia's Political Action Committee.

About Us: We are a small team of dedicated people headquartered in Charlottesville, Virginia. We are a highly collaborative staff, and we lean on the collective experience, knowledge, and skills of our team and cultivate interpersonal trust and open communication. Clean Virginia believes a staff that reflects the Commonwealth's diversity is central to our organizational goals of advancing clean governance and an equitable clean energy transition in Virginia. We are committed to 1) building an inclusive team at Clean Virginia in which diversity is deeply appreciated for its ability to strengthen teams, 2) fostering a welcoming work environment in which everyone feels safe, respected, and valued, and 3) offering equitable employment policies and benefits.

Application Instructions: Please email your Cover Letter and Resume to laura@cleanvirginia.org-- Use the subject line: "Energy Policy Fellow". We will not contact references until later in the hiring process. Applications will be reviewed until June 19th, 11:59 PM EST, with screenings to follow soon after.

Clean Virginia is committed to a just, representative, and inclusive working environment and encourages people of color, women, persons with disabilities, and persons who are LGBTQ to apply.

Job description

Energy Policy Fellow

Clean Virginia's mission is to end monopoly utility corruption and advance clean energy and utility policy solutions that alleviate the energy burden of Virginia families. The Energy Policy Fellow will support the organization's strategic goals and work with the Energy Policy Manager conducting detailed research on a variety of energy topics, including energy efficiency, utility rate design, performance-based utility regulation, responsible offshore wind development, the energy burden, and state energy planning.

This position reports directly to Clean Virginia's Energy Policy Manager and will work closely with Clean Virginia's communication and advocacy team. The Energy Policy Fellow will work from late June to late August 2022, either part or full time, and can be based anywhere in Virginia. The fellow may work remotely, but availability for occasional in-person meetings in Charlottesville is required. Pay is \$15 an hour.

Duties and responsibilities

- Support and conduct independent energy and utility policy research and documentation.
- Write memos, issue briefs, and short reports for multiple audiences, including colleagues, partner organizations, legislators, media contacts, the State Corporation Commission, and Clean Virginia supporters.



- Help track electric and gas utility regulatory proceedings with the State Corporation Commission and other regulatory agencies .
- Attend regulatory hearings with the State Corporation Commission and other events related to energy policy.
- Ensure Clean Virginia's values of equity, diversity, and inclusion are centered in our research, policy proposals, and related content.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Preferred Qualifications

- Current enrollment in the last year of an undergraduate program, current enrollment in a master's degree, or recent graduate.
- Strong research, writing and editing skills.
- Ability to work independently and take ownership over projects and assignments.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Meticulous attention to detail.
- Demonstrated interest in energy policy or regulation of utility monopolies, climate change, and Virginia's legislative system.

Compensation/benefits

Clean Virginia offers a highly competitive fellowship salary of \$15 per hour. The fellowship can be a full time or part time position.