

Senior Policy Analyst

Employment Opportunity

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Position

Acadia Center is seeking a Senior Policy Analyst to advance Acadia Center's efforts to promote and implement energy and climate policy reforms in its climate and energy program initiatives. These initiatives focus on clean energy, carbon markets, electrification of transportation and buildings, utility and power grid policy, and energy efficiency. The Senior Policy Analyst will work as a key team member of Acadia Center's program initiatives, including a core role with Acadia's Climate and Energy Analysis (CLEAN) Center. Candidates should be excited by opportunities for using data to inform public policy and an interest in novel approaches to data visualization. The Senior Policy Analyst may also act in an advocacy role to present research and policy recommendations to stakeholders and policymakers in a variety of forums.

Responsibilities

- Performing policy research and analysis and energy system analyses;
- Preparing Acadia Center research publications and advocacy materials;
- Helping develop policy and program recommendations;
- Participating in strategic planning around key program work; and

Key Qualifications

The Senior Policy Analyst should have strong analytical skills, experience with data analysis/interpretation, and an interest in communicating technical concepts to general audiences. The ideal candidate will have a background in a related topical area, a strong interest in energy and environmental issues and be comfortable working cooperatively in a team structure while handling independent assignments. An advanced degree in a relevant field is preferred, but consideration will be given to all exceptional candidates who evidence a strong interest in sustainable environmental and economic policies.

More specifically, substantive areas include:

- Developing recommendations on policy directions for work in climate, energy, and transportation issues that seeks to transition to a clean energy system
- Crafting novel approaches to positioning and presenting greenhouse gas reduction strategies for policymakers, including through economic analysis
- Examining the impact of climate reforms across diverse populations
- Ability to analyze and produce reports on greenhouse gas emissions levels, energy trends, and other key information related to technical areas such as the energy grid, utility business models, and rates.

Compensation

This is a full-time, exempt, salaried position. This position is based in Boston, MA or Hartford, CT. Acadia Center compensation is highly competitive with peer non-profit groups and salary is commensurate with the selected candidate's experience and skill level. Benefits include health care, dental, retirement, disability, and vacation benefits.

Organization

Founded in 1998, Acadia Center is a leading non-profit working to advance a low carbon, clean energy economy in the northeastern United States that benefits all. The organization focuses on high quality research, develops ideas to reform state, local and regional policies and works to implement change. Acadia Center emphasizes a commitment to use data and research to demonstrate the energy, climate, health, consumer and equitable distribution potential of reforms and build awareness and diverse support for its program. For more information, please visit <http://acadiacenter.org>.

Acadia Center staff is based in offices in Rockport, ME; Boston, MA; Providence, RI; Hartford, CT; Norwich, VT; and New York. Acadia Center researches, develops and advocates innovative policies that tackle the region's environmental challenges while promoting sustainable economies. Acadia Center's Climate and Energy Analysis Center (CLEAN) fills a needed role for targeted, reliable data and policy analysis. Acadia Center has a unique capacity to combine a wide range of data sources, complex technical research, and economic, health and consumer analysis into useful information for policy makers, the media and the public. Our work is highly regarded among non-profits, business, consumers, public officials and the media and is used widely to help advance clean energy and climate solutions at the state, regional and federal levels. Acadia Center has received Charity Navigator's highest 4 Star rating for fiscal management and devotion of revenues to program work.

To Apply

To apply, please send a cover letter of interest, resume, and at least two professional references to careers@acadiacenter.org. Please insert **Senior Policy Analyst** in the subject line and indicate where you saw the posting in the body of the email. Phone calls will not be accepted.

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