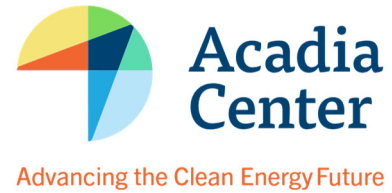


Policy Analyst: Climate and Energy

Employment Opportunity

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Acadia Center is seeking a Policy Analyst to join its analysis and research team developing climate and energy reforms focusing on clean energy, carbon markets, electrification of transportation and buildings, utility and power grid policy, and energy efficiency in the Northeast.

Position

The Policy Analyst will work on a range of projects advancing Acadia Center's efforts to accelerate, shape and implement energy and climate policy reforms to Make the Next Decade Count™. Candidates should be excited by opportunities for using data to inform public policy and have an interest in creative ways to communicate their findings to broad audiences. The Policy Analyst will present research and policy recommendations to stakeholders and policymakers in a variety of forums.

Responsibilities

- Developing analytical products to support Acadia Center's research and analyses work to transition to a clean energy system by informing state policy on climate, energy, and transportation issues, and drawing policy conclusions and program recommendations;
- Evaluating and presenting greenhouse gas reduction strategies, including economic analysis;
- Preparing Acadia Center research publications and advocacy materials;
- Examining the impact of climate reforms across diverse populations;
- Working as part of Acadia Center's analysis team to report on state and regional greenhouse gas emissions levels, policy implementation progress, energy market trends, and other items;
- Participating in strategic planning on key program work

Key Qualifications

The Policy Analyst should have exceptional quantitative analysis and organizational skills, and the ability to communicate technical concepts to general audiences. The ideal candidate will have a strong interest in energy and environmental issues, a passion for climate action, and be comfortable working cooperatively in a team structure while handling independent assignments. The candidate will also be proactive, interested in contributing input or developing ideas for new projects with some autonomy. An advanced degree in a relevant field is preferred, but consideration will be given to all exceptional candidates who have an interest in sustainable environmental and economic policies.

Areas of expertise and other skills that are valuable for the position include:

- Quantitative and analytic experience in applicable areas such as energy, climate, transportation and buildings
- Energy system modeling, including electric power and transport sectors, familiarity with established energy modeling software;
- Greenhouse gas inventory estimation and emissions accounting;

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- Topical knowledge or interest in areas such as building science, transportation, clean energy and power grids, utility regulation, land use and forest management;
- Proficiency with Microsoft Excel, familiarity with a programming language an asset;
- General data processing and organizing, literature review

Compensation

This is a full-time, exempt, salaried position. This position is based in Hartford, CT but other Acadia Center offices could be considered. 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. **Acadia Center's mission** is to advance bold, effective, and equitable clean energy solutions for a livable climate and a stronger, more equitable economy. Acadia Center achieves change through thought leadership, analysis, advocacy, coalition building, and engagement with the public in the Northeast and beyond. The urgency of the climate crisis requires that we **Make the Next Decade Count™** and accelerate the transition to a low-carbon future that supports a stronger, more consumer-friendly and just economy while ensuring deep reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

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. For more information, please visit <http://acadiacenter.org>.

Acadia Center staff is based in offices in Rockport, ME; Boston, MA; Providence, RI; Hartford, CT; and New York.

To Apply

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

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