



Attorney (Energy)

The Institute for Policy Integrity (www.policyintegrity.org) is seeking applicants for an attorney with a focus on energy law.

About Policy Integrity:

Policy Integrity is a non-partisan think tank housed at New York University School of Law dedicated to improving the quality of governmental decisionmaking through legal advocacy and academic scholarship in the fields of administrative law, cost-benefit analysis, and public policy. Richard L. Revesz, dean emeritus of NYU Law School, is Policy Integrity's director. Policy Integrity's interdisciplinary mission focuses on the rational use of economic analysis in government decisionmaking and how tools like cost-benefit analysis can improve policy design. Policy Integrity's portfolio covers a range of issue areas, with an emphasis on federal- and state-level electricity policies and federal environmental protections.

Position Summary:

Policy Integrity is seeking an attorney to be a key member of a diverse team to advocate for the efficient decarbonization of the energy system. The attorney will work closely with Policy Integrity's economists and lawyers to advance federal energy policy, focusing on wholesale electricity market design, transmission infrastructure, and natural gas pipelines. Depending on interest and need, the attorney will also have the opportunity to work on select Policy Integrity projects outside of the area of energy regulation. This position will report to Policy Integrity's Energy Policy Director.

Responsibilities:

- Track and analyze emerging issues in energy law and policy.
- Draft regulatory comments, petitions for rulemakings, and other formal submissions to agencies, including, but not limited to, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and state public utility commissions.
- Represent Policy Integrity in partnerships with other academic institutions, think tanks, and non-governmental organizations.
- Author reports and academic papers.
- Draft op-eds, respond to media inquiries, and post on social media regarding Policy Integrity's work related to federal energy regulatory issues.
- Draft amicus briefs to the Supreme Court, D.C. Circuit, and other courts in major energy and environmental cases.
- Supervise research assistants and students in NYU School of Law's Regulatory Policy Clinic.

Qualifications:

- J.D., with superior academic achievement.
- 4–6 years of legal experience.
- Specialized experience in electricity law, especially Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Regional Transmission Organization proceedings, is strongly preferred.

- Specialized knowledge in environmental law, administrative law, or economics; clerkships; litigation experience; legislative experience; or advanced degrees in relevant disciplines are valued, but not necessary.

Policy Integrity is committed to a culture in which all people are welcomed, respected, supported, and valued to fully participate. We welcome and encourage applications from diverse applicants, and we consider multiple aspects of diversity. New York University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Benefits and Terms of Employment:

The salary is competitive, and the benefits are generous. The staff attorney will also have access to academic enrichment opportunities at NYU School of Law, including some faculty workshops, colloquia, and other scholarly forums.

To Apply:

Interested attorneys should send:

- (1) a cover letter detailing your interest in the position and your relevant experience, as well as a brief optional statement on how your background or experiences would enhance the diversity, inclusivity, or perspectives of Policy Integrity,
- (2) a resume,
- (3) a law school transcript,
- (4) one or two writing samples, with a preference for independently authored articles, briefs, memoranda, blog posts, public comments, reports, or other relevant writings, and
- (5) the names of three references.

All materials should be sent to christine.pries@nyu.edu, with "Energy Attorney Application" in the subject line. The review of applications will begin May 1st, 2020. Position will be open until filled.