

Career opportunity

Location: Calgary

Position: Regulatory analyst - intermediate

Type: Permanent - full time

Division: Rates

The AUC regulates the utilities sector, natural gas and electricity markets to protect social, economic and environmental interests of Alberta where competitive market forces do not.

Purpose

This position primarily assists the Commission in processing rate-related applications in order to ensure that the delivery of utility service takes place in a manner that is fair, responsible and in the public interest. This involves providing information and analysis to assist the Commission members in the decision making process.

You will work with a variety of professionals as part of multi-disciplinary teams on challenging work that makes a difference to Albertans.

Responsibilities and duties

- Contribute to the review and analysis of various types of utility applications.
- Contribute to the application review process, including coordination of procedural steps with external and internal parties.
- Develop the written record for proceedings, including assisting with the development of issues lists, written interrogatories (information requests) and questions for oral hearings.
- Manage proceedings and lead proceeding teams as a lead application officer.
- Provide technical support on applications, which could be routine applications or assigned to specific topics within a large, complex proceeding.
- With minimal supervision and within tight timelines, analyze and make recommendations to the Commission members on various types of utility applications.
- Contribute to the coordination and production of written draft decision reports in conjunction with Commission members, lawyers and other regulatory staff.
- Contribute to the coordination of hearings on utility matters, liaising and consulting with utility sector personnel, interveners, expert witnesses, consultants and lawyers.
- Provide research and advice on various energy-related issues and issues related to application and regulatory practices.
- Participate in operational plan activities.
- Live and promote the AUC's values.

Qualifications

As the ideal candidate, you will possess:

- Undergraduate degree in economics, business or engineering.
- A minimum of four years relevant regulatory or utility industry experience.
- A professional designation (e.g. CPA, CFA) or a graduate degree are considered an asset.

Competencies and experience:

- Ability to work independently and collaboratively with diverse teams.
- Knowledge of and experience with cost-of-service regulation, performance based regulation and associated principles considered in establishing revenue requirements and rate design.
- Technical writing ability that conveys intended messages to target audiences with clarity and precision.
- Strong communication skills (both verbal and written) and a demonstrated ability to work effectively across all levels of an organization and with external stakeholders.
- Desire to seek out experiences and opportunities to develop and try new skills and knowledge.
- Ability to develop and use a variety of analytical approaches to synthesize information, identify patterns, solve issues and make recommendations.
- Knowledge of the structure, components, and issues related to the Alberta electric and natural gas sectors.
- Knowledge of the regulatory process for setting rates and terms and conditions of service.
- Skill in planning work activities required to ensure quality deliverables. Demonstrated project management skills or a project management certification would be considered an asset.
- Driven to personally achieve quality results in a timely and effective manner.

How to apply

Please send your application to opportunities@auc.ab.ca and include position number 22-016 and your name in the subject line. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found.

We thank everyone who applies for their interest in the AUC. Please be advised that we will only be contacting those applicants who we will be scheduling for an interview.