

California Energy Commission



JOB OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN

CLASSIFICATION: Planner II-Energy Facility Siting (EFS)
(Position may be downgraded to Planner I (EFS) for recruitment purposes)

TECHNICAL EMPHASIS: Land Use, Socio-Economics, Traffic and Transportation & Visual Resources

TENURE/TIMEBASE: Permanent/ Full-time

SALARY: \$5,053 - \$6,325 Planner II (EFS)
\$4,600 - \$5,758 Planner I (EFS)

LOCATION: Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division
Environmental Office
Sacramento, CA

FINAL FILING DATE: Until Filled

The California Energy Commission, a special funded agency, is looking for a qualified candidate for the Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection (STEP) Division to help shape California's critical energy future. The STEP division ensures that energy facilities are authorized in an expeditious, safe and environmentally acceptable manner. We prepare environmental documentation for the Commission as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). To attain our objectives, the division maintains a committed and creative staff of experts in more than 20 environmental and engineering disciplines. The division's range of technical expertise allows it to perform balanced independent evaluations of complex and controversial projects. If energy is your passion, or if you feel compelled to help mold our energy infrastructure for a renewable future, then we encourage you to apply.

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the general direction of the Unit Senior, the incumbent will independently perform varied, difficult and the most complex technical analyses for facility siting cases and planning studies in the areas of socioeconomic, environmental justice, land use, traffic and transportation and visual resources, and formulate solutions to difficult problems. The incumbent is expected to provide technical expertise and serve as lead of interdisciplinary teams evaluating the environmental and socioeconomic effects of proposed energy facilities, policies and plans for energy development in order to satisfy the requirements of the Warren-Alquist Act and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The incumbent may also act as a working team leader on the most complex projects or coordinate the activities of other technical specialists in the evaluation of energy projects. The following describes the major duties of the Planner II, Energy Facilities Siting.

DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS: The successful candidate should possess excellent writing, editing, communication and organization skills, as well as the ability to manage multiple assignments with varying priorities. The Planner II should have knowledge of the California Public Resources Code pertaining to energy conservation and development, as well as knowledge of Federal, State, local government and private agencies involved in energy. The incumbent must have the ability to analyze complex data and to prepare and present complex and comprehensive reports and recommendations orally and in writing, as well as the ability to analyze situations accurately and take effective action. The Planner II should possess knowledge of environmental issues associated with energy production and use in California and energy facility siting, legal requirements protecting Land Use, Socio-Economics, Traffic and Transportation & Visual Resources, and mitigation techniques to prevent significant impacts. The Planner II must have the ability and flexibility to travel and effectively participate in site visits, public workshops and hearings.

WHO MAY APPLY: Eligible candidates who are current state employees with status in the above classification, lateral transfers from an equivalent class who meet the minimum qualifications of this classification, former state employees who can reinstate into this class or persons who are reachable on a current employment list for this classification. Appointment is subject to the provisions of the SROA process: SROA/SURPLUS/ REEMPLOYMENT candidates are encouraged to apply and must attach a copy of their status letter in order to be considered. Applications will be screened and the most qualified may be contacted for an interview.

Interested applicants must submit a completed Standard State Application (Form STD. 678) with an original signature, to the contact/address listed below. Electronic applications will not be accepted. **You must clearly indicate the basis of your eligibility (i.e., list, transfer, SROA/Surplus, reinstatement, etc.), RPA #760-368 and Position #760-4756-083 in the “Explanation Section” of the STD. 678.**

***Please Note:** Possession of the minimum qualifications will be verified prior to the interview and/or appointment. If it is determined an applicant does not meet the minimum qualifications, the application may be forwarded to the State Personnel Board for review and the applicant’s name may be removed from the eligibility list.*

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:

Personnel Services Office
Attn: RPA #760-368
1516 9th Street, MS-3
Sacramento, CA 95814

View full Duty Statements:
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/careers/jobs.html>

For additional questions regarding this recruitment, you may contact (916) 654-4305 or email personnelservices@energy.ca.gov.

California Relay (Telephone) Service – TDD Phones: 1-800-735-2929 and Voice Phones: 1-800-735-2922