



New England States Committee on Electricity

General Counsel Opportunity

The Organization

The New England States Committee on Electricity, Inc. (NESCOE) is a non-profit entity governed by a board of managers appointed by the Governors of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) recognizes NESCOE as the Regional State Committee for New England. Its general purpose is to represent the collective perspective of the six New England states in regional electricity matters. Additional information is available at nescoe.com.

Position Overview

NESCOE seeks an experienced attorney to serve as General Counsel. This position provides strategic counsel and legal support regarding the development and implementation of ISO New England's (ISO-NE) wholesale electricity markets, transmission planning process, and system operations. The General Counsel is NESCOE's chief legal representative before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), other federal agencies, regional and national reliability standards development organizations, and the courts.

This position reports to NESCOE's executive director.

Job Duties and Responsibilities

- Develop and implement recommendations for participation in (i) FERC proceedings, including utility filings, rulemakings, settlements and hearings, and policy dockets, (ii) other relevant regulatory and administrative proceedings, and (iii) U.S. circuit court cases.
- Conduct legal analysis, draft pleadings and other filings, and coordinate NESCOE's submission review process.
- Monitor and report on activities affecting NESCOE at FERC and, as relevant and timely, reliability standards organizations, other ISOs/RTOs, and the courts.
- Represent NESCOE in connection with the ISO-NE and New England Power Pool regional stakeholder processes and support NESCOE staff engagement in those processes.
- Draft and negotiate contracts with third party consultants and provide counsel and assistance in connection with human resource matters and corporate governance.
- Educate NESCOE and state staff on legal and regulatory issues and emerging developments.

- Provide other legal and general support as needed for the operations and activities of a small organization.

Requirements and Experience

- Juris doctor degree and member in good standing of a state bar.
- Minimum four years' experience in regulatory practice or energy industry.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively.
- Experience with ISO-NE markets and rules preferred.
- Strong written and verbal advocacy skills essential.
- Geographic location: New England; Washington, DC considered

Interested persons may send a resume, cover letter and original writing sample no more than ten pages by **Friday March 26, 2021** to: NESCOE c/o Heather Hunt, Executive Director at NESCOEGC@gmail.com