



Community Energy Specialist

Community Services

(Exempt Full-Time, 3-Year Term)

Located in the south-central region of B.C., the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen covers an area over 10,400 km² and is renowned for its orchards, vineyards and golf courses, as well as its widely varied landscape including deserts, mountains and valleys, and pristine lakes. Outdoor recreational opportunities are endless throughout the Regional District and residents enjoy a wide array of activities all year long.

Reporting to the Manager of Community Services, the Community Energy Specialist will implement projects and low carbon/renewable energy initiatives to support the Regional District's Corporate and Community Climate Action Plans. This role is supported in partnership with FortisBC's Climate Action Partners Program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Undergraduate degree in business, planning, public policy, sustainability, resource management or a related field.
- In addition to an undergraduate degree, qualified candidates must also hold one of the following:
 - A professional designation in Engineering, Planning, or a related profession
 - Sustainable Energy Management or Certified Energy Manager credentials
 - Graduate degree related to the above-named fields of study
- A minimum of five (5) years of related and progressively more responsible experience. A combination of experience and education may be considered.
- Energy efficiency training such as CIET Energy Management, LEED professional accreditation (LEED AP), Project Management Professional (PMP), and training in Change Management, or Multi-Objective Decision Making are considered assets.
- Experienced communicator (both written and verbal) and skilled in building and maintaining strong relationships.
- Thorough knowledge of energy management, adaptation, and program implementation.
- Strong abilities in community engagement and collaborative initiatives.
- Demonstrated ability to lead, facilitate and gain consensus with a variety of stakeholders.
- Proven experience in business case development and project management.
- Experience with local government processes, relevant legislation and bylaws is preferred.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Demonstrated computer skills in Microsoft Office Suite.
- Valid BC Driver's Licence.

This is an exempt full-time, contract position. The initial term of the contract is anticipated to be three (3) years but may be extended based on available funding. The hourly rate for the position is \$42.28 (under review) plus 4% in lieu of vacation.

Qualified individuals are invited to submit their applications in PDF format quoting **Competition No. 23-03E** by **4:00 pm, Monday, February 27, 2023**, to:

Human Resources Department
Email: hr@rdos.bc.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted. This position is only open to those legally entitled to work in Canada.