SEEKS A LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY MANAGER
ABOUT US
Pioneer Community Energy is a Joint Powers Authority among the cities of Auburn, Colfax, Lincoln, Placerville, Rocklin, the Town of Loomis, and the Counties of Placer and El Dorado for the unincorporated areas of El Dorado and Placer County. Pioneer was created to provide local control over the electric supply with one of its primary goals to provide lower and more stable electricity rates to the residents and businesses within its member jurisdictions. Pioneer purchases the electric supply, while PG&E transmits and delivers the power over PG&E’s poles and wires. Pioneer is a not-for-profit government organization. As a local government agency, Pioneer does not pay income taxes, and unlike an investor owed utility, Pioneer does not make distributions to shareholders. Pioneer invests in the local community through lower rates and programs that benefit local residents and businesses. Pioneer also sets the rates for electricity that it procures and provides to its customers. Pioneer’s rates are stable and competitive when compared to PG&E. Enrollment started in February 2018 for Placer County and its Cities and Town and El Dorado County and Placerville started enrollment in January 2022. The Pioneer Community Energy office is located in Rocklin.

OUR COMMUNITIES
Pioneer’s service territory is in California and is part of the Greater Sacramento metropolitan area. Its territory is geographically in both the Sacramento Valley and Sierra Nevada regions. The territory includes quaint gold mining towns, and vibrant, thriving suburban areas, as well as a foothill region dotted with small ranchettes and farmlands. The foothills and higher elevations offer a wide variety of leisure and challenging recreational activities including white water rafting, water skiing and other water sports, snow skiing, hiking, fishing, street and mountain biking, and horseback riding. The median home price in Placer County is $495,000 and Placer County is home to Sierra College and William Jessup University. Whether you want to visit its many wineries and breweries, hike, bike or ride its many trails, or relax at beautiful Lake Tahoe, Pioneer territory offers something for everyone.

THE POSITION
The Legislative and Regulatory Manager is responsible for organizing, reviewing, and participating in the performance of a wide range of professional duties related to Pioneer Community Energy regulatory and legislative matters, with particular emphasis on representation of PCE’s interests at the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). Duties include:

- Planning, prioritizing, and reviewing the performance of professional staff involved in the research and analysis of legislation and regulatory issues.
- Developing methods and schedules to accomplish assignments, ensuring work is completed in a timely and accurate manner.
- Tracking complex legislation and regulations through multiple amendments and preparing drafts of legislative and regulatory updates on policy issues and programs.
- Performing a variety of complex research projects on legislative and regulatory policy issue areas; preparing and presenting findings and recommendations of PCE position.
- Representing PCE in regulatory proceedings through preparation of data requests, written responses, position papers, analytical models, testimony, and exhibits.
- Reviewing and drafting comments and briefs, providing high level technical and/or analytic input on regulatory and legislative matters.
- Overseeing the preparation of data requests, testimony, and hearing exhibits and participating in administrative hearings.
- Tracking, reviewing, analyzing and summarizing filings prepared by utilities and other entities that could impact PCE and its customers.
- Coordinating and working closely with technical experts and external regulatory counsel to develop effective and persuasive communications before the CPUC, CA Energy Commission, CA Legislature and any other legal or regulatory body as may be needed.
QUALIFICATIONS
Qualified candidates will possess knowledge of California electric utility regulatory issues, CPUC regulatory practices, protocols, and procedures; California utility rate design, electric resource planning, demand resource solutions and regulatory relations; and procedures, operations and functions of legislative and regulatory agencies, including processes for the promulgation of regulations.

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION
Any combination of experience and training that would provide the required knowledge, skills and abilities would be qualifying. A typical way to obtain the required knowledge, skills and abilities would be:

Experience:
Two years of experience performing professional legislative and regulatory analysis duties.

Training:
Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in Public Administration, Business Administration, Law, or a related field.

COMPENSATION PACKAGE
Salary - The salary range is $117,389 - $175,495, with placement dependent on qualifications.
Benefits - Pioneer’s offices are newly renovated, bright and modern with plentiful free parking. The office is conveniently located in Rocklin with quick and easy access to Interstate 80, and many shops and restaurants within walking distance, as well as two fitness centers on the same block. Additionally, Pioneer offers:
• 15 paid holidays including Christmas to New Years week
• 12 days paid personal and family sick and medical leave
• 3 days paid for bereavement leave
• 40 hours of Volunteer Paid Time Off to allow employees to support the community in which they work.
• Vacation at 10 days for 0-2 years of service, 12 days for 3-4 years of service, 15 days for 5-9 years of service, 20 days for 10-19 years of services, 25 days for 20+ years of service
• 80 hours of management leave
• Excellent health insurance options, including medical, dental, and vision for employees and their dependents with Pioneer paying up to $1,891 per month for employee and dependent coverages
• Employer provided life insurance policy up to $100,000
• Full contribution to a 401(a) deferred compensation plan ($20,500)
• Voluntary 457(b)
• Access to professional development opportunities and team-building activities

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS
To be considered, submit an application, cover letter, resume, and three professional references to Shellie Anderson at Bryce Consulting. The position is open until filled with the initial screening August 5th.

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