



NOVA SCOTIA
UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

Our client, the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (NSUARB), is an independent body with legal or court-like powers assigned to it by various statutes. They are seeking an Engineer (Natural Gas) to join their advisory team in Halifax, Nova Scotia as the Advisor, Natural Gas Services.

Reporting to the Managing Director of Advisory Services and working cooperatively with the advisory team, this position provides a broad scope of advisory and compliance services primarily in the natural gas sector. The successful person will be responsible for providing professional technical advice on natural gas and other regulatory matters. That may include:

- reviewing applications to ensure regulatory and safety requirements are met
- analyzing rate applications
- coordinating or conducting compliance and investigation activities
- acting as Board representative at technical conferences
- leading or participating in the development and implementation of policies related to natural gas and regulatory matters
- providing advice to other staff and Board members
- providing support to Board Counsel during hearings including drafting briefing notes and developing questions for cross-examination
- manage projects and coordinate the activities of expert witnesses and consultants
- investigating and resolving complaints against utilities.

Advisors may also be tasked to provide general information within their area of expertise to parties at proceedings, the public, or to act as a liaison with industry, government, or others.

As the ideal candidate you will be a Professional Engineer registered or eligible to be registered in Nova Scotia and possess 3-5 years of post-designation experience with a focus in natural gas (pipelines, storage, LNG, and related safety standards). You have:

- highly developed analytical and problem resolution skills with the ability to convey complex concepts clearly and concisely
- exceptional interpersonal and communication skills and are able to exercise tact, discretion and diplomacy
- a committed approach that shows initiative and adaptability along with the ability to meet strict deadlines
- superior attention to detail and able to work well both independently and in a team environment
- the ability to maintain strict confidentiality
- the ability to interpret relevant statutes, regulations, and standards.

Your duties will also include involvement in other Board mandates such as electricity and water.

A working knowledge of ratemaking, regulatory accounting, public utilities regulation and operations is considered an asset along with knowledge of MS Office Suite.

Contact Erika Hildbrand via email at erika@venor.ca to receive more information on the role and the company culture.

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