CHIEF OF POLICY AND RESEARCH

The Public Utilities Commission seeks a highly motivated individual to serve as Chief of Policy and Research (currently being re-described from Chief Researcher position). Primary duties include leading the utility analysts, research assistants, economists, and other staff in the Policy and Research section of the Commission; advising the Commission on all regulated-industry-related matters and government policy, including energy policy development and related matters, overseeing legislative initiatives, media relations, and various special projects.

Candidates must have a demonstrated ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing, and to effectively manage people. Candidates must also demonstrate the ability to manage large projects independently, to work as a member of a team and as team leader, to assimilate and organize large amounts of complex material and information efficiently, and synthesize and analyze the information logically and coherently, and to balance a diverse workload. Knowledge of public utility regulation and experience in policy development will be favorably considered. Graduation from an accredited college or university is required, and candidates with advanced degrees are preferred.

This position is exempt from civil service and offers generous employment benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. To apply, submit your resume, a cover letter explaining your qualifications, and a writing sample, by mail to Public Utilities Commission, 465 S. King Street #103, Honolulu, HI, 96813, Attn: Administrative Director; or by email to brooke.k.kane@hawaii.gov.

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