

# **The National Regulatory Research Institute**

## **Recruitment for Regulatory Experts (July 2008)**

NRRI's mission is to provide state utility commissions with research services necessary to achieve utility regulation of the highest possible quality. This mission requires four types of work: (a) identifying unsolved regulatory challenges, (b) creating the new knowledge necessary to meet those challenges, (c) democratizing access to existing knowledge, and (d) stimulating discussion on principles of high quality regulation. Details are at [www.nrri.org](http://www.nrri.org).

We are seeking to hire or retain regulatory experts committed to these objectives. Successful candidates will work directly with regulatory decisionmakers to design and carry out research projects addressing the electricity, gas, telecommunications, and water industries.

While our preference is for a full-time employee located in the D.C. area, employment or retention is possible on a part-time or consulting basis under varying financial and locational arrangements. We welcome responses from individuals, consulting firms, professors and other institutes.

### **Requirements**

1. Expert knowledge in one or more regulated industries, evidenced by publications or testimony, demonstrating fluency in --
  - a. the industry's history, in terms of market structure, economic and engineering developments, and legislative and regulatory intervention;
  - b. the challenges facing state and federal regulators; and
  - c. regulatory policy and process, including (i) techniques for regulating companies in the context of a franchised monopoly, (ii) methods for determining the appropriateness of competition in relevant geographic and product markets, and (iii) the steps necessary to accommodate and ensure effective competition.
2. (a) Degrees or other certification in economics, accounting, finance, engineering, law or public management or related field; (b) Excellent writing and oral communication skills.

**Salary for full-time employees:** Negotiable, depending on experience.

**Expressions of interest:** Email cover letter and resume, and/or your questions, to Scott Hempling, Executive Director, [shempling@nrri.org](mailto:shempling@nrri.org).

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