

VACANCY: POLICY ADVISOR @BusinessNZ Energy Council – Wellington CBD

About us:

The BusinessNZ Energy Council (BEC), part of BusinessNZ, is a group of organisations focused on creating a sustainable, secure, and affordable energy future for New Zealand. BEC members include various businesses, government entities, and research organisations. As part of BusinessNZ and the New Zealand member committee of the World Energy Council (WEC), BEC plays a role in shaping the energy policy agenda in New Zealand.

The opportunity:

This is your opportunity to help promote a more sustainable, equitable and secure energy future in New Zealand and build a strong career in policy and advocacy.

Come and join the BEC to advocate for better policy outcomes and more system thinking within the energy sector.

Responsibilities:

- working with the BEC Executive Director to help influence New Zealand's policy agenda in energy and take part in consultations to better inform officials, business leaders and MPs to create a more sustainable, affordable, and secure energy system (the Energy Trilemma Framework)
- investigating and analysing data to support evidence-based decision-making
- preparing relevant submissions on relevant policy issues and insight papers on energy
- involvement in our energy future thinking work programme
- helping the sector through events, workshops, and energy news updates
- engaging with relevant stakeholders and members, including businesses, policy makers and academia on relevant policy and energy issues.

To be successful in this role you will be:

- ideally a graduate in economics, commerce or policy
- a self-starter who is interested in energy and climate change
- has experience in the development of policy and/or advocacy
- excellent written and communication skills
- experience in the analysis of quantitative and qualitative information, its interpretation and identification of trends
- strong people skills.

Let us know if you would like to discuss this opportunity further. Any questions, please get in touch Deb Bougen at dbougen@businessnz.org.nz.

Please email us your application by 20 January 2025.