

# Careers at the AESO

*As an independent system operator, the AESO leads the safe, reliable and economic planning and operation of Alberta's interconnected power system. The AESO also facilitates Alberta's fair, efficient and openly competitive wholesale electricity market, which in 2013 had about 176 participants and approximately \$8.0 billion in annual energy transactions.*

## **Legal Regulatory Counsel – (Ref # 615)**

### **Position Summary:**

Reporting to, and taking direction from, the AESO's Director, Regulatory Law & Associate General Counsel, Regulatory Legal Counsel is part of the AESO Regulatory Legal Department. The AESO Regulatory Legal Department works with and assists the AESO Board, AESO Executive and AESO Employees to:

- Achieve the AESO's strategic and business goals,
- Ensure compliance with the AESO's mandate and regulatory legal obligations,
- Assess regulatory legal risk, and
- Avoid or mitigate regulatory legal liability.

Regulatory Legal Counsel will provide regulatory legal services to the AESO, including with regard to:

- The preparation and filing of AESO needs identification documents ("NIDs"),
- The drafting, regulatory processes and compliance issues associated with AESO Authoritative Documents - ISO Tariff, ISO Rules and the Alberta Reliability Standards ("ADs") and AESO Information Documents ("IDs");
- The preparation for and participation in proceedings before the Alberta Utilities Commission ("AUC");
- The provision of regulatory legal advice and opinions; and
- The management of external legal resources, as required.

### **Accountabilities and Responsibilities:**

- Advise and assist in the development of AESO NIDs, Authoritative Documents, IDs, and associated documentation (including materials for internal governance subcommittees)
- Advise and assist with regard to AUC submission and proceeding processes, including with regard to the AESO's participation in AUC proceedings
- Provide verbal and written regulatory legal advice and opinions on regulatory issues relevant to the AESO

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- Develop and maintain professional relationships with internal clients, the AUC and external stakeholders
- Maintain currency with and provide advice on relevant legislation, government policies and industry issues
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of the AESO's mandate, business, values and goals
- Work with and manage external counsel

### **Education:**

- LL.B or J.D. and membership in, or eligibility to become a member of the Law Society of Alberta

### **Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Experience Required:**

- 6-9 years of relevant legal experience
- Experience with regulatory/administrative law, corporate governance, or the Alberta electricity industry would be an asset

**If you are interested in the above position, please email your resume in confidence, referencing # 615 to [careers@aeso.ca](mailto:careers@aeso.ca) by May 6, 2014 in order to be considered.**

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***The AESO would like to thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.***