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Job Description

Director Pipeline Division - (1900018R)

Description

The Department of Public Utilities (DPU) oversees investor-owned electric power, natural gas, and water companies in Massachusetts. In addition, the DPU regulates the safety of bus companies, moving companies, and transportation network companies. We also oversee the safety of natural gas pipelines.

The DPU seeks a Director of the Pipeline Engineering and Safety Division. The Director provides regulatory oversight of natural gas distribution on over 21,000 miles of intrastate natural gas pipeline, oversees the activities of nine investor-owned and four municipally-owned natural gas distribution operators which serve over 1.3 million customers. The Director is the Program Manager for a pipeline safety program operating under a certification agreement with the federal Department of Transportation ("DOT") and is responsible for enforcing both state and federal pipeline safety standards. As such, the Director helps to assure that all pipelines under the Department's jurisdiction remain safe and that service quality is not jeopardized. The Director is also the delegated authority in matters of the Dig Safe Law. Additionally, the Director oversees the testing of all gas meters in the Commonwealth to ensure fair billing of customers for utility service and directs the testing of gas, electric, and water meters as a result of consumer billing complaints.

The Director also oversees Steam Distribution Companies that operate plant, equipment or facilities for the manufacture, production, transmission, furnishing or distribution of steam for compensation to or for the public within the Commonwealth.

The Director makes recommendations to the Commission to amend or add new regulations and statues; recommends formal positions to be taken by the agency relating to any changes to Federal pipeline safety law; operator qualification; leakage surveys; operating and maintenance plans and procedures; internal inspection of pipelines; damage prevention during evacuation; protection of customer-owned service lines; excess flow valves; and liquefied natural gas safety.

A cover letter and resume must be submitted as part of the application process and attached "as relevant" to the requisition.

Qualifications

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must have at least (A) six (6) years of full-time or, equivalent part-time, professional, administrative, supervisory, or managerial experience in business administration, business management, public administration, public management, clinical administration or clinical management of which (B) at least two (2) years must have been in a supervisory or managerial capacity or (C) any equivalent combination of the required experience and substitutions below.

Substitutions:

I. A certificate in a relevant or related field may be substituted for one (1) year of the required (A) experience.

II. A Bachelor's degree in a related field may be substituted for two (2) years of the required (A) experience.

III. A Graduate degree in a related field may be substituted for three (3) years of the required (A) experience.

IV. A Doctorate degree in a related field may be substituted for four (4) years of the required (A) experience.

An Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer. Females, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Official Title: Program Manager VIII

Primary Location: United States-Massachusetts-Boston-1 South Station

Job: Environmental and Energy

Agency: Department of Public Utilities

Schedule: Full-time

Shift: Day

Posting Date: Mar 5, 2019

Number of Openings: 1

Salary: 48,478.04 - 134,545.60 Yearly

If you have Diversity, Affirmative Action or Equal Employment Opportunity questions or need a Reasonable Accommodation, please contact Diversity Officer /

ADA Coordinator: John Viola - 617-626-1710

Bargaining Unit: M99-Managers (EXE)

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