

## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY AT PUGET SOUND ENERGY!**

### **Senior Municipal Land Planner #15951**

Puget Sound Energy's Municipal Relations Department is looking for a Senior Municipal Land Planner to join our team. At the discretion of the hiring team, this position may be filled as a Senior Municipal Land Planner, Municipal Land Planner or Associate Municipal Land Planner depending on the qualifications of the selected candidate.

This position is responsible for acquiring necessary land use and environmental authorizations, approvals and permits from appropriate local, state and federal agencies and jurisdictions to construct utility facilities. This position also provides technical expertise on behalf of PSE with regards to regulatory code revisions that impact PSE's business initiatives.

This job supports the PSE Municipal Relations team to advance key business initiatives and may represent Municipal Relations on multi-departmental teams focused on company-wide initiatives and large-scale major projects.

Families and businesses depend on PSE to provide the energy they need to pursue their dreams. Our steadfast commitment to serving Washington communities with safe, dependable and efficient energy started in 1873. Today we're building the Northwest's energy future through efforts like our award winning energy efficiency programs and our leadership in renewable energy.

At PSE we value and respect our employees and provide them opportunities to excel. We offer an expansive pay package that includes competitive compensation, annual goals-based incentive bonuses, comprehensive cafeteria-style benefits, 401(K), a company paid retirement pension plan, and an employee assistance and wellness program.

#### **JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Provides environmental and land use permitting expertise to PSE's Planning, Project and Construction Management, and PSE Service Providers in the development of utility facility projects and ongoing maintenance programs – Includes providing route selection recommendations, permit schedule and cost estimates.
- Researches existing land use code and negotiates the approval of exemptions of all land use permits for the construction of PSE/Service Provider utility facility projects.
- In collaboration with Municipal Liaison Managers and Government Affairs Representatives, uses knowledge of operational processes associated with each jurisdiction's organizational structure (Council/Mayor/Planning Director) to best develop strategies for PSE's operational needs in the communities we serve.
- In conjunction with Municipal Liaison Managers, proactively manages land use issues with municipalities to minimize impacts to PSE and Service Provider operations. This includes providing written documentation to various government entities at the federal, state and local level and, on occasion, verbal testimony at hearings and council meetings.
- Has strong communication skills, strategic agility and environmental/land use acumen.
- Participates in emergency response efforts as needed.

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- BA/BS in Urban Planning, Natural Sciences, Engineering or related fields.
- Knowledge of zoning, land use/environmental and construction permitting.
- 7 years applicable experience, preferably in permitting significant utility projects required for Senior Land Planner; 3 years applicable experience required for Municipal Land Planner. 1 year applicable experience desired for Associate Municipal Land Planner.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Strong technology skills.

- Advanced knowledge of Planning, Public Works and Community Development procedures, environmental land use permits and associated requirements.
- Significant understanding of municipal political processes and structure.
- Ability to read and understand maps and engineering drawings.
- Proven ability to provide excellent customer service and conflict mediation.
- Knowledge of governmental processes and public policy development.

**DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Master's Degree
- GIS experience
- Understanding of PSE gas and electric operation and construction requirements and tariffs.
- Broad knowledge of utility operations.
- Knowledge of PSE standards and practices.
- Strong customer service and communication skills.

*PSE is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, national origin, age, protected veteran status, disability status, or any other characteristic protected by law. We encourage persons of diverse backgrounds to apply.*

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