

WILDFIRE MITIGATION POLICY EXPERT

About TURN:

The Utility Reform Network (TURN) is a California nonprofit organization that promotes racial and economic equity advancement through regulatory and legislative work to achieve affordable, clean and safe energy utility service that meet the needs of today and beyond. At several levels of government, either directly or through coalitions, TURN advocates for sustainable energy and climate policies at affordable rates, especially for low-income households, communities of color, immigrants and rural communities. A respected consumer voice for over 40 years in the California State Legislature and the California Public Utility Commission, and other forums, TURN is successful through its combined talent of attorneys, policy analysts, economists, and community organizing professionals.

Position:

TURN seeks an attorney committed to racial and economic justice to join TURN's Energy and Climate Team of high-impact regulatory policy advocates. A strong applicant communicates effectively (written and verbal) with all levels throughout the organization and the public, is committed to economic and racial justice, is a proactive and creative problem solver, and collaborates with the team to submit timely regulatory agency filings or complete other work. This is a full-time exempt position that may require occasional after-business hours work to meet legislative or regulatory

Top Reasons to Join TURN:

- 100% employer-paid premium for employee health, dental, and vision and additional benefits for all members of employee family.
- Generous annual leave and retirement contributions
- Competitive salary for nonprofit organizations, commensurate with experience (starting at \$100,000).
- TURN qualifies as a nonprofit employer for the Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program.
- Top notch, dedicated, racially and ably diverse team.
- Influence fast-moving telecommunication related issues at the state and federal levels.
- Work with multiple disciplines of TURN professionals and external experts.

Work Hours:

- Full-Time, 40 hours. Monday – Friday.
- Occasional evening and weekend hours as needed to meet filing deadlines.

Key Job Duties:

- Analysis of utility wildfire mitigation plans, including analysis of cost-effectiveness of utility proposals and recommending improved prioritization of mitigation efforts
- Analysis of utility wildfire risk models.
- Background in the public sector (Emergency Management) and has experience with how different systems and processes interrelate (CAD, RMS, EMS, etc.). CAD is Computer Aided Dispatch and RMS is Records Management Systems.
- Conduct analysis of reasonableness of utility costs (incurred and forecast) of wildfire risk mitigation and remediation activities
- Conduct analysis and make recommendations regarding policies for utility recovery of wildfire-related costs from ratepayers
- Develop and analyze legislative proposals related to wildfire issues affecting utility customers
- Preparing and defending testimony, analyze utility testimony and prepare discovery questions, unless that's too in the weeds for an appealing job announcement.
- Understand the technologies being developed or the potential threats.
- Understanding of quantitative risk assessment models, with particular attention to fire risk modeling.
- Familiarity with electric utility transmission and distribution operations and equipment.

Key Attributes of a Winning Candidate:

- **Excellent Communicator:** Communicate effectively (written and verbal) with all levels throughout the organization and the public.
- **Socially Aware:** Commitment to economic and racial justice
- **Technical Familiarity:** Understanding in computer-based applications email, and standard applications such as Microsoft Office and Adobe.
- **Active Teamwork:** Demonstrates problem solving, conflict resolution, and positive communication through teamwork and through working independently.

Requirements:

- **Education:** Graduate of an accredited economics, mechanical or electric engineering school. Six Sigma Certification preferred.
- **Experience:** Expertise in statistical analysis, including probability distributions. Familiarity with electric utility transmission, distribution operations and equipment. A fire science background or arborist training is preferred.

Step up to your potential to change the world. Write your story and apply today!

- Join the TURN team whose cutting-edge policy advocacy has a major impact on reducing carbon emissions and protecting affordability of monthly energy bills for millions of low-

income residents of color in California and establishes innovative policies that are often adopted by other states and nationally.

Application Process:

To Apply: <https://nonprofithr.applytojob.com/apply/tSXVSsmE4z/TURN-Wildfire-Mitigation-Policy-Expert>

TURN actively encourages applications from people who would add to our staff diversity, as well as to the diversity of the telecommunications policy field. This includes applications from people who self-identify as Black, Indigenous, Latino/a, Asian, non-gender conforming, LGBTQ, as having a disability, and/or a member of other underrepresented communities. Please contact jcuomo@nonprofithr.com to request an accommodation for the application process if necessary.