

From: Horner, Trina
Sent: 9/17/2010 4:16:21 PM
To: 'matthew.deal@cpuc.ca.gov' (matthew.deal@cpuc.ca.gov)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: Re: Looking for work at a Calif. utility

...Very funny, I just read down to the end of this. I didn't realize I was supposed to fear you, bigshot.

Mon and Fri are best for me next week. Lemme know if you want to join, otherwise I'll get in touch with her directly.
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From: Deal, Matthew <matthew.deal@cpuc.ca.gov>
To: Horner, Trina
Cc: Deal, Matthew <matthew.deal@cpuc.ca.gov>
Sent: Fri Sep 17 15:44:36 2010
Subject: FW: Looking for work at a Calif. utility

Trina,

An aspiring energy policy wonk, Bridget, is headed to California next week to try and touch base with some folks about industry, living/working in Ca, etc. She's been trying to touch base with PG&E folk (Aaron Johnson, Valerie Winn & Meredith) but hasn't gotten through. So, I am trying to facilitate some meetings for her. Some more information about Bridget is below. I am curious if you would be interested in coffee either with just Bridget or the three of us could meet up for a bit. Let me know if this is something you would be interested in.

Hope you're doing well.

-M

From: Bridget Wandelt [mailto:bridget.wandelt@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2010 9:44 PM
To: Deal, Matthew
Subject: Re: Looking for work at a Calif. utility

Hi Mr. Deal,

Allow me to introduce myself. Kristen Murphy and I both recently returned from a program called the Transatlantic Renewable Energy Fellowship, in which we were placed at German renewable energy firms in order to facilitate knowledge transfer between Europe and the US. I was placed at a wind energy development firm in Potsdam, Germany. My past experience spans environmental science to wind energy development to strategic consulting at both small (e.g., a five-person new venture) and large firms (e.g., Iberdrola Renewables and BP Alternative Energy).

My experience to date has given me insights to various aspects of the bulk power system but I would like to gain more comprehensive experience by working for a utility. I also know that utilities (especially in California) face a huge challenge to both meet regulations and deliver low-cost electricity, and I would welcome the opportunity to be part of a team that crafts innovative solutions for its shareholders and customers. I should note here that I have done some independent study into the larger bulk power system including taking online courses through PJM.

I would certainly appreciate if you put me in contact with some folks at utilities but, if anything, I would appreciate the opportunity to hold an "informational interview" with you. Considering your position, I'm sure you have intimate insight into the special nexus between state government and electric power suppliers that exists in California. Can I have 20 minute of your time next week? If you send me your number, I'll gladly call you at a time convenient for you. Also, are you by any chance attending the California Wind Energy Collaborative Forum at UC Davis on May 10th? Thanks so much and I hope to speak with you soon.

Regards,

Bridget Wandelt

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On Sat, Apr 24, 2010 at 6:51 PM, Katherine Gensler <kgensler@seia.org> wrote:

Matt,

Please meet Bridget Wandelt. I met her a few weeks ago at Kristen Murphy's birthday (Kristen works in OEP ... not sure if you know her). At any rate, Bridget mentioned that she'd like to move to

California and work for a utility, maybe on a Renewable Energy team or something similar. Would you be able to put her in touch with a few people?

Bridget, Matt used to work with us at FERC and now is a bigshot at the California Public Utilities Commission. Utility folks fear him, which means he should be able to convince them to interview you. From there, it's up to you to wow them. ☺

Thank you!

Katherine

From: Bridget Wandelt [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 4:33 PM
To: Katherine Gensler
Subject: Follow-Up from FERC Happy Hour

Hi Katherine,

It was nice meeting you the other week at the FERC happy hour/Kristen's birthday celebration! I was at an event at the Swiss Embassy a couple days later and a colleague of yours, Matt Horowitz, gave a presentation about the state of the solar industry in the US. He had to run out right afterward, so I didn't get to properly meet him. Similar to the wind energy industry, it sounds like the solar industry has a lot of potential opportunities in the eminent future.

As you suggested, I am sending you a copy of my résumé. My objective is to work for a utility, preferably in California, in the renewable energy, government affairs, or business planning departments. To date, I have worked for several IPPs that were heavily involved with wind energy and I think that it is important to get a more comprehensive sense of the bulk power system at this stage in my career. I also know that utilities (especially in California) face a huge challenge to both meet regulations and deliver low-cost electricity. For these reasons, I would welcome the opportunity to bring my environmental science, wind energy development, and leadership experience to an investor-owned utility.

I would sincerely appreciate it if you could pass my résumé along to your contacts in the industry. Thank you so much for your help and I hope to bump into you again! I'll definitely let you know of my future whereabouts.

Regards,

Bridget Wandelt

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