

From: Dietz, Sidney  
Sent: 9/17/2010 4:30:13 PM  
To: 'matthew.deal@cpuc.ca.gov' (matthew.deal@cpuc.ca.gov)  
Cc:  
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Subject: Re: Looking for work at a Calif. utility

I'd be delighted to meet her. Would you like to join us? Either way is fine with me. In either case, have her send me a note, and I'll make time for her next week.

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Do I seem terse? Blame the thumb keyboard.

**From:** Deal, Matthew <matthew.deal@cpuc.ca.gov>  
**To:** Dietz, Sidney  
**Cc:** Deal, Matthew <matthew.deal@cpuc.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 17 15:46:01 2010  
**Subject:** FW: Looking for work at a Calif. utility

Sid,

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 [Redacted]  
**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](mailto: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