



## Community Energy Specialist

### Community Services

(Exempt, Full-Time)

Located in the south-central region of B.C., the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen covers an area over 10,400 km<sup>2</sup> and is renowned for its orchards, vineyards and golf courses, as well as its widely varied landscape including deserts, mountains and valleys, and pristine lakes.

Reporting to the Manager of Community Services, this full-time, exempt Community Energy Specialist position (anticipated to be a multi-year term) is responsible for developing policies, providing training and engagement that supports climate action, as well as identifying, developing and implementing low carbon/renewal energy initiatives to support the Regional District's Corporate Climate Action Plan. This role is supported in partnership with FortisBC's Climate Action Partners Program.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Undergraduate degree in business, planning, public policy, sustainability, resource management or related field.
- In addition to an undergraduate degree, qualified candidates must also hold one of the following:
  - A professional designation in Engineering, Planning or related profession
  - Sustainable Energy Management or Certified Energy Manager credentials
  - Graduate degree related to the above named fields of study
- A minimum of four (4) years of related and progressively more responsible experience. Experience in a local government environment is considered an asset. A combination of experience and education may be considered.
- Energy efficiency training such as CIET Energy Management, LEED professional accreditation (LEED AP), Project Management Professional (PMP), training in Change Management or Multi-Objective Decision Making are considered assets.
- Experienced communicator (both written and verbal) and skilled in building and maintaining strong relationships.
- Thorough knowledge of energy management and program implementation.
- Strong abilities in community engagement and collaborative initiatives.
- Demonstrated ability to lead, facilitate and gain consensus with a variety of stakeholders.
- Proven experience in business case development and project management.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Demonstrated computer skills in Microsoft Office Suite.
- Valid B.C. Driver's Licence.

This full-time, exempt position offers a competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. An attractive fringe benefits package is also included with this role. Qualified individuals are invited to submit their PDF applications quoting **Competition No. 20-31E** by **4:00 pm, Friday, September 18, 2020**, to:

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*We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted.*