

Position: Spring 2023 Climate Economy Municipal Leadership Intern

Organization: Northeast Clean Energy Council

Schedule: 20 hours/week for 12 weeks

Location: Virtual

Reports to: Vice President, Learning, Operations, and Organizational Effectiveness

Compensation: \$13/hr

Eligibility: Must meet the eligibility requirements of the RI Clean Energy Internship Program

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How to apply:

Interested candidates should email Kristen Stelljes at kstelljes@necec.org with a resume and cover letter. Subject line should read: "Spring 2023 Municipal Leadership Intern."

Position Overview:

The just transition to a clean energy future and a diverse climate economy is being led by cities and cannot happen without them. Cities consume more than 78% of the world's energy and produce more than 60% of GHG. At the same time, cities are making real commitments and taking significant actions towards creating a just and equitable clean energy future and a diverse climate economy for their residents. NECEC is developing a new area of work focused on supporting cities to make the just transition, engaging their residents along the way, and connecting them with NECEC's member companies to create new collaborations that will lead to decarbonization of every aspect of city life. We believe the Providence area could be a model for achieving the just transition.

The selected intern will draft a guide for cities seeking to decarbonize, providing an overview of decarbonization strategies, information on the latest technological advances and guidance for vetting and procuring the services and technology they need to meet their goals. The intern will interview potential users of the guide with a focus on Rhode Island municipalities to learn what information would be most useful and then draw on the expertise of the NECEC community to create a guide that provides this information.

Deliverables:

The intern will prepare a decarbonization guide for municipalities and an accompanying presentation to summarize the contents of the guide. This presentation will be given to NECEC staff for feedback.

In addition, the intern will meet regularly with their supervisor for coaching and to provide updates. The intern is also invited to attend weekly NECEC staff meetings and participate in the NECEC mentorship program.

Qualifications:

- Be passionate about the role of municipalities in the just and equitable transition to a clean energy future and a diverse climate economy
- Have strong written and oral communications skills
- Be able to work independently, with initial guidance
- Be flexible
- Be able to tackle multiple assignments simultaneously
- Pay close attention to detail

About NECEC:

NECEC is the premier voice of businesses building a world-class clean energy hub in the Northeast, helping clean energy companies start, scale and succeed with our unique business, innovation and policy leadership. NECEC includes the Northeast Clean Energy Council (a nonprofit business member organization), and NECEC Institute (a nonprofit focused on industry research, innovation, policy development and communications initiatives). NECEC brings together business leaders and key stakeholders to engage in influential policy discussions and business initiatives while building connections that propel the clean energy industry forward.

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