

HAWAII PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION - LEGAL INTERN (SUMMER 2017)

SALARY: \$5,000

CLOSING DATE: March 31, 2017

As part of the 2017 Legal Summer Intern Program sponsored by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is seeking a law student or recent graduate interested in energy and public utility regulation for a 10-week internship. The selected intern will work at the Commission's office, located in Honolulu, HI.

The intern will have the opportunity to work on legal, technical, and policy matters with the Office of Commission Counsel, under the supervision of the Chief Counsel. Specifically, the intern will have the opportunity to assist Commission attorneys with research on a variety of topics, which may involve, among others, Distributed Energy Resources, Demand Response, grid modernization, and/or utility rate cases. The intern would attend relevant meetings and technical conferences on these issues, draft memos synthesizing comments and input, as well as utilize feedback and recommendations from the Commission's Engineering, Research, Audit, and Compliance sections to help resolve issues and craft solutions. The intern should be ready to interact with a variety of staff members and the Commissioners in a supportive learning environment, and be interested in cutting-edge, significant energy policy and related issues.

The supervisor will provide frequent guidance on projects and research, and will meet weekly with the intern to provide feedback and answer questions. The intern's progress will be evaluated on the basis of legal research and writing ability, as well as skills in synthesizing relevant policy, technical, financial, and other information into working documents.

The intern will receive a stipend from NARUC while working for the Commission on various topics related to energy and public utility regulation. NARUC will provide a stipend of \$5,000 payable directly to the intern in two installments for the 10-week internship. NARUC requires that the intern prepare a short report at the end of the internship, detailing work activities and accomplishments.

Education/Qualifications:

Candidates must be currently enrolled in a J.D. program at an accredited law school, or recently graduated (within the past 12 months) from such a program.

To Apply:

Send a cover letter, resume, writing sample (10 pages or less), three references, and a law school transcript (an unofficial transcript is acceptable) to the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, Attn: Caroline Ishida/Nikki Matsumura, 465 S. King Street, Room 103, Honolulu, HI 96813, or by email to nikki.c.matsumura@hawaii.gov, by March 31, 2017.