



Policy Advocacy Associate (m/f/x)

Vacancy Notice – 28 September 2023

Who are the European Federation of Energy Traders (EFET)?

The European Federation of Energy Traders (EFET) represents 150 companies from over 30 European countries. Those companies trade electricity, gas and carbon (and various other products). We aim to make sure that the markets on which our member companies are active are well-designed, competitive and pan-European. This allows our members to make the biggest possible contribution to keeping costs down, ensuring security of supply and enabling the transition to a carbon neutral economy. We represent our member companies' interests by working with decision makers to shape the design of markets, by developing standard contracts which make trading simpler and by developing IT standards to make the exchange of transaction data easier. For more information have a look at our website at: www.efet.org

The person we are looking for

- Will have at least 2 years' experience of working in the energy industry and/or related business.
- Will be able to write and speak English fluently – working knowledge of French, German or additional European languages will be a plus.
- Will understand institutions and decision-making processes in the EU.
- Will have strong communication and advocacy skills – with the ability to simplify complex messages and target them to the relevant audience.
- Will be based in Brussels and eligible to work in the EU.

The role we are seeking to fill

European Energy Markets are some of the most heavily regulated in the world. Ensuring that the framework remains proportionate and, where necessary, promoting change is an important part of the work of EFET. The person we are looking for will:

- Support the advocacy work of EFET on electricity, gas, carbon markets and/or financial regulation
- Coordinate discussions between EFET members in our Committees – and associated Task Forces and Working Groups
- Organise the work of those groups in an inclusive manner with a view to produce effective and timely advocacy material
- Develop a network of contacts across the industry and, on occasion, represent EFET at external events

You will succeed because:

- You are interested in energy, and energy trading in particular, and have a desire to learn more.
- You are well-organised, able to plan effectively and are comfortable juggling several competing priorities.
- You are a team player with strong collaboration skills.
- You are able to understand complex pieces of law and regulation, while remaining able to distil complex ideas and communicate with clarity.
- You thrive in a fast-paced environment and are comfortable working under pressure.
- You have excellent interpersonal skills and an ability to interact with colleagues and member companies effectively and comfortably.
- You will be able to understand member company's diverse interests and, in doing so, identify opportunities to build consensus.

You will love it because:

- You will be part of a dynamic, diverse and very experienced team.
- You will be working on highly political topics which are priorities for EFET members.
- You will have significant flexibility about how you do your job.
- There will be opportunities to represent EFET at meetings and events across Europe.
- You will be based in attractive premises in central Brussels.

If you would like to apply or find out more

To apply please send:

- 1) A copy of your CV; and
- 2) A letter of motivation, not longer than a single page in length, to jobapplications@efet.org **by Tuesday 17 October 2023**. Questions can be sent to the same address.