

Position Description

Position Number: 8
Position Title: Energy Facilities Siting Division Internship - DPU
Location: 1 South Station, Boston, MA 02110
Duration: June 5 – August 18, 2023

Brief Description of Internship Position:

The Department of Public Utilities (DPU) Siting Division Summer Internship would provide a brief, but intensive opportunity for the candidate to participate in ongoing Siting Division cases, and special project areas. The Summer Intern will be an integral part of case teams working on pending cases and participate to the fullest extent possible. Existing case topics include offshore wind facilities, energy storage facilities, interstate and intrastate gas pipelines, and electric transmission facilities. Special project areas to be determined based on Division needs, and mutual interests.

Description of Duties and Responsibilities:

Participation in the following:

- Conducting special projects involving research, analysis, solution development, and briefings and/or memos.
- Reviewing filings by project proponents and comments by members of the public.
- Conducting site visits of proposed or existing facilities.
- All facets of Siting Division activities including team meetings, trainings, briefings with high-level state officials, industry research, and collaboration with other divisions and staff at the DPU, and those of other state agencies.

Preferred Knowledge and Skills:

- Solid research, analytical abilities, and writing skills.
- Familiarity with and/or interest in energy and environmental policy issues, including environmental justice
- Ability to collaborate with a diverse group of staff and decision-makers, with often diverse points of view.
- Good interpersonal skills and communications style.
- Desire to learn and accept new challenges in the realm of energy facilities siting, energy technology expertise, and energy regulation.

Hours per week:

15-20 hours