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| JOB OVERVIEW TITLE | Senior energy policy analyst |
| REPORTS TO | Campaigns Manager |
| LOCATION | 60 Leicester St, Carlton (some work-from-home obviously possible) |
| SALARY | EV level 5 (\$84,329 pro rata, plus superannuation & generous leave benefits) |
| STATUS | Permanent role, part-time (0.5 FTE) |
| APPLICATIONS DUE | 9am, Monday 16 August |

WHO WE ARE

Environment Victoria is one of Australia's leading not-for-profit environment groups, with a history of running strategic, dynamic, people-powered, evidence-based and successful campaigns to take action on climate change and improve environmental protections. Our campaigning is solutions-based, founded on research and aims to build enduring community power. Our team of about 20 staff is nimble, creative and fun, and our work is fast-paced and action-packed.

We know that to prevent the worst impacts of climate change, we need to leave fossil fuels in the ground and shift to a clean energy economy. Victoria is making some great progress and has some big new clean energy projects in the pipeline, but we still have three of the world's dirtiest coal burning power stations producing most of Victoria's energy. This needs to change. And the energy market is changing rapidly. The UN and the International Energy Agency say that meeting the objectives of the Paris Agreement means developed countries need to have phased out coal power by 2030. That is what we are working towards.

WHO YOU ARE

You are dynamic, passionate, hard-working and professional. You care about climate change and are committed to working to accelerate the energy transition from coal and gas to clean energy solutions. You have excellent written and oral communication skills and have an ability to work with a wide spectrum of stakeholders. You have experience in energy or climate policy and are confident reading dense reports and analysing data and using this information to support an argument.

You may have a background in the energy industry, consulting, public service, civil society or academia. Whatever your background, you have an ability to quickly get up to speed on complex policy issues and the desire and political nous to become an effective and savvy policy advocate, to make change in the real world that benefits our climate and environment.

THE ROLE

This role sits within our Campaigns team and the successful applicant will be a key player in our Beyond Coal campaign.

Typical activities will include:

- Identifying opportunities in the energy/climate/coal landscape that enable us to highlight problems/solutions and to push for better outcomes
- Conducting research and analysing data and information to support campaign goals, covering content related to energy, climate and coal power stations in Victoria
- Developing and advocating for policy solutions, including writing agenda-setting briefing papers and preparing submissions to consultation processes and inquiries
- Monitoring the development and implementation of energy and climate policies in Victoria (or Federal policies that affect Victoria)
- Contributing to the development of any external commissioned reports
- Engaging, influencing and collaborating with campaign allies and external stakeholders, including: MPs and advisers, bureaucrats, industry representatives, civil society organisations and other environmental NGOs
- Working with our Communications team to convert research findings and analysis into clear and compelling content for a range of audiences (such as politicians/advisers, media, Environment Victoria volunteers and supporters)
- Working with our Community Organising team and their networks to support our campaign activity and public engagement around the state and in the Latrobe Valley in particular

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. An ability to critically analyse complex information (such as public policy, legislative/regulatory documents, AEMO reports) and convert your analysis into real-world influence or action
2. A strong understanding of energy policy and familiarity with current issues affecting the National Electricity Market
3. Good quantitative skills and an ability to interpret and analyse climate and energy data
4. Excellent written and oral communication skills, with an ability to tailor the message and language for different purposes/audiences
5. An understanding of political dynamics and an ability to identify opportunities for influence
6. A commitment to solving the climate crisis
7. Bonus points for experience in planning and delivering successful advocacy campaigns

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit the following:

- A cover letter explaining your interest in the role and articulating (briefly) how you meet the key selection criteria (max 2 pages)
- A current CV, including names and contact details of two referees

Please email your application to admin@environmentvictoria.org.au by **9am on Monday 16th August 2021**

For questions *not addressed by the position description*, contact Campaigns Manager Dr Nick Aberle on 0402 512 121.