

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
JOB DESCRIPTION**

Classified Title:	Project Manager III - IV	Class Code:	1560 - 1561
Working Title:	Project Manager	Salary Group:	B24, B26
Division:	Rules and Projects	FLSA:	Exempt
Supervisor:	Director, Rules and Projects	Date:	04/13/23

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Perform complex to advanced analysis of policy, economic, and process issues associated with the electric, telecommunications, and water industries in Texas with a focus on agency rulemakings and special projects. Work involves participating in and leading projects, rulemakings, legislative analysis, and related policy-development activities. Work requires extensive contact with Commission attorneys and subject matter experts, industry representatives, and other professional staff. Work under general to minimal supervision with moderate to considerable latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Assist Director in management and monitoring of rules and projects across the agency.
- Guide rulemaking and project teams across multiple divisions through the project planning process to successful implementation of policy changes that reflect the objectives of the Commission.
- Monitor and analyze issues related to the electric, telecommunications, and water industries and make recommendations in Commission rulemakings and projects, preparing written briefing materials as needed.
- Monitor and participate in activities conducted by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) and ERCOT stakeholder committees, other state agencies, Midcontinent ISO (MISO), Southwest Power Pool (SPP), or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) as needed to ensure effective implementation of Commission rulemaking and project objectives.
- Prepare written or oral expert testimony for use in contested proceedings and defend testimony under cross-examination if required as part of a special project. Work closely with attorneys and other professional staff in the pre-hearing through post-hearing stages of contested cases.
- Participate in and as assigned, lead policy development and rulemaking activities in coordination with other divisions and prepare documents for Commission action.
- Prepare Commission reports, as assigned.
- Coordinate and lead workshops and discussions.
- Prepare legislative bill analysis and assist Government Relations in project management of the bill analysis project as needed.
- Respond to external inquiries and represent the Commission as required to discuss Commission programs, policies, projects, and rulemakings.
- Continue professional development and maintain knowledge of contemporary issues affecting electric restructuring, including maintaining current knowledge of Texas laws and rules and developments at FERC.
- Demonstrate a spirit of teamwork, offering positive and constructive ideas, encouragement, and support to other members of the staff and team, while upholding the PUC's mission and core values.

- Adhere to all PUC personnel policies and division procedures and perform other work as assigned.

REQUIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Project Manager III: Graduation from an accredited four (4) year college or university with major coursework in economics, statistics, energy resource economics, business administration, engineering, public policy, or related field and three (3) years of professional experience involving economic or statistical analysis, policy analysis, energy, water, or telecommunication business operations, management, or a related field.

Project Manager IV: Graduation from an accredited four (4) year college or university with major coursework in economics, statistics, energy resource economics, business administration, engineering, public policy, or related field and four (4) years of professional experience in a position involving economic or statistical analysis, policy analysis, energy, water, or telecommunications business operations, management, or a related field.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience with regulatory, statutory, or policy analysis.
- Experience with process or organizational assessment and development.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Must possess required knowledge, skills, abilities, and experience and be able to explain and demonstrate, with or without accommodations, that the essential functions of the job can be performed.

- Knowledge of word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation software.
- Strong analytical skills and familiarity with statistical methods.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing.
- Ability to perform complex tasks with moderate supervision.
- Ability to work harmoniously and effectively with other staff members, industry representatives, other government agencies, and the public.
- Ability to attend work regularly and adhere to approved work schedule

TELECOMMUTING ELIGIBILITY:

- This is a hybrid position and is eligible for telecommuting up to four (4) days a week but may require team members to come into the office for scheduled meetings, and there may be unscheduled requests with appropriate notice for any PUC business need.
- If approved to telecommute, must have a secure workspace with reliable Internet service, ability to maintain a reliable consistent work schedule and be available for weekly meetings and group collaboration via Microsoft Teams and other applications during regular business hours.

PHYSICAL and COGNITIVE REQUIREMENTS AND/OR WORKING CONDITIONS:

The physical and cognitive demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations will be made if needed to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

This position primarily performs sedentary office work. It requires extensive use of computer, copiers, printers, telephone and requires communication with staff and the public. This position also requires cognitive abilities consistent with the essential functions and with the knowledge,

skills and abilities; requiring the ability to learn, recall, and apply practices and policies. It requires the stamina to maintain attention to detail despite interruptions.

Work is performed in a standard office environment and requires:

- Regular and punctual attendance.
- Frequent use of personal computer, copiers, printers and telephones.
- Frequent sitting.
- Frequent work under deadlines, as a team member, and in direct contact with others.
- Occasional moving and lifting objects up to 10 pounds.