



DIVISION: General Counsel

TITLE: Senior Counsel - Litigation

LOCATION: Folsom, CA

DEPARTMENT: Assistant General Counsel - Regulatory

PRIMARY PURPOSE:

Under the general direction of the Assistant General Counsel - Regulatory, this attorney handles proceedings before regulatory agencies, in courts, and before arbitrators that typically involve complex issues related to energy markets, transmission, complex contracts, energy policy, and financial matters. Participates in development of the company's position, and in negotiations to resolve disputes. Coordinates related issues and assignments with outside counsel as appropriate.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Represents the ISO in regulatory proceedings at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and California Public Utilities Commission
- Represents the CAISO in litigation in federal and state courts and before arbitrators
- Handles all aspects of regulatory proceedings and litigation from inception through appeal: drafting pleadings, responding to discovery, preparing and presenting witnesses at depositions and hearings, and presenting arguments.
- Participates in negotiations to resolve disputes and drafts settlement agreements.
- Analyzes orders from the FERC and courts to advise internal business units.
- Provides legal advice and assistance to internal business units regarding compliance with federal and state laws and regulations.
- Handles complex matters that typically raise accounting, technical, and/or energy policy issues.
- Manages company's involvement in appeals of orders from regulatory agencies.
- Manages and coordinates issues with outside counsel.
- Assigns and oversees research projects and document and data productions by paralegals and administrative staff.
- Collaborates with colleagues to develop "best practices" policies and procedures, and to identify and resolve issues to help create a flexible and efficient organization.
- Adheres to and supports the Core Values of the ISO.
- Performs related duties and activities as appropriate.

TYPICAL PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Most of the time is spent sitting in a comfortable position and there is frequent opportunity to move about. Occasionally there may be a requirement to stoop or lift or handle material or equipment weighing up to 25 pounds. Requires normal manual dexterity and eye-hand coordination, and corrected vision and hearing to normal range.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Located in a comfortable indoor area. Any unpleasant conditions would be infrequent and not objectionable. Most of the time is spent in general office or equivalent conditions which result in little or no exposure to injury or accident.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Level of Education**
A Doctorate degree (JD).
- **Discipline**
Law
- **Amount of Experience**
Ten or more years related experience.
- **Type of Experience**
Emphasis on litigation of complex matters. Excellent writing and verbal skills required. Experience with energy matters, regulatory agencies, and finance issues is highly desirable.
- **Special Certifications of Technical Skills**
Member in good standing of a state bar required.
- **Other**

Must be able to work effectively in a team environment. Excellent communication and analytical skills with strong client service focus required.

SALARY CLASSIFICATION:

- FLSA: Exempt
- Last Date Revised: 8/20/2008