

Job Title: Utility Analyst II - Electric  
Job ID: 585471  
Location: Marion County  
Full/Part Time: Full-Time  
Regular/Temporary: Regular

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**Minimum Salary: \$52,102**

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**Job Description:** The Office of Utility Consumer Counselor is seeking qualified candidates for a Utility Analyst II position. This position serves as a Utility Analyst for the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor, within the Electric Division. This position serves as a financial analyst and auditor for a variety of regulatory proceedings and issues dealing with establishment of reasonable rates for regulated utility services.

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**Essential Duties/Responsibilities:**

The selected candidate will be responsible for conducting advanced financial analyses to evaluate the financial condition and performance of regulated utilities and to render expert judgment on utility requests for rate changes before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Commission or IURC). The selected candidate will plan and perform reviews of utility books and records, financial statements, and other information such as utility FERC Form 1 filings filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. These primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Develop skilled, technical, and independent opinions through analyses of all relevant utility applications, petitions, testimony, schedules, exhibits, financial statements and other publicly available information.
- Design and perform necessary financial review and analyses on regulated public utilities, including evaluating financial performance and the need for additional revenue to support infrastructure investment and continued provision of safe and reliable service.
- Investigating energy utility issues and proposals, including the rates and charges of utilities, rate surcharge mechanisms, the promotion of improved energy efficiency, improved utility planning and procurement, and the costs, risks and benefits of alternative regulatory approaches.
- Act as a skilled technical witness in matters before the Indiana Utility

Regulatory Commission (IURC) on behalf of the OUCC. Reports directly to the Division Director.

- Research federal laws, state statutes, case law, regulations, regulatory developments in others states, and publicly available information relevant to utility pricing and performance.
- Maintain required level of professional knowledge through timely review of modifications to principles, standards, federal laws, state statutes and legal decisions;
- Work with multi-disciplinary project teams that may include attorneys, economists, accountants, engineers, and other specialists;
- Perform duties in a confidential, professional manner;
- Other duties as assigned.

The IURC establishes the rates charged by regulated Indiana utilities. The Indiana OUCC represents the interests of all utility consumers before the IURC. The selected candidate will conduct a variety of expert financial reviews, and analyses, which may be broad or narrow in scope and typically focus on critical evaluation of requests for higher rates. The work is frequently complex and difficult, and at times adversarial.

The selected candidate will plan and conduct analyses within the statutory and time constraints of the agency. The selected candidate will use creativity in uncovering and documenting irregularities or non-compliance with IURC requirements. This position must maintain confidentiality as required.

This position will receive general work assignments from supervisor. The selected candidate will be expected to make decisions and exercise significant judgment in the authoritative application of agency policy and laws. This position is responsible for preparing written reports, and testimony, which support judgments and conclusions related to the need for rate changes to maintain the reasonable financial condition and integrity of the regulated utility. The work product completed by the analyst is reviewed upon completion by supervisor for compliance with agency policy and standards.

### **Preferred Experience:**

Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Finance, Accounting or related field, with strong course work in accounting from an accredited college/university. An advanced degree or professional certification is preferred.

- Demonstrated ability to summarize and communicate complex financial and technical issues orally and in writing;
- Demonstrated ability to constructively identify and solve problems;
- Intellectual curiosity and the ability to think critically and originally and extend principles, theories, concepts and methods as unique circumstances or new developments may require;
- Ability to research and support logical conclusions and prepare clear reports;

- Ability to maintain confidentiality

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**Benefits:**

The State of Indiana offers a comprehensive benefit package which includes medical, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement plans and accrued leave.

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**Equal Employment Opportunity:**

The State of Indiana is an Equal Opportunity Employer.