

Employment Opportunity

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities

Commissioner



The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities is an independent, quasi-judicial tribunal constituted under section 6 of the **Public Utilities Act**. The Board is comprised of four full-time commissioners, appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, from a list of individuals recommended by the Independent Appointments Commission for consideration as commissioners.

The Board is accountable administratively through the Minister of Justice and Public Safety who presents the Board's annual budget for approval by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and tables its annual report in the legislature.

The Board has mandated responsibilities as set out in the following legislation: **Public Utilities Act; Electrical Power Control Act, 1994; Automobile Insurance Act; Insurance Companies Act; Petroleum Products Act; Motor Carrier Act; Expropriation Act;** and the

Public Utilities Acquisition of Lands Act.

Pursuant to Subsection 6(3) of the **Public Utilities Act**, the process for the appointment shall take into consideration the need of the Board to be composed of commissioners who have expertise in law, engineering, accountancy or finance. Candidates for commissioner will be professionals with demonstrated integrity, credibility, and progressively responsible leadership in their professional field.

The successful applicant will have the ability to understand and analyze a wide range of complex matters and express reasoned and balanced views with respect to these matters. Excellent verbal and written communication skills and interpersonal skills are required.

Experience in a hearing, tribunal, arbitral, and/or panel environment, either as a participant or adjudicator, would be an asset. An understanding of public utilities legislation

and related processes is desirable, an understanding of the quasi-judicial environment and the ability to interpret and apply legislation, related regulations and policies.

Qualifications for this position would normally be acquired through completion of a university degree in a relevant discipline combined with relevant experience. Equivalencies will be considered.

Commissioners work approximately 40 hours per week. There may be additional time commitments required when hearings are ongoing.

Commissioners are appointed for a term of 10 years.

Information regarding the Board and relevant legislation can be found at www.pub.nl.ca.

Search #: IAC-2023-003
Location: St. John's, NL

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