

**Natural Resources Defense Council  
Job Announcement**

**Clean Energy Technology Analyst  
New York**

The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) is a global non-profit environmental organization with more than 1.2 million members and online activists. We have offices in New York, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago and Beijing, China. Our staff of over 350 includes lawyers, scientists, economists, and policy experts who work to protect the environment and public health through advocacy and education.

**Position Summary:**

NRDC is seeking a clean energy technology analyst to help with our effort to promote appliance energy efficiency standards and other policies to advance clean energy technologies. This analyst would work closely with other staff analysts and attorneys advocating for state and federal appliance standards, better utility regulation that promotes energy efficiency, and policies that encourage clean distributed generation. This full-time position would ideally be based in New York City.

NRDC's top institutional priority is rapidly reducing global warming pollution from the built environment, and scaling up energy efficiency and clean distributed generation are critical tools to achieve this goal. Successful advocacy requires a strong understanding of what current technologies are capable and what future levels of performance are likely to be. Furthermore, implementation of the federal appliance standards has required extensive litigation and this position will involve supporting NRDC attorneys evaluating technical and economic claims about various appliances and efficiency standards.

Priorities for the successful candidate will include:

- Participating in Department of Energy appliance efficiency standard rule makings and evaluating claims about the economics and efficiency performance of various appliances;
- Working with other NGOs and industries to build support for state level appliance efficiency standards;
- Supporting NRDC advocacy for better utility regulation to promote energy efficiency programs by building the case for the energy, environmental, and economic benefits that cost-effective energy efficiency can provide;
- Building the case for net metering, decoupling, and other policies to promote clean distributed generation, including photovoltaics, small wind, and combined heat and power.

**Qualifications:**

The ideal candidate will have the personal and professional skills to advance NRDC's objectives, including:

- Very strong technical research and quantitative skills;
- Minimum three years experience and a graduate level degree in physics, engineering or a similar field;
- Strong written and verbal skills especially communicating technical and analytical information in a clear and persuasive manner;

- Familiarity with public policy, particularly utility regulation and energy and climate change policy.

The NRDC offers competitive salaries (based on a nonprofit scale and commensurate with experience), excellent benefits, and a dynamic work environment, and we are committed to workplace diversity.

Applicants should send cover letter including salary requirements, resume and writing sample to [hr@nrdc.org](mailto:hr@nrdc.org) by April 18, 2008. No phone calls or faxes. Please reference where you saw this posting. NRDC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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