



## VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	DG ENER B2
Post number in sysper:	318630
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Type of secondment	<input type="radio"/> With allowances <input checked="" type="radio"/> Cost-free
This vacancy notice is open to:  <input checked="" type="radio"/> EU Member States as well as <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> The following third countries: .... <input type="checkbox"/> The following intergovernmental organisations: ...  <input type="radio"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)	
Deadline for applications	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month  Latest application date: 25-06-2025

### Entity Presentation (We are)

The Directorate-General for Energy is working to foster a competitive European economy, ensure energy security and accelerate Europe's clean and just energy transition to be the first climate-neutral continent by 2050. We set out policies to develop an innovative, resilient and integrated energy system, which delivers a continuous supply of affordable,

secure, reliable and clean energy to its citizens and businesses in line with the President's Political Guidelines.

Energy sits at the core of the Clean Industrial Deal as a crucial component for achieving a competitive, sustainable, low-carbon economy and affordable energy through the transition to renewable energy sources, security of supply, energy efficiency, and the adoption of clean technologies. We strive to bring down energy costs and prices for consumers and remove barriers for the clean energy transition and stimulate energy solutions that drive the shift to affordability and climate neutrality.

Within the Directorate-General for Energy, the mission of Directorate B "Just Transition, Consumers, Energy Efficiency and Innovation" is to contribute to the decarbonisation of the EU's energy system while ensuring a just transition focused on energy consumers and leaving no-one behind, and fostering innovation and competitiveness of clean energy technologies.

In particular, unit ENER.B2 is responsible for energy efficiency policy and financing. B2's mission is to prioritise energy efficiency, the first fuel for the clean energy transition, towards a decarbonised European Union by 2050, across all sectors of the economy; to support the mainstreaming of energy efficiency investments under the EU budget and the scaling up of private financing for energy efficiency. To enable the above objectives, B2 develops and implements the necessary legislation, funding programmes, financial framework as well as cooperation and exchange tools to advance the Union's overall energy efficiency policy.

### **Job Presentation (We propose)**

An interesting and challenging position as a policy officer to work on the development and implementation of energy efficiency policy. The policy officer will be involved in the ongoing implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive (EED) recast, with a focus on the Energy Efficiency First principle and the consumer-related provisions.

Following the adoption of the recommendation and guidelines on the Energy Efficiency First principle, the jobholder will be responsible for further developing the principle, inter alia by supporting the application of the principle by Member States and other decision makers, promoting the use of the Commission Recommendation and guidelines, and ensuring the link with other Commission policies.

The policy officer will follow the transposition and implementation of the EED recast in several Member States and be responsible for coordinating several articles.

The jobholder will contribute to the development of energy efficiency policy post-2030 and to wider Commission policies such as the Energy and Climate Governance Regulation.

The jobholder will represent the unit in relevant events, meetings with stakeholders, other institutions and Member States' representatives, including in expert groups and concerted actions.

### **Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

The ideal candidate should have:

- Good knowledge of energy efficiency policy and legislation;
- Strong organisational skills, sense of initiative and team spirit;
- A track record of taking responsibility, delivering results on complex files, finding consensus, and meeting deadlines;
- Capacity to communicate technical or specialised information to a non-technical audience;
- A very good command of English (both spoken and written) is essential; knowledge of French and/or German would be an asset.

### **Eligibility criteria**

The secondment will be governed by the **Commission Decision C(2008) 6866** of 12/11/2008 laying down rules on the secondment to the Commission of national experts and national experts in professional training (SNE Decision).

Under the terms of the SNE Decision, you need to comply with the following eligibility criteria at **the starting date** of the secondment:

- Professional experience: at least three years of professional experience in administrative, legal, scientific, technical, advisory or supervisory functions which are equivalent to those of function group AD.
- Seniority: having worked for at least one full year (12 months) with your current employer on a permanent or contract basis.
- Employer: must be a national, regional or local administration or an intergovernmental public organisation (IGO); exceptionally and following a specific derogation, the Commission may accept applications where your employer is a public sector body (e.g., an agency or regulatory institute), university or independent research institute.
- Linguistic skills: thorough knowledge of one of the EU languages and a satisfactory knowledge of another EU language to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties. If you come from a third country, you must produce evidence of a thorough knowledge of the EU language necessary for the performance of his duties.

### **Conditions of secondment**

During the full duration of your secondment, you must remain employed and remunerated by your employer and covered by your (national) social security system.

You shall exercise your duties within the Commission under the conditions as set out by aforementioned SNE Decision and be subject to the rules on confidentiality, loyalty and absence of conflict of interest as defined therein.

In case the position is published with allowances, these can only be granted when you fulfil the conditions provided for in Article 17 of the SNE decision.

Staff posted in a European Union Delegation are required to have a security clearance (up to SECRET UE/EU SECRET level according to [Commission Decision \(EU, Euratom\) 2015/444 of 13 March 2015](#)). It is up to you to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

### **Submission of applications and selection procedure**

If you are interested, please follow the instructions given by your employer on how to apply.

The European Commission **only accepts applications which have been submitted through the Permanent Representation / Diplomatic Mission to the EU of your country, the EFTA Secretariat or through the channel(s) it has specifically agreed to**. Applications received directly from you or your employer will not be taken into consideration.

You should draft your CV in English, French or German using the **Europass CV format** ([Create your Europass CV | Europass](#)). It must mention your nationality.

Please do not add any other documents (such as copy of passport, copy of degrees or certificate of professional experience, etc.). If necessary, these will be requested at a later stage.

### **Processing of personal data**

The Commission will ensure that candidates' personal data are processed as required by Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1)</sup>. This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data. Before applying, please read the attached privacy statement.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39)