



GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS INTERN

Position Description Overview

Are you looking for a position at the intersection of public policy and renewable energy? Passionate about the environment and sustainability? Hard-working, independent, and creative? If so, you may be our next summer intern at Harvest Power!

Harvest is creating a more sustainable future by helping communities meet the challenges at the intersection of waste, agriculture and energy in the 21st century. We divert discarded organic materials – primarily yard trimmings and food scraps – from landfills and produce renewable energy and soil, mulch and natural fertilizer products through anaerobic digestion and composting. Harvest currently manages more than 2 million tons of organic material through 30 operating sites in North America. The company has nearly 65,000 megawatt-hours per year of heat and power generating capacity and sells nearly 33 million bags of soil, mulch and fertilizer products to agricultural producers and landscapers annually.

As a summer intern, you will work directly with the Company's Co-founder/Vice President for Government and Regulatory Affairs to both track and influence energy and environmental policy at the federal, state and provincial, and local levels. You will also help develop a new database for managing the Company's environmental regulatory commitments at its operating sites.

Key Responsibilities

- Set up, populate, and maintain legislative and regulatory proposal tracking system.
- Develop influencing strategies for ongoing legislative and regulatory proceedings at U.S. federal level, California, New York, and other states and Canadian provinces; draft support letters and testimony as needed.
- Conduct research, gather data, and write reports that summarize environmental benefits of anaerobic digestion, to be used as part of electricity and natural gas rate-setting proceedings before the New York Public Services Commission.
- Help develop database of environmental regulatory and permit requirements for Harvest operating locations.
- Support Harvest government relations and public outreach efforts in connection with developing new anaerobic digester projects
- Other tasks and duties as needed to assist in government relations and regulatory compliance.

Qualifications

- Candidate for undergraduate or graduate degree.
- Coursework in political science, economics, environmental science, engineering, and/or law desirable.
- Must be an excellent, concise writer.

- Working knowledge of MS-Word, Excel, and Powerpoint a must. Experience with Access or other databases desirable.
- Demonstrated ability to define and solve problems independently while collaborating on a team.
- Thirst to make an impact, have fun, and learn all at same time.

Location

Waltham, MA

Apply At: <http://www.harvestpower.com/about/careers/>