

DSO Entity is looking for a Legal Advisor supporting the association.

Brussels Based

Deadline for applications: 9 June 2023

Presentation of DSO Entity

DSO Entity represents over 900 electricity Distribution System Operators (DSOs) of small, medium and large size, connecting 250+ million consumers across the 27 Member States of the European Union. Our European association aims to increase efficiencies in the electricity distribution networks in the EU and to ensure close cooperation with Transmission System Operators and ENTSO-E. As such, DSO Entity will take up a key role in the development and completion of the internal electricity market. It will act as a platform of cooperation between all the electricity DSOs with the overall objective of positioning itself as an expert body tackling essential matters such as **developing network codes & guidelines, promoting the optimal & coordinated planning and operation of DSO/TSO networks, and sharing of best practices** on flexibility, digitalisation of the distribution systems and the integration of renewable energy sources. DSO Entity was formally established in June 2021 after being legally mandated by the revision of the Electricity Regulation (2019/943) as part of the Clean Energy Package.

What we offer:

- Join a **newly established European member-based association** with a clear overriding purpose on actively uniting and facilitating DSOs to make the energy transition happen.
- Be part of a small, international, and dynamic team that has the ambition to develop DSO Entity into a credible and interactive platform and key energy actor in Brussels.
- Benefit of different opportunities for personal and professional development.
- **Full-time contract** (possibility for a 4/5 full-time equivalent) with professional growth, **starting as soon as possible.**

Main responsibilities:

- Provide legal expertise on energy-related questions to technical Expert Groups on cybersecurity, distributed flexibility, and/or data interoperability etc.
- Assist and support the Strategy, Legal and Regulatory department with legal advice.
- Develop and review legal and non-legal texts such as drafts for Network Codes (NC), Terms and Conditions or Methodologies (TCMs), Implementing Acts, Terms of References (ToR), Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) or statutes.

- Support the governance of DSO Entity on legal questions, i.e., development and interpretation of statutes, rules of procedures, terms of references.
- Support and advise the association on legal matters on different topics and tasks.

Requirements:

- University degree in law, preferably with additional specialisation in European law. Experience in European energy law and/or intellectual property law are an asset.
- A minimum of 3-year experience at the European level, preferably in the energy area.
- Thorough understanding of EU processes, decision-making and EU-related organisations. Having worked in European public affairs in Brussels is an asset.
- Basic understanding of the functioning of the energy system.
- Fluency in English and another European language.
- Ability to learn fast and adapt to a variety of tasks.
- Flexible team player, dynamic and eager to work in a busy and intense European multicultural environment.
- Highly motivated to engage in the energy transition and in the setup of a new association.
- You are Brussels-based.

How to apply:

Please send your application to info@eudsoentity.eu in English (maximum 1-page motivation letter and 1-page CV in PDF) by June 9th.

Only complete applications will be considered.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. First round of virtual interviews is expected to start around 12 June 2023, optional second round in following weeks.