

**VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT**

DG – Directorate – Unit	DG ENER – Unit A4
Post number in sysper:	296260
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Provisional starting date:	2nd quarter 2025
Initial duration:	1 years
Place of secondment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Type of secondment	<input checked="" type="radio"/> With allowances <input type="radio"/> Cost-free
This vacancy notice is open to: <input checked="" type="radio"/> EU Member States as well as <input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries: <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> The following third countries: .... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following intergovernmental organisations: IEA, OECD, EIB <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: 25/02/2025

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

We are unit ENER.A.4, the "Chief Economist" within the Directorate General for Energy. Our unit supports DG Energy's policy development on energy markets, energy efficiency, clean energy and energy investment policy proposals by gathering market, investment and other data and undertaking economic analysis including energy projections. The analysis supports policy and financial programme evaluations and impact assessments and provides the broad evidence base for explaining and defending all aspects of EU energy policy. We are an open and inclusive team and offer a broad range of files to work and apply the candidates' knowledge while offering on the job training.

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

An interesting and challenging job within the unit dealing with the coordination of the economic and financial aspects of energy policy, analysis and provision of economic data, economic modelling and financial instruments in the field of energy. The seconded national expert (SNE) will be a policy officer responsible for contributing to the development, management and monitoring of the European Union's budgetary programs in the context of the European Green Deal and the recovery as far as energy sector financing is concerned. She/he will contribute to a variety of areas depending on the candidates strengths, notably market analysis of energy, the development of sustainable finance initiative, including legislative and non-legislative measures, and ensure that those incentivize investments to serve the objectives of the European Green Deal objectives and climate neutrality by 2050.

The SNE's tasks will also include:

- advice or assistance on matters relating to energy policy development and market analysis;
- explanation or elaboration of the analyses / reports to the hierarchy or stakeholders;
- preparation or drafting of briefings, speeches and presentations for the hierarchy.
- ensuring the follow-up and maintaining relations with other Commission services, other European institutions,...

A full set of learning and training opportunities targeted to the needs of the job will be available.

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

We are looking for an open minded and motivated, dynamic and result-oriented colleague seeking an EU energy experience in his career. Ideally possessing the following competencies:

-Open minded team player

- Analytical, numerical, and planning skills
- Good oral and written communication, including drafting skills
- Ability to link analysis and policy development
- Knowledge of EU energy policy
- Knowledge of energy economics, finance, is an asset
- Strong sense of responsibility and ability to work autonomously in a pro-active manner;

Fluency in English is essential, other languages desired.

## **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)