



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR ENERGY

Directorate C – Green Transition and Energy System Integration  
C.1 – Renewables and Energy System Integration Policy

## VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	ENER.C1
Post number in sysper:	122669
Contact person:	Paula Rey Garcia
Provisional starting date:	3... quarter 2025
Initial duration:	1... years
Place of secondment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>
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 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: 25-03-2025

### Entity Presentation (We are)

The Directorate-General for Energy works towards ensuring secure, sustainable, competitive and affordable energy for all EU citizens and the economy. Its policies play a central role in the implementation of the European Green Deal. They help the EU meet its ambitious climate and energy targets and contribute to achieving climate-neutrality by 2050.

Within Directorate C ‘Green Transition and Energy System Integration’, unit ENER C.1 "Renewables and Energy System Integration" conceives, implements and coordinates European policies related to renewables and energy system integration. The unit is in charge of the renewables policy across economic sectors such as power generation, heating and cooling, transport and industry as well as financing for renewables and regional cooperation on the topic.

It oversees the implementation of the modernized and reinforced Renewable Energy Directive and closely cooperates with other units across ENER and the Commission.

Unit C1’s main tasks include:

- Coordination and implementation of the revised Renewable Energy Directive – EU’s main legal tool to promote renewable energy - including the EU renewables target for 2030 and acceleration of permitting
- Coordination of European energy system integration policy, including on renewable hydrogen
- Mainstreaming renewables across various sectors, such as electricity, heating and cooling, transport and industry
- Financing renewables in the European Union, in particular through Connecting Europe Facility-RES and the Renewable Energy Financing Mechanism.
- Coordination of European policy concerning energy aspects of electro-mobility
- Consumer oriented policies on renewables – Power Purchase Agreements, Self-consumption, Renewable Energy Communities
- Regional cooperation, identification of RES projects and monitoring of their implementation, also in the context of regional High Level Groups and other regional groupings

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

In this context, we offer an interesting position of a **policy officer**. S/he will contribute to the development of the EU policies for renewables and for their integration across the energy system and draft relevant documents. S/he will work on issues related to analyzing the economic impacts of renewable energy, monitor development of renewables across sectors and carry out economic and investment costs analysis. S/he will also contribute to the development of policies related to the energy system integration as well as renewable fuels, such as hydrogen. S/he will draft briefings, notes, papers, reports, evaluations and impact assessments, often in coordination with other units.

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

We are looking for a highly motivated, dynamic and result-oriented colleague possessing the following competencies:

- Holding a university degree or equivalent, preferably in the field of economics or related fields
- Good knowledge of EU energy policy (including renewables) and proven experience in this area;
- Good knowledge of economic analysis would be an asset;
- Excellent analytical and planning skills;
- Very good oral and written communication, including drafting skills;
- Ability to draft formal documents, including of legal nature;
- Strong sense of responsibility and ability to work autonomously in a pro-active manner.
- Languages: English essential, French 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)