



## **GEODE is recruiting a Technical Advisor**

GEODE – the European association representing local energy companies with a particular focus on electricity and gas distribution is recruiting a Technical Advisor to work in the association’s Brussels office, starting as soon as possible.

The selected candidate will be employed in the form of a remunerated 6-month internship under the Belgian “Convention d’immersion professionnelle”, with the possibility of permanent employment afterwards.

You will be part of a dynamic international team in the heart of the EU area and integrated into the daily activities of our representation office. This job offers a great opportunity to step into EU policy and get valuable professional experience in how advocacy is done in the debate with decision-makers and stakeholders. You will be given the opportunity to learn building, expanding and using professional networks, how to best shape EU energy policy, taking advantage of language, soft & personal skills in a multi-cultural work environment.

### Main tasks:

- Support the Secretariat in GEODE’s activities related to the European energy sector – mainly electricity and gas distribution. Topics are smart grids, storage, metering, data management, integration of renewables, flexibility, network operation, e-mobility.
- Support and coordinate the drafting of GEODE publications and key messages, in particular for the above mentioned topics.
- Deliver input to public consultations and further GEODE work related to the European decision-making process.
- Represent GEODE in relevant platforms and meetings, mainly related to Network Codes and the cooperation of transmission and distribution system operators.
- Advise and inform GEODE members on energy related issues.
- Support organising and preparing events and meetings.

### Profile:

- Degree in a technical field and/or background/education/experience related to power systems component preferred.
- Understanding of power systems across Europe.
- Knowledge and interest in energy policy and its technical aspects.
- Excellent English (native-speaker level), other European languages are an advantage.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Strong organisational skills, flexibility, responsibility.
- Ability to work both independently and in a team.



Conditions:

- 38,5 hrs per week, from Monday to Friday.
- Occasional travelling outside Belgium might be required.
- A monthly remuneration of around 1100 EUR; in addition, meal vouchers and reimbursement of a monthly public transport subscription will be provided.

If you think that you are a good fit for this position, please apply with a CV (no longer than 2 pages!) and motivation letter outlining how you match this job profile **by 10 May 2018**. Applications should be sent to [acoca\[at\]geode-eu.org](mailto:acoca[at]geode-eu.org), quoting "**Application Technical Advisor GEODE**" in the subject line.

Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview. Due to the expected high number of applications, we will not be able to reply to any additional queries. For more information about GEODE, please visit [www.geode-eu.org](http://www.geode-eu.org)

***GEODE** is the Voice of local energy distributors across Europe, representing the interests of 1400 private and public energy companies for both electricity and gas from 15 European countries, serving more than 100 million customers. These small and medium-sized companies are bringing intelligence to the grids and making thereby a major contribution to achieve Europe's climate and energy policy goals. GEODE members operate their grids providing a customer-focused service, with a high quality of supply and energy efficiency to homes, businesses and local communities*