



Power Sector Analyst (Central/South East Europe)

The Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) is seeking a Power Sector Analyst for a contracted consultant role based in Europe. We are looking for an experienced professional with deep knowledge of the power/utilities sector in central (CEE) and South Eastern (SEE) Europe. The consultant must also possess a commitment to IEEFA's mission to accelerate the transition to a diverse, sustainable and profitable energy economy.

IEEFA is a rapidly-growing NGO/nonprofit that conducts research and analysis on financial and economic issues related to energy markets, trends and policies. Headquartered in the United States, IEEFA has a team of analysts and communications personnel located across the globe.

IEEFA produces a significant volume of original research, as well as ongoing analysis and reports on issues affecting energy industries. Our major research reports, daily commentaries, press coverage and other resources can be found on our website: www.ieefa.org.

The organization's research products and commentary are used by a variety of organizations and individuals involved in the energy industry, including just-transition organizations, environmental organizations, business and labor leaders, market analysts, academic researchers and educators, legislators, attorneys and government administrators. IEEFA's work is widely cited across the mainstream press and in trade publications.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Producing written research, analysis and commentary for publication and internal use on energy transition issues across the CEE/SEE region. Issues to examine may include:
 - comparative energy technology cost/risk review across countries
 - modeling profitability of utilities under various strategies
 - asset-level case studies including analysis of future cash flow and returns.
- Providing timely, relevant CEE/SEE information for IEEFA including emerging regional energy issues and themes.
- Establishing and developing relationships between IEEFA and energy and finance professionals and community organizations in CEE/SEE to improve information flow.
- Other duties as mutually agreed.

Required Qualifications

- A minimum of seven years' experience with financial analysis in the power/utilities sector, energy sector, or a related field.
- Minimum Bachelor's level degree qualification.
- Fluent in one or more CEE/SEE language.
- Strong understanding of CEE/SEE coal, gas, renewables, mining, and heating markets.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

- Ability to develop and maintain effective positive relationships with companies, investors, governments/policy-makers, journalists, campaign groups, and foundations.
- Must be self-motivated, able to work independently, able to multi-task, set priorities and meet deadlines with limited direction while working remotely.
- High degree of technological proficiency and demonstrated ability to learn new software and applications.
- Team oriented with a strong commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Commitment to IEEFA's mission.

Preferred Qualifications

- Preference will be given to residents (or former residents) of the CEE/SEE region:
 - EU: Poland, Czechia, Slovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania, Greece, Slovenia, Croatia
 - Western Balkans: Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia

EOE: We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity, equity and inclusion at IEEFA. All qualified individuals are encouraged to apply. We are committed to providing all employees with a work environment free from discrimination and harassment. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, veteran status, pregnancy/parental status or disability status.

Term and Schedule: The initial contract will be negotiated within a range of 3 and 5 days per week over 6-12 months. This initial contract may be renewed depending on performance and availability of funding.

Travel: Some travel may be required (when it becomes possible).

To Apply: Interested applicants should send a resume, cover letter and writing sample to **SEEAlyst@ieefa.org**. All submissions should be sent by email with the phrase "Power Sector Analyst" in the subject line. No phone calls please.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The first review of applicants will begin in early December 2020.