

Utilities Regulatory Authority of Vanuatu Investment Building, NPF Compound PMB 9093 Port Vila Vanuatu

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Application deadline has been extended to Friday 19 April 2019, at 16.00PM Vanuatu Time (GMT +11).

The Utilities Regulatory Authority ("the Authority") is immediately seeking a Consultant of international experience to provide the services of "Petroleum Regulation Advisor"

The candidate must meet the following minimum requirements:

- an advanced degree in Petroleum Management, law or related field;
- at least 8 years of working experience in the field of energy, specifically petroleum;
- experience in undertaking reviews of policy and legislation in the field of petroleum, particularly in Pacific island countries.
- excellent oral and written communication skills;
- fluency in written and spoken English is mandatory. Knowledge of French an advantage.

The Advisor is required to work 30 days in Port Vila/Vanuatu and 60 days from their domicile.

The Utilities Regulatory Authority now invites eligible individuals to indicate their interest. Interested individuals/consultants may obtain scope of work and further information at the address below during office hours 07:30 to 16:30 hours or via email. Expression of Interest should include information indicating that candidate is qualified to perform the services (description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skill with relevant CV and references) along with relevant finance/budget proposal.

Office of the Utilities Regulatory Authority

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About the Utilities Regulatory Authority

The Authority was established under the *Utilities Regulatory Authority Act No. 11 of 2007*. The Authority acts independently of the Government and its primary purpose is to increase access to safe, reliable and affordable electricity and water services, and to promote the long-term interests of consumers throughout Vanuatu. In addition, the Authority assists to resolve consumer complaints and disputes and advises the Government on matters related to electricity and water. It also reviews tariffs under the rules of the Concessions Agreements and relevant legislation.

Application deadline: Friday March 29th 2019 at 16.00PM, Vanuatu Time (GMT +11).

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