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Title: Economic/Market Fundamentals Analyst - Job 1295ws

Learn, Earn and Build a Career

The power markets in the US are growing, and while already complex, are becoming more so. As such, they offer those with strong analytical abilities a great place to learn and excel. This particular position offers very strong career potential within one of the largest energy production and delivery groups in the world.

The client firm, a profitable and sophisticated client with operations in Europe and the US Midwest, is seeking an analyst for its Economic Analysis group. One key duty: apply advanced power market models to understand and project cost trends and price movements across various regional markets in the midwest and east. However, it goes beyond that.

Frequently, the users of these models simply run the model and turn over the output to others for consideration. This group wants the modeler to run the model and then get involved in analysis so that he/she can respond to questions about how the real market prices compare to the model output. An understanding of – and explanation for – differences (modeling variances) is as important as the capacity to generate the initial forecast.

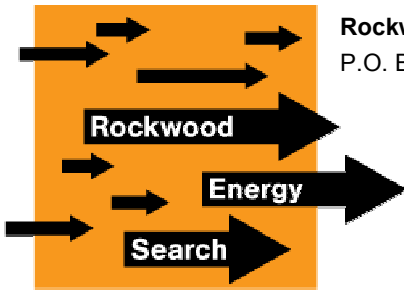
By participating in this way, the modeler can more quickly become a true markets analyst. Such market knowledge is a wonderful asset for personal growth, no matter where one moves—to a more senior analytical role in the same group, to more analysis of potential market transactions, to asset evaluation of generation facilities, or to assessing risks for various types of transactions.

Based on the candidate's background, he/she would be slotted into a more junior or more senior analytical position.

Background Desired

BS/BA in an analytical degree, which could be engineering, math, economics, statistics, etc, plus either a masters degree or significant, relevant work experience. There should be evidence of good grades or excelling in some type of analytical situation.

To run the model, the analyst must retrieve mountains of data, so knowing how to use some form of database retrieval language is important. Normally, one might “clean” the data by passing it through some statistical programs, so awareness of statistics is valuable.



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The minimum experience should be 1-2 years in some type of energy firm. The maximum experience would be approximately 8 years. Some backgrounds desired would be fundamental analysis, market research, production cost modeling, load forecasting, price forecasting, generation economics, etc. Product experience could be in any energy product, though power experience is most desirable.

It is important for the candidate to have a commercial orientation, and be able to understand the business issues and make the connection between the analysis and the potential commercial benefits.

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