



## Senior Policy Officer – Energy & Research Policy

**Closing date:** 28.02.2017

**Location:** Brussels

**Hours:** Full time

**Experience required:** 3 to 5 years

**Starting date:** March/April 2017

The European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE) is the voice of the energy storage community, actively promoting the use of energy storage in Europe and worldwide. EASE supports the deployment of energy storage as an indispensable instrument within the framework of the European energy and climate policy to deliver services to, and improve the flexibility of, the European energy system. EASE seeks to build a European platform for sharing and disseminating energy storage-related information and supports the transition towards a sustainable, flexible and stable energy system in Europe.

### **Main Duties:**

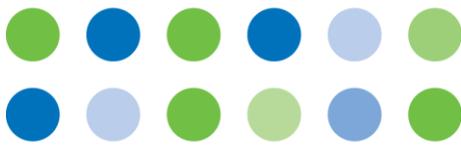
The Senior Policy Officer will lead the advocacy and lobbying activities of EASE, directing the association's efforts to shape a supportive regulatory framework for energy storage.

The main tasks include:

- Liaising with the EU institutions and policymakers; strengthening EASE's ties with industry associations and the national energy storage associations
- Monitoring EU legislative and policy developments and analysing their implications for the energy storage industry
- Leading the work of the EASE Strategy Committee; preparing and implementing lobbying strategies
- Drafting position papers, press releases, articles, and reports to disseminate EASE messages to EU policymakers and media
- Preparing and participating in EASE committee meetings; responding to ad-hoc requests from EASE members
- Supporting outreach to potential EASE members
- Representing EASE at workshops, conferences, and networking events
- Managing a team of four persons

### **Requirements and competencies:**

- 3 to 5 years of experience as Policy Officer or Advisor in an international association dealing with energy issues
- Strong experience in association management
- Ability to take initiative, work independently, and plan to meet challenging deadlines
- Excellent understanding of EU institutions and policy-making processes



- Fluency in English is necessary; any additional European languages are an asset
- A university degree in a relevant field (for example Engineering, Economics, Law, International Relations, Political Sciences)
- Strong analytical, organisational and communication skills
- Excellent writing and oral presentation skills; public speaking experience a plus
- Ability to learn quickly and work on a wide range of issues
- Leadership skills, ability to work in a close-knit team, flexibility
- Willingness to travel for work

**We offer:**

- The opportunity to work for a growing association promoting cutting-edge technologies to support the energy transition and to help shape the regulatory framework for energy storage
- A challenging, multi-faceted role in a small team with room to grow and take on additional responsibilities
- A stimulating and dynamic international environment

**Please send your CV and motivation letter by email, indicating “EASE Policy Officer” in the subject line, to Ms Maria Laura Trifiletti at [jobs@clerens.eu](mailto:jobs@clerens.eu).**

**If you are unable to start by early April 2017 please refrain from sending us your application.**