



SCHEME OF SERVICE

Duration: 1 year (Renewable upon satisfactory performance)

Position Title: Director Economic

Department: Economic Regulation

Reporting To: Director/CEO

Overall Purpose: To provide insightful economic analyses on Utility Regulatory Affairs. He/She is responsible for conducting economic research, analysis, and modeling to support regulatory decision-making within Utilities sector in Mauritius. He/She will assess the economic impact of proposed regulations, monitor market trends, and provide recommendations to optimise regulatory policies and associated frameworks.

Duties:

1. Responsible for Tariff Determination.
2. Formulate, review, and implement economic policies and strategies to guide the regulation of utilities, ensuring alignment with national objectives and best practices.
3. Oversee the collection, analysis, and interpretation of economic data to support decision-making processes and policy development within the utility sector.
4. Ensure proper and adequate pricing and tariff-setting frameworks are in place and reviewed from time to time.
5. Monitor and analyse market trends, sector performance, and economic indicators to inform on regulatory strategies to be adopted and further identify areas for improvement or intervention.
6. Engage with stakeholders, including government bodies, industry players, and consumer groups, to foster collaboration, obtain feedback, and address economic issues related to utility regulation.
7. Prepare comprehensive economic reports, policy briefs, and presentations for the Board, government agencies, and other stakeholders on regulatory matters and economic trends.

8. Provide economic insights and support to the compliance and enforcement teams in ensuring that utility service providers adhere to regulatory requirements and standards.
9. Advise the CEO and the Board on the economic implications of regulatory decisions, policy changes, and emerging market developments.
10. Deliver on the statutory functions of the Authority subject to the relevant Utility legislations.
11. Perform such other cognate duties as may be assigned by the Director/CEO.

Salary: Negotiable and will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Probation Period: 3 Months

Qualifications and Experience:

- Bachelor Degree in Finance or Economics
- Master's Degree or higher in Economics, Public Policy, or a related field.
- Reckon at least 15 years of proven experience in economic analysis, preferably within a regulatory affairs or licensing context.
- Proficiency in econometric modeling, statistical analysis, and data visualisation techniques.
- Strong analytical, quantitative, and problem-solving skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, with the ability to convey complex economic concepts to diverse audiences.
- Familiarity with regulatory frameworks, competition policy, and industry dynamics in Mauritius.
- Proficiency in IT.