The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to representing the state public service commissions who regulate the utilities that provide essential services such as energy, telecommunications, power, water, and transportation.

As part of the 2019 Energy Summer Intern Program sponsored by NARUC, the District of Columbia Public Service Commission (Commission) is seeking a graduate student interested in the energy sector for a 10-week internship. The selected intern will work at the Commission’s office, located in Washington, DC.

The intern will receive a stipend from NARUC while working for the Commission in various areas of energy regulation. NARUC will provide a stipend of $5,000 payable directly to the intern in two installments for a 10-week internship. NARUC requires that the intern prepare a short report at the end of the internship, detailing work activities and accomplishments.

The intern will have the opportunity to work on matters related to the recently opened initiative that seeks to pursue the Modernization of the Energy Delivery Structure in the District and will work with the Office of Infrastructure and System Planning of the Office of Technical and Regulatory Affairs at the Commission. Duties will include, but are not limited to:

1. Providing analysis of emerging technologies and the usefulness of those technologies in the District. This analysis will be primarily focused on engineering rather than economic issues.
2. Supporting other projects relating to utility infrastructure, particularly the ongoing replacement of natural gas pipelines and the undergrounding of portions of the electric distribution system.
3. Participating in field visits to survey construction of gas and electrical facilities performed by city utilities.
4. Conducting surveys, research, and quantitative analysis on other technical issues as the need arises.

Qualifications:
The internship is open to rising students currently enrolled in a masters/graduate level program or recently graduated (in the past 12 months) from a local university or college within the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. Areas of interest include but are not limited to engineering (electrical, civil, and/or environmental engineering), or a related field.

To Apply:
Send a cover letter, resume, writing sample, three references and transcript to the DC Public Service Commission, Office of Human Resources, 1325 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20005 or by an email to ntaylor@psc.dc.gov by April 27, 2020.