

**Climate Policy Specialist
Natural Resources Defense Council
Washington, DC**

Job Type: Full Time

The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) is a non-profit national environmental organization with more than 1.2 million members and online activists. We have offices in New York, Washington, D.C., San Francisco and Los Angeles. Our staff of over 250 includes attorneys, scientists, policy analysts and educators working to protect the environment and public health through advocacy and education.

Position Summary:

NRDC has an immediate opening for a Climate Policy Specialist to work in its Washington, DC office. The Climate Policy Specialist will be responsible for conducting and managing the development of technical and economic analyses of policies to reduce global warming pollution.

Essential Functions:

- Assesses the cost and performance of technologies with the potential to reduce emissions.
- Demonstrates the urgency of adopting emission limits by, for example, assessing the long-lived capital investments being made in high emissions technologies and evaluating emissions lock-in versus capital stock turnover rates.
- Examines the history of government R&D programs versus regulations in bringing new technologies into widespread use and the importance of "induced technological progress" or "learning-by-doing" in determining the optimal timing and overall costs of climate protection.
- Evaluates economic models used by various organizations for policy analysis and advocacy.
- Prepares reports, memos, fact sheets and web site content to inform the public, the press, and policymakers about these topics.
- Participates in advocating global warming emission limits before Congressional staff, business leaders, and state and federal government officials.

Skills & Knowledge Requirements:

- MA, MS, or Ph.D. in economics, environmental science, engineering, physics or similar discipline
- 3-5 years work experience in climate policy, energy, air pollution or a related field.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.

We offer competitive salaries, excellent benefits, and a pleasant working environment and are committed to workplace diversity. Salary is based on a nonprofit scale and commensurate with experience.

Applicants should email or mail a cover letter and resume by November 11, 2005. No phone calls or faxes. Please reference where you saw this posting. NRDC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Contact Information:

202.289.2396 (phone)

202.289.1060 (fax)

HR_DC@nrdc.org

<http://www.nrdc.org>

<http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/links/redirect.cfm?url=http://www.nrdc.org>