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Announcements

Sustainability and Development Conference
The conference will take place November 9-11 in Ann Arbor, MI. Call for abstracts open now. Abstracts for oral presentations, lightning talks, panel sessions, posters, and workshops are all welcomed. Abstracts must address a conference theme and follow the abstract guidelines. The submission of full papers (from those whose abstracts are accepted) will be strongly encouraged, and the best 25 papers will be published as a special issue. Read more online.

Jobs

Economist
Integrated Systems Solutions, Inc is looking for an economist to work with the Office of Performance, Risk and Social Science at NOAA. Responsibilities of this position will be to provide support and develop approaches for conducting economic analyses; assess social and -economic impacts; compile and analyze economic statistics; evaluate economic databases; provide input on high-profile economic data; develop and consult on research plans/projects; develop indicators and performance measures; and report on analyses. Strong quantitative, communication, including verbal and written, organizational and analytical skills required. Apply online.

PhD
The UCL Energy Institute invites applications for a fully funded 4-year PhD studentship covering UK/EU fees plus stipend to assess historical evidence about unintended consequences of UK Industrial energy policies. The aim of this PhD studentship is to undertake assessment of complex impact evaluations affecting the production of energy and its consumption in the industrial sector. The selected student will adopt a number of program evaluation econometric techniques to address issues related to causality, self-selection, identification and construction of adequate counterfactual and also the way in which datasets on economic and energy performance of firms can be matched. Read the full description and apply online.

Economist
Energy Economist at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has an opening for an economist with the Office of Administrative Litigation (OAL). As the Commission's trial staff, OAL seeks to assist entities such as electric utilities, natural gas pipelines and petroleum products pipelines to resolve without litigation disputes regarding rates, terms and condition of service and related issues. Where such resolutions are not possible, OAL develops comprehensive evidentiary records in litigated cases to help assure just and reasonable rates, to promote competitive markets and to obtain other results consistent with the public interest. OAL seeks to settle or litigate cases in a timely, efficient, and equitable manner. The incumbent performs economic analyses on a variety of complex competition and economic efficiency issues and serves as an economic expert witness in cases set for hearing or settlement discussions. Apply online.

Research Analysis Specialist
The Health Economist Program at the Minnesota Department of Health is currently hiring two positions- a
Research Analysis Specialist and a Research Scientist 1. The Research Analysis Specialist will provide data analysis and data aggregation, focusing on providers of health care. Projects include data quality checks and analysis for hospital, surgical center, and diagnostic imaging providers, as well as working with clinic and workforce-related data, and analyzing capital expenditures by health care entities. The position also assists with the Health Economics Program's reports, issue briefs, presentations, and memos. Full description online. The Research Scientist 1 will assist with research activities around health insurance coverage, access to health care, health care costs and health care quality measurements, including: Developing Health Economics Program research projects including literature reviews, development of research questions, and identification of relevant stakeholders; Preparing of reports, presentations, and issue briefs; Data validation and quality checks for a variety of data sets; Providing timely responses to Legislators and other stakeholders on health policy questions. Full posting available online.

Marginals will resume on Monday, July 23.