

VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Position : **DEPUTY DIRECTOR**
Unit : Third Party Access
Department : Economic Regulation
Category/ Grade : Middle Management / E4

JOB PURPOSE:

Lead the Third Party Access Unit to regulate and facilitate access to the Malaysian natural gas market, ensuring compliance with relevant legislation and fostering fair competition to promote industry growth and development, in line with Suruhanjaya Tenaga's mission of ensuring safe, secure, and reliable energy supply.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop and implement regulatory standards and compliance frameworks for third-party access to the natural gas market to ensure adherence to gas supply standards and specifications based on current requirements and industry best practices.
- Conduct in-depth analysis of gas market dynamics, including supply-demand trends, pricing mechanisms, and infrastructure development and provide insights and recommendations to stakeholders on market trends and potential areas for improvement.
- Streamline and facilitate the third-party access process to enhance market efficiency and accessibility for all stakeholders, ensuring adherence to regulatory guidelines.
- Manage the development and implementation of gas access arrangements and agreements in accordance with regulatory guidelines, addressing any access-related inquiries and disputes.
- Develop integrated capacity projections for gas supply and distribution networks to support long-term planning and infrastructure development, ensuring sustainable growth.
- Conduct community education and knowledge-sharing initiatives to raise awareness of gas market dynamics, safety standards, and regulatory requirements.

- Build strong relationships with industry stakeholders, including gas suppliers, distributors, and consumers, to promote collaboration and address concerns.
- Serve as the primary point of contact for stakeholders regarding third-party access issues and regulatory compliance matters, facilitating open communication and resolution of issues.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Possess at least Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Economics, Business, or a related field from a University accredited by the Government; Applicants whom possess a master degree shall have an added advantage;
- Minimum of ten (10) years of working experience in energy economics regulation, open market access, or a related field;
- In-depth knowledge of the Malaysian natural gas industry and the Gas Supply (Amendment) Act 2016;
- Experience of **Third Party Access (TPA)** legislation and its implications for gas market operations will be an added advantage;
- Excellent command of both written and spoken Bahasa Malaysia and English;
- Demonstrate high strategic thinking skills;
- Ability to work under pressure, foster good teamwork among subordinates and co-workers;
- Possess a charismatic outlook, disciplined and results-oriented; and
- Proactive with strong networking and relationship building skills.

The candidates who meet all the required criterias will go through a thorough selection and assesment process. Kindly email your application to recruitment@st.gov.my not later than **31st January 2025**.