

## Position Description

# Energy Strategist Queensland Conservation Council

Location:	Brisbane office - Remote working possible
Hours:	Five days per week (38 hours per week). Flexibility in working outside standard office hours will occasionally be required
Employer:	Queensland Conservation Council Incorporated
Responsible to:	QCC Director
Term of employment:	12 month contract, with 3 month probationary period.
Remuneration:	\$80K-\$100K dependent on experience, plus 9.5% superannuation and 17.5% holiday leave loading

## The Organisation

Queensland Conservation Council is the state's peak non-government environment group. Our mission is to protect our natural environment and climate and make Queensland communities more sustainable.

We achieve our goals by advocating to government, engaging with the community and informing through the media. We apply the latest scientific research to develop policies. We monitor progress and rate the performance of governments, their programs, and companies, holding them accountable to their commitments to the environment.

Incorporated in 1969, we are a non-profit community organisation with no political affiliations. We have a membership of almost 60 environment groups throughout Queensland, who we consult and coordinate with. QCC is governed by an Executive Committee elected by our members. The QCC Director manages a small, dedicated staff team and we are assisted by enthusiastic volunteers.

## The Role

The Energy Strategist role is to guide and inform Queensland Conservation Council's Powerup Qld campaign, to achieve our goal of replacing coal-fired power stations with 100% renewable energy by 2030.

This role offers the opportunity to guide and shape a campaign that will achieve this transition, reducing total future carbon emissions by more than 400Mt of Co2.

## Financial and Industry Analysis

- Research and uncover the financial impacts of failing to replace coal stations, including impact on state revenue and debt

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- Research and report on reliability, health and safety and catastrophic failure risks that face the Queensland Government's coal fleet.
- Evaluate the impacts of increased renewable energy and industry demands and Queensland's continued operation of coal fired power stations on large

### **Campaign Strategy**

- Shift the narrative on coal fired power station by producing public reports, Government submissions, and expert analysis
- Provide strategic advice to campaign partners, advocates and community groups to help them run high impact campaigns.

### **Advocacy**

- Work with the Director to represent QCC on Powerup Qld campaign to the Qld Government and Parliament, media and in expert forums
- Build relationships with relevant stakeholders who are critical to the delivery of campaign goals or can build industry connections;
- Make the technical, financial and strategic case for transitioning to 100% renewable energy.

### **Selection criteria**

1. Expertise in the financial and technical elements of the coal energy sector including, with Queensland specific knowledge preferred.
2. Experience with Government policy process, with ideally with specific experience with Qld Energy or Government-owned-Corporations
3. Proven analytical background researching and interpreting corporate or Government reporting.
4. Ability to influence decision makers and develop productive working relationships with important stakeholders.
5. Excellent written and verbal communication skills, and the ability to produce professional reports and analysis.
6. Highly organized with an ability to work independently, prioritise tasks, meet deadlines and manage time effectively.
7. Demonstrated commitment to protecting our climate and natural environment.

Applicants who meet some, but not all, of the selection criteria are still encouraged to apply. Requests for job-sharing or other flexible working arrangements will be considered.

QCC aims to be as diverse as the country we are trying to protect and is an equal opportunity employer. First Nations candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.