

Internship # 7 - Support to analytical work in energy sector (climate change analytical studies with an energy focus)

Energy and Extractives Unit in the Latin America and Caribbean region

Location: Washington, D.C

The Infrastructure Practice Group is charged with developing sustainable solutions to help close infrastructure gaps in developing and emerging economies. As part of the Infrastructure Practice Group, the Energy & Extractives (EEX) Global Practice (GP) focuses on providing affordable, reliable and sustainable energy to meet the needs of fast-growing economies, ensure universal access to modern energy services for people in client countries, strengthen policy and institutional frameworks to promote transparent and equitable growth of the extractives sectors for public benefit. There is a strong emphasis on private sector resource mobilization and catalyzing financing from commercial and other sources of development and climate finance.

The Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Regional Energy Unit (ILCE1) operates in the context of the overall Bank mission while focusing on some of the key challenges for the region, which include improving energy security (through both supply and demand side interventions) and efficiency of sectoral enterprises, increasing financing for investments, supporting reforms in the power and gas sectors as well as the shift towards utilities of the future, and increasing resiliency to climate change. Energy services development is an increasingly critical element in the Region's strategy for promoting green and inclusive growth and reducing poverty.

The World Bank's Energy and Extractives Unit in the Latin America and Caribbean region is seeking an intern to undertake and support analytical work in the energy sector as well as climate change analytical studies with an energy focus.

Qualifications

- The successful candidate will have a background in energy and/or economics.
- Knowledge of climate change impacts, mitigation, adaptation and analytics in the context of the energy sector will be an advantage.
- Strong writing skills.
- Ability to work in English is essential, and Spanish language skills would be an advantage.
- The post will be located in Washington, D.C. for a duration of 6 months. Telecommuting will be possible.