



Liberty Utilities

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About Liberty

Liberty Utilities is a subsidiary of Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp. They provide regulated electricity, water, and natural gas utility services to people across 4 countries. They also generate over 4 GW of clean, renewable energy through:



Wind



Solar



Hydro



RNG

What I Learned

- How to implement local, state and federal environmental regulations across North America.
- Communication, collaboration, and relationship building are key components to maintain environmental compliance.
- Company culture is how your employees feel on a Sunday night.

What is Environmental Compliance?

- Abiding by environmental laws, regulations, standards, and other considerations at the local, state, and federal levels.
- Companies must consider the environmental, legal, ethical, financial, and reputational risks if they don't comply.

Accomplishments

- Developed a company-wide EMS Awareness Training for all incoming employees.
- Updated the oil SPCC Plans for substations and yards across New Hampshire.
- Supported a litigation case.
- Transformed BMPs into an operationalized checklist for sites across California.
- Consolidated Compliance Obligation Registers (CORs) for over 150 sites by state/province.
- General administrative, research, and organizational work to support the processes and projects within our department.
- Had 15+ coffee chats with people across LU!

Culture

- Reverse Mentorship Program
- Lunch & Learns
- DEI Events (Women of Liberty, Friends of Liberty)
- Networking Events
- Lots of Coffee Chats!

What's Next?

- Sale of renewables by early 2025
- Adjusting to change
- Long-term success of regulated utilities business
- Managing ESG data!



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