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Alternative Energies Branch
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Attention: Imogen Poundmaker
Re: POL SRA 27/2019 Senior Policy Analyst

Dear Ms Poundmaker:

I am an experienced communications consultant and ecological educator and am excited to apply for the recently advertised Senior Policy Analyst position in Vancouver. As someone who is passionate about the potential for alternative energies and is educated in environmental policy and communication strategy, I believe I am an excellent potential candidate for the position.

My professional experience has prepared me to work with a range of clients and personalities. My current clientele involves primarily oil and gas businesses, a few of which are looking to the future and the adoption of alternative energies. My earlier work with the World Wildlife Fund in Victoria showed me that a hunger exists for green energy and for positive green policies. In addition, my work with Dr. Teo Lakshmi at Royal Roads University taught me about strategic communication and policy analysis. That, coupled with my own work on resource management policy, has given me a strong and deep understanding of the importance of good government policy and policy analysis.

You will see from my resume that I possess a master's degree in environmental education and communication as well as an undergraduate degree in education. I feel my studies in the physical sciences, the social sciences, and communication would come together ideally in a policy analysis role. I have broad research experience, am comfortable working independently, can speak confidently in public venues, and enjoy team work and collaboration. I switch from leader to follower easily and have been told that I make other people feel welcome and valued in group settings. I am also willing to relocate to Vancouver or another location in British Columbia as required.

To arrange an interview or to learn more about me, please call me at any time at 403-841-2108, or send a message to james.t.beechey@gmail.ca. Thank you very much for the opportunity to apply for this position. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours truly,

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