



Job Vacancy Just Transition Coordinator (Consultant)

About IESR

Institute for Essential Services Reform (IESR) is a think-tank in energy and environment. IESR encourages transformation into a low carbon energy system by advocating a public policy based on data-driven and scientific studies, conducting capacity development assistance, and establishing strategic partnerships with non-governmental actors. There are 4 programs in IESR covering the work on (1) sustainable energy access; (2) green economy; (3) energy transformation; and (4) Clean, Affordable, and Secure Energy for Southeast Asia (CASE).

IESR's vision is to build a world that is better, more sustainable, low-carbon oriented, and able to provide clean, sustainable energy for future generations. Meanwhile, IESR's Mission is to encourage the acceleration of Indonesia's energy transition toward a just, clean, and low-carbon energy system.

About the Project

Indonesia is one of the major emitters in the world. Emissions from the energy sector tripled from 1990 to 2018, reaching 543 MT, while the total primary energy supply increased 134% in the same period. Therefore, the emission rose due to the rapid increase in fossil fuel supply, notably petroleum, natural, and coal. The Climate Action Tracker (2020) assessed Indonesia's current emission reduction target by 2030, as stipulated in its NDC, as "highly insufficient" to meet the Paris Agreement.

The global energy transition urges the rising inclination toward renewable energy. Also, the cost of renewable energy generation has significantly fallen due to technology improvement, economies of scale, competitive supply chain, and extensive experience of renewable energy developers. Electricity costs from solar PV, for example, have reduced by 82% between 2010-2019.

Global energy transition and covid-19 pandemic affect Indonesia. About 80% of coal demand comes from export demand, which decreased since the covid-19 pandemic. Additionally, the coal price had plunged to US\$49.42 per ton in September 2020 in Indonesia's benchmark coal price (HBA). This fallen price has significantly impacted the country's export revenue and is projected to further deplete the coal share.

From the economic point of view, certain coal-producing provinces' economies are more vulnerable to the declining coal demand. Local governments and stakeholders must also be aware of the potential risk of stranded assets and sudden losses in the coal economy since the coal sector remained one of the main GDP contributors in these provinces.

Duration: 7 months (June - December 2022)

Duties and Responsibilities

Local Organizing and Outreach Support:

- Build and strengthen relationships with various representatives and stakeholders at national, provincial, and district levels.
- Implement a strategy for organizing and coordinating local events through engaging stakeholders, groups, and organizations.
- Support local organizing efforts around engagement within our activities.

Participation in and coordination of national and regional policy and research:

- Provide inputs for policy and research as well as act as a liaison to the resource persons.
- Assist in conducting surveys and focus group discussions.
- Attend policy, research, and community meetings as necessary.
- Assist in performing literature reviews and desk study.

Qualifications:

- University degree (Bachelor's or Master's Degree) in a related discipline (environmental economics, business management, and development, international development/relations, sociology, anthropology, etc.)
- A minimum of 2 years of experience working on the issues pertaining to social and economic development with a background in energy and climate change will be an advantage.
- Good understanding of green economy, social and economic development, and/or sustainable development.
- Experience in working with the national and/or local government is an asset.
- Excellent communication skills (both written and verbal) with the ability to facilitate understanding across multiple audiences.
- Ability to facilitate group discussion across a range of backgrounds.

To apply: Submit via email to farah@iesr.or.id and lisa@iesr.or.id by submitting the following documents: 1) resume and 2) cover letter, by 24 June 2022