Position: Market Analyst, Crude Oil

**Location: Houston, TX** 

RBN is a leading energy analytics company based in Houston, best known for its rock-music themed Daily Energy Post, a blog that goes deep into energy markets. RBN's products include Backstage Pass – a premium energy content service, School of Energy – an instructional course covering energy markets, and Billboard – a daily analysis of natural gas price drivers. Our customers include traders, investors, energy companies and energy consumers. RBN's digital offerings are the core of our company's go-to market strategy.

## **Purpose**

RBN Energy is seeking a Crude Oil Market Analyst to join its Houston team. The position will involve analyzing spot markets, writing daily/weekly news articles and networking with contacts in the energy trading industry. The ideal candidate is innately curious and personable, able to quickly become a subject matter expert and lead coverage within a designated product portfolio. The Crude Oil Market Analyst will apply and develop skills in daily news reporting, market analysis, features, and editorials, in a fast-paced environment.

## **Key Responsibilities**

- Developing and maintaining rapport with key contacts and liaising on a daily basis with industry stakeholders (traders, brokers and other participants) to collect bids, offers, and deals.
- Working with the daily report editor to assess petroleum prices based on collected data.
- Writing market commentary and analysis adhering to strict deadlines.
- Maintaining existing data analytics and building new data sets for designated products.

## Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- The legal authorization to work in the US for any US employer
- A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in business, finance, economics, business, journalism or related field
- Demonstrated goal-oriented collaboration skills, with strong diplomatic and problem-solving ability
- A minimum of 2 years of experience in an analyst role
- A basic understanding of energy markets
- A commitment to the highest level of accuracy and completing all writing within established deadlines
- Strong experience with Microsoft Office Suite with particular experience in Excel and PowerPoint
- Self-motivated, able to use initiative and equipped with an inquisitive nature
- Ability to and think analytically and solve problems independently
- Strong reporting and writing skills
- Ability to handle multiple tasks on a tight daily deadline

## **Employee Benefits**

- Competitive salary
- Group medical, dental and vision plans
- Company paid long term disability and life insurance plan
- Group 401(k) plan

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