**Legal Counsel**Corning Natural Gas Corporation
Corning, NY | Hybrid/Remote Available

Corning Natural Gas Company (CNG), a subsidiary of Corning Energy Corporation, is looking for an experienced and business-minded Legal Counsel. In this role you will be working on contract negotiation, compliance, regulatory issues, rate cases, and strategic legal support.

Key Responsibilities:

* Review, draft, and negotiate agreements, contracts, partnership deals, and regulatory filings and responses.
* Monitor and interpret changes in relevant laws and regulations.
* Collaborate with Finance, Operations, Energy Supply, and other departments to develop policies and manage risk.
* Advise on compliance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
* Support compliance with environmental laws and pipeline safety regulations; liaise with internal teams and external regulators on audits, inspections, and reporting.
* Prepare and support regulatory filings and participate in rate cases and other proceedings before public utility commissions and other governing bodies.
* Manage and coordinate external counsel in litigation, arbitration, and dispute resolution. Provide internal litigation support and advise business units on pre-litigation matters.
* Support corporate governance activities, including board and committee meeting preparation, subsidiary management, and corporate policies.
* Identify legal and business risks and provide practical, business-oriented legal advice and solutions to internal stakeholders.
* Work closely with operations, engineering, finance, environmental, HR, and external affairs teams to ensure legal support aligns with business objectives.

Position Requirements:

* J.D. from an accredited U.S. law school.
* Active license to practice law.
* 5–10 years of relevant experience, with a mix of law firm and in-house utility/energy sector experience preferred.
* Solid understanding of corporate and commercial law.
* Clear communication style and a collaborative mindset.
* In-house experience at a utility company.

Benefits:

* Medical, Dental & Vision Insurance
* 401(k) with Company Match
* Pension Plan
* Paid Time Off & Company Holidays
* Employee Assistance Program (EAP).
* Support for professional development

Corning Energy Corporation is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer. We are committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace and do not discriminate based on race, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or any protected category.

If interested, please submit your resume and cover letter to HR@corninggas.com.