

Permits and obligations

Client	Province of Friesland
Related project	Future Heat Heroes, Empowerd and Rodeo
Start date	Semester 1, 2026–2027
Suitable for the following programmes	Business Administration, Law (HBO), Master's in Energy for Society
Bachelor's or Master's	Both are possible (Dutch and English)

Assignment description

At present, there are numerous legal obligations imposed by various government bodies and related authorities regarding the installation of (collective) heating systems. This creates confusion and delays the project process. It requires expertise and, consequently, often involves costs to hire that expertise. By legal obligations, we mean the permits, notifications and checks that must be completed before a project can actually commence construction. On average, it takes several months to obtain the permit. This includes the application, objection and decision periods, and (provisional/conditional) approval.

It is a problem because:

- decision-making authority does not lie with a single organisation;
- it is not entirely clear between government bodies;
- applicants often have to seek or hire assistance;
- a great deal of information is required for permit applications;
- the process is put on hold whilst permit applications are being processed;
- multiple permits are often required from multiple authorities.

Assignment

The assignment can be shaped in consultation with the student. We envisage the following steps: create an overview of the process with names and contact details. Then improve the process surrounding all legal procedures. In doing so, develop tools for submitting an application as part of a clear roadmap/step-by-step plan.

General information

Final product	Advice in the form of a step-by-step plan
Location	Leeuwarden

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Parties involved	Province of Friesland, Entrance
Contact	Dirk Blom (d.blom@fryslan.frl)
Supervision	Dirk Blom, project manager for Wetterwaarmte
Details	<p>Knowledge of spatial and/or energy projects or the Environment Act. Experience with or knowledge of Fryslân and the stakeholders is an advantage.</p> <p>This is an internship position for one person for this role. The duration depends on the educational institution. Remuneration for interns in accordance with the Provincial Collective Labour Agreement. A laptop and phone are also available during the internship period.</p>

What do we offer?

This vacancy has been posted by the Province of Fryslân. You can contact Dirk Blom directly for further information. At Entrance, we are involved in several research projects in the field of heat, such as Future Heat Heroes, Rodeo and Empowered. As such, Entrance offers, in addition to the support provided by the province, a multidisciplinary, inspiring learning, working and research environment in which you can develop the skills needed to shape and accelerate the energy transition. There is scope for collaboration with professors, researchers, lecturers and the professional field. In addition, you will be mentored by professionals who are part of the Entrance Learning Communities.

Contact us

Are you interested in a vacancy? Do you have any questions or would you like to apply directly?

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