

Director of Markets & Regulation

Salary: Competitive salary, dependent on experience

Contract: Permanent, Full-Time

Location: London Bridge/More London

About ENA

Energy Networks Association (ENA) represents the transmission and distribution network operators for electricity and gas in the UK and Ireland. Our members control and maintain the critical national infrastructure that delivers these vital services into our homes and businesses. As the voice of the energy networks sector, ENA acts as a strategic focus and channel of communication for the industry.

The near future is likely to bring great changes in the way that energy networks are developed and operated in a smarter environment in order to meet the challenges of a low carbon economy. The successful applicant will have the opportunity to play an active role in this exciting work.

Overview of the Role

Responsibility for the delivery of Regulatory Policy across GB, management of Regulatory Codes, management of Smart Meter Rollout programme and management of other regulatory and policy projects as agreed by ENA members.

Key Responsibilities/Accountabilities

Regulatory policy

- Price Controls
 - Support ENA members in development of business plans and appeals
 - Management of working group under the RIIO2 framework
- Provision of support to ENA working groups, including:
 - Regulation Committee
 - Electricity Regulation Group
 - Gas Regulation Group
 - Commercial Operations Group
 - Connections Commercial Operations Group
- Code Administrator for the Competition in Connections Code of Practice.
- Analyse new policy and regulation, developing consensus positions across ENA members.
- Communicate ENA positions to stakeholders, including drafting consultation responses and wider communications.
- Engagement with stakeholders including influencing opinions and decision making.

Code Management

- Provide collective ENA member representation at industry code fora, including Ofgem reforms of:
 - Switching Programme
 - Electricity Settlement
 - Energy Industry Codes
 - Retail Codes consolidation
- Service provision to ENA members to include:
 - Identification of potential impacts and associated risks and opportunities
 - Provision of guidance on consultations and Requests for Information
 - Reporting on relevant industry Code changes – CUSC, BSC, DCUSA, etc.

Smart Meter Implementation

- Transitional smart meter programme:
 - monitor activity to drive through network operator concerns and priorities
 - reach best possible outcomes for ENA members through effective interactions with smart meter programme parties and BEIS programme senior team.
- Smart metering transition and governance groups:
 - oversee and ensure appropriate member representation
 - ensure issues arising are adequately covered at the ENA SMSG and member requirements and objectives are satisfied through effective engagement with relevant BEIS or DCC group.

Access and Targeted Charging Review Significant Code Reviews (SCR)

- Provide secretariat and expert facilitation support to Ofgem's Access SCR and Targeted Charging Review (TCR), including:
 - Chair Access Resource Management Issues Group, ensuring appropriate network company support across key reform work areas and identification and management of issues arising.
 - Provision of collective review, critique and completion of workstream outputs
 - Facilitation of SCR Advisory and Delivery group process and wider engagement with Charging Futures.
 - Chair TCR Implementation Steering Group to oversee delivery of the TCR against the plan. Chair secondary meeting with Ofgem to provide plan updates and opportunity to discuss issues.

Person specification

The ideal candidate will have the following skills and experience:

- Demonstrable experience in monopoly regulation.
- High level working understanding of the energy industry in Great Britain and the role of energy networks within this.
- Strong attention to detail and ability to work independently, including remotely.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills with the ability to build and maintain positive and productive relationships with colleagues, members and stakeholders.
- Experience of managing a complex workload; excellent self-organisation and time management
- Ability to prioritise multiple tasks efficiently, manage reactive and proactive work, and deliver tasks to tight deadlines.
- Proven managerial experience with the ability to motivate staff using effective supervision, appraisals, constructive feedback, staff development and team building.
- A high degree of flexibility and adaptability to respond to changing needs and effectively address issues.
- A sound working knowledge of the Microsoft Office Suite
- Planning and project management would be advantageous

Benefits

In return in addition to a competitive salary you will have access to a range of other employee benefits including; 35 days' holiday entitlement; Group Personal Pension Scheme, Annual Bupa Medical Assessment, Employee Assistance Programme and an interest-free season ticket or bike loan.

To apply, please send your CV with a covering letter, outlining why you feel you would be suitable for the role and including details of your current salary to

recruitment@energynetworks.org

Closing date for applications: **Friday 30 October 2020**

NO AGENCIES