

Post: Low Carbon Technology Analyst

Department: Innovation & Electricity Systems

Salary: Competitive salary, dependent on experience

Contract: Permanent, Full-Time

Office Location: London Bridge – flexible working opportunities available

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 and emerging customer needs.

Overview of the role

We are seeking a suitably knowledgeable and highly motivated person to join our Innovation Team within the Innovation & Electricity Systems Department to assist in managing a complex and interesting programme of work for ENA's electricity member companies. A Net Zero future is bringing great changes in the way that networks are developed and operated in order to meet new customer demands and the mass roll-out of distributed energy resources (DER). The successful applicant will have the opportunity to play an active role in this exciting work, provide inputs that shape future direction of Network development and contribute to the live discussion and debates on the key topics affecting our industry.

Reporting directly to the Head of Innovation, we are looking for someone with experience in the Electricity Networks, Distribution/Transmission sector, electrical engineering, Low Carbon Technologies (LCT) and/or related fields.

Important aspects of the role will be to help develop consensus amongst ENA's Member Companies on specific LCT issues and to represent ENA member companies in engaging with government officials. There may also be the opportunity to represent the sector at UK, European and potentially international events.

The successful applicant is someone who is able to develop excellent working relationships with our member companies, contributing to meetings by providing inputs based on their technical knowledge. They would also be expected to engage with other industry stakeholders such as heat pump manufacturers and Electrical Vehicle chargepoint installers and assist the Head of Innovation in delivering the requirements set out in ENA's Business Plan.

Key Responsibilities/Accountabilities

Specific tasks will be agreed depending on the experience of the successful applicant but will include:

- Support to the Head of Innovation and the Director of Innovation and Electricity Systems and wider team to meet the requirements of the Electricity Networks Futures Group (ENFG) Work Programme.
- Provide updates on key issues and topics to the Low Carbon Technologies Steering Group (LCT SG)
- Assist with various LCT SG working groups and initiatives

- Play a proactive role in delivering the Low Carbon Technologies programme, including EV's, heat pumps, storage, and horizon scanning. This includes significant interaction with other industry bodies and stakeholders.
- Key point of contact for LCT enquiries from industry stakeholders and government. This may include drawing on expertise within the organisation, and member organisations to resolve issues and respond to strategic queries/policies/challenges
- Develop and update standards, processes and technical briefs for LCTs
- Provide technical input to consultations that will shape the policy direction for Government and other industry stakeholder groups.
- Provide technical contribution to various ENA working groups
- Represent ENA at relevant committees/meetings connected with innovation and LCTs.
- To be an active member of the ENA Team.

Person specification

We're looking for an individual who has strong administration and interpersonal skills, who also has the following skills and experience:

- Understanding of the energy industry in Great Britain and the role of energy networks within this.
- Some technical understanding of Low Carbon Technologies and/or a technical understanding of energy networks
- A technical mindset and ability to problem solve
- Strong attention to detail and ability to work independently, including remotely.
- Excellent communication, engagement skills 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.
- 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 we will offer you a competitive salary, a minimum of 28 days' annual leave as well as free life insurance, flexible working, employee assistance programme, discounted gym membership, and an annual Bupa premier medical assessment together with benefits such as generous employer pension's contribution and salary sacrifice pension scheme, season ticket loan, bike purchase loan, complimentary tea, coffee and fresh fruit and a day off on your birthday!

We also offer free bike and motorbike parking, showers & locker facilities. All of this in a modern office in the prestigious More London development on the doorstep of London Bridge station with its excellent transport links. The office is situated on the river Thames and within walking distance of Borough Market and vibrant Bermondsey.

ENA is committed to recruiting, training and promoting the best person for the job and encouraging all our colleagues to reach their full potential, regardless of age, gender, marital status, colour, race or ethnicity, nationality, disability, religion or religious or other beliefs, sexual orientation, social, spent criminal convictions or educational background or family or care responsibilities.

ENA is determined to create a working environment which is free from any form of discrimination, harassment or bullying and within which all individuals are treated with respect, fairness and courtesy.

If you require any reasonable adjustments as part of our recruitment process, please get in touch and let us know. We're also happy to discuss flexible working options should the role accommodate it.

To apply, please send your CV with a covering letter quoting ID22, 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 27 May 2022**

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