

Post: Regulation Policy Executive

Department: Markets & Regulation

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.

Net Zero Energy Transition

The need to decarbonise our economy is driving rapid change across all aspects of our energy system, with energy networks at the heart of this energy transition to a net zero carbon economy. This is driving rapid change across all aspects of our networks, including the regulatory framework, as we transform the way our energy networks work, underpinning the delivery of a smart, whole systems, cross vector energy system. The successful applicant will have the opportunity to play an active role in this exciting work.

Job Purpose

We are seeking a highly motivated person to join our small team, providing support to ENA member companies within an economic regulation environment, delivering to sector price controls that are set periodically by the energy regulator Ofgem. The role will support and report to the Head of Regulatory Policy.

The position is ideally suited to someone with a working knowledge and interest in the UK's energy sector who is looking to deepen their knowledge and understanding of energy policy and regulation. You will have the opportunity to work closely with senior figures in the electricity and gas network businesses, the energy regulator Ofgem, government departments and a cross section of wider industry stakeholders at an exciting stage in the industry's development. The current and next set of price controls, RII02 & RII03 respectively will be central to the role.

Key tasks and responsibilities

Main duties will be to:

- Provide support to ENA working groups, taking forward their decisions to drive the delivery of outputs and identifying opportunities to add value.
- Acting as the Code Administrator for the Competition in Connections Code of Practice.
- Assist with analysis of new policy and regulation and developing consensus positions across ENA members.
- Communicate ENA positions to stakeholders, including drafting consultation responses and wider communications. Engage with stakeholders including influencing opinions and decision making.

- Draft papers, reports and industry responses.
- Contribute to the overall work of the Regulatory Policy Team and conduct other duties as required.

Person specification

Essential criteria:

- Experience of working in a policy and/or regulatory environment, ideally within energy, with an appreciation of the relationship between policy, regulation, and the commercial aspects of business operations.
- Have a general understanding of our energy system and the role of gas and electricity networks. Ability to develop an understanding of the regulatory framework for energy networks and apply in a business environment.
- Strong organisational skills and takes responsibility for delivering expected outcomes on time and to standard.
- Effective communicator, both orally and in writing, including ability to draft papers, reports and industry responses and actively participate in industry and stakeholder discussions.
- An ability to build and maintain good working relationships is a key aspect of this role.

Desirable criteria:

- A broad understanding of the energy or utilities sector and policy context.
- Confident working with minimal supervision and a strong team player, with the ability to act under own initiative and take effective decisions exercising sound judgment.

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 MR22, outlining why you feel you would be suitable for the role and including details of your current salary to recruitment@energynetworks.org

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