

2. Regulatory Manager - Price Controls (Regulation Manager)

As a Price Control Regulatory Manager within the Utility Regulator, you will be responsible for proactively managing and developing a team of analysts. The focus of this role will be to support management and development of our regulatory finance and economics related price control work (particularly in relation to our gas networks price controls, including GD29 and/or GT27).

You will work with colleagues from across the organisation and participate in industry and government groups. A key feature of the role is supporting both the Board and the Chief Executive in achieving the aims of our Corporate Plan and resulting Forward Work Programmes.

An essential element to working in the Utility Regulator is that you are principle and values driven. A central part of the role will be to develop, maintain and manage positive relationships with key stakeholders. You will be required to perform manager level duties as may reasonably be required.

Your main responsibilities are set out below.

- Lead financial price control framework (e.g. return, financeability, depreciation and financial regulatory design aspects) and financial modelling; particularly across our gas networks price controls, but the job will require cross-matrix and flexible working with others leading on similar issues across all price controls.
- Lead economic price control framework (e.g. Real Price Effects, Benchmarking where applicable, and other economic regulatory design aspects etc.), particularly across our gas networks price controls, but the job will require cross-matrix and flexible working with others leading on similar issues across all price controls
- Display the values of the Utility Regulator and the Northern Ireland Civil Service's Code of Ethics.
- Support the Price Control Director and Head of Function on your areas of responsibility.
- Lead on and ensure the timely delivery of your areas of responsibility within the Utility Regulator.
- Report to the Utility Regulator's Board and Senior Leadership Team on price control issues and produce public reports in relation to these activities.
- Work in partnership with Utility Regulator colleagues in Markets, Consumer Protection and Networks and Energy Futures to achieve the best and most efficient price control outcome, especially in relation to gas retail price controls and other role aspects.
- Have an expert knowledge on price controls in Northern Ireland and elsewhere, and look to implement best practice options into the Northern Ireland regulatory process.
- Oversee the quality and outputs of research including analysis, learnings, timeliness and value for money.

- Communicate convincingly and with authority, internally and externally, both verbally and in writing.
- Undertake and/or support public activity around price controls.
- Have a willingness to listen to others to foster effective working relationships within multi-disciplinary teams within the Utility Regulator and with other stakeholders.
- Understand and apply the best practice project management techniques, and how it should be applied to projects within the Utility Regulator.
- Have excellent drafting skills, attention to quality and detail and the ability to review the written work of others.
- Oversee regulatory and organisational projects, ensuring timely delivery against sometimes ambitious deadlines, whilst maintaining quality.
- Promote an organisational customer focused culture that aligns to the Utility Regulator's values, inspires and develops staff, values staff contributions, encouraging proactive performance, communication and engagement at all levels through visible and collective leadership.
- This list is not exhaustive and will change over time according to organisational need. The postholder will be required to carry out other duties as allocated by management.
- Our statutory remit and organisational structure are continuing to evolve. It is therefore quite possible that the scope of the advertised role will evolve with consequential changes to the job description.