

3. Regulatory Manager - Price Controls (Gas Network Assets)

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 the gas role will be to support management and development of our gas network price control work (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.

- Leading, managing and delivering aspects of the price controls GD23, GT22, GT27 and GD29 across areas relating to gas network and operations (including energy transition areas).
- Leading or supporting business as usual aspects (such as cost and performance reporting and tariffs for gas networks price controls).
- Leading input and our response to strategic gas network regulatory work areas and issues relating to gas operations and price controls.
- Overseeing the quality of your team's work in the above areas by providing direction, guidance, support and effective 'thought' leadership.
- Representing and supporting the Utility Regulator at gas regulation working groups and meetings; and working effectively with a broad range of gas stakeholders in Northern Ireland (such as NIE Networks, SONI, Gas Network Operators, Department for Economy and Consumer Council NI).
- Support the Price Control Director and Head of Function on gas networks price control and operations strategic issues and briefing.
- Report to the Utility Regulator's Board and Senior Leadership Team on price control issues and produce public reports in relation to these activities.
- Undertake and/or support media and public activity around price controls, especially in relation to gas networks; support the Head of Function and Director of Price Controls in representing the Utility

Regulator externally; and assist in building new networks and relationships in gas networks regulation.

- Display the values of the Utility Regulator and the Northern Ireland Civil Service's Code of Ethics.
- Work in partnership with Utility Regulator colleagues across price controls and more widely within the organisation to achieve the best and most efficient price control outcome, especially in relation to gas networks price controls and operations aspects.
- Have an expert knowledge on gas networks price controls and operations in Northern Ireland and elsewhere, and look to implement best practice options into the Northern Ireland regulatory process.
- Communicate convincingly and with authority, internally and externally, both verbally and in writing.
- 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.
- Oversee gas networks regulatory and organisational projects, ensuring timely delivery against sometimes ambitious deadlines whilst maintaining quality.
- Performance manage and motivate a team of analysts by promoting 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.