

4. Regulatory Manager - Price Controls (Electricity)

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 electricity role will be to support management and development of our electricity network price control work.

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 regulatory framework development, NIE Networks business plan analysis and strategic delivery in areas relating to capital investment, outputs, and other related workstreams, for our next electricity networks price control, RP8, as well as managing the analysis of SONI Transmission Network Pre-Construction Projects (TNPP) submissions.
- Project management and strategic delivery of RP8.
- Managing and leading delivery of our Annual Cost and Performance Reporting for NIE Networks.
- Leading input and our response to strategic electricity network regulatory work areas and issues relating to electricity 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 electricity regulation working groups and meetings; and working effectively with a broad range of electricity stakeholders in Northern Ireland (such as NIE Networks, SONI, Network Operators, Department for Economy and Consumer Council NI).
- Support the Price Control Director and Head of Function on electricity 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 electricity 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 electricity 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 electricity networks price controls and operations aspects.
- Have an expert knowledge on electricity 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 electricity 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.