

The Utility Regulator is the non-ministerial government department which regulates Northern Ireland's energy and water industries.

Our work is high profile. We work in a fast-moving and often complex regulatory environment. Doing our best to make sure that Northern Ireland's energy and water consumers receive quality services at the lowest possible prices requires a highly motivated team.

We are now seeking new members to join our team. Working for us, you will have the opportunity to work in a progressive environment, doing work that is varied, interesting and challenging.

Director of Electricity Regulation Ref: DER/09

£65,000 - £90,000 and Benefits**

As Director of Electricity Regulation, and a key member of the Senior Management Team, you will lead on electricity regulation, representing the Utility Regulator on electricity issues in domestic and European fora.

You will set strategy for the work on electricity regulation and participate in the development and implementation of the corporate and strategic plans.

You will be a member of a joint Utility Regulator/CER Oversight Committee which oversees the day-to-day regulation of the Single Electricity Market (SEM) and advises the SEM Committee. You will also serve on a steering group aimed at facilitating greater customer choice in electricity and gas suppliers.

Applicants must have

- A track record of substantial achievement in the electricity sector, operating at a senior level in industry, consultancy or government/regulation;
- Understanding of the economics of the electricity industry, including the key drivers of price in the short- and long-term; and
- A track record of senior responsibility for policy development and implementation within the electricity industry, consultancy or government/regulation.
 ("Senior" means at or working to board level.)

Regulation Analyst, Market Monitoring Unit Ref: MMU/09 £31,950 - £42,600 and Benefits**

Working within the specialised Market Monitoring Unit, you will be contributing to the development of the Single Electricity Market (SEM). Utilising your skills in data interrogation and problem solving, you will provide detailed analyses of participant behaviour and market outcomes. This role is well suited to persons of a highly numerical discipline such as mathematics, engineering or physics. Any experience in energy and/or economics will also be very highly regarded.

Regulation Analysts, Gas & Energy Retail Markets Ref: RAGR/09 £31,950 – £42,600 and Benefits**

You will provide analysis and policy advice relating to energy regulation and work across a variety of functions within a team-based environment and contribute to the delivery of the Utility Regulator aims and objectives by analysing and advising on the regulated company's financial and business plans and statutory compliance. The roles will involve working in areas such as finance, economics, accounting and engineering.

Regulation Manager, Gas Ref: RMG/09

£42,600 - £58,575 and Benefits**

You will play a vital role in Gas Regulation by leading a team of analysts providing analysis, research and policy advice and you will work across a variety of functions and issues within the Gas Directorate. The role will involve working in areas such as Finance, Economics, Accounting and Gas Engineering.

Corporate Affairs Executive Ref: CAE/09

£31,950 - £42,600 and Benefits**

You will manage the co-ordination and delivery of a range of projects and workstreams (including corporate communications, Freedom of Information and corporate planning) in the Corporate Affairs directorate. The role will require pro-actively planning and managing tasks, working with Board members and senior staff, within a changing environment and the utilisation of well developed interpersonal skills adapting when necessary to changing roles and work patterns

Regulatory Finance Manager, Water Ref: RFMW/09 £42.600 – £58.575 and Benefits**

You will play a crucial role in the monitoring of Northern Ireland Water's financial and business plans by managing a team of regulatory analysts. Your work will be fundamental to setting price controls and you will be a key member of the water regulation management team.

**Benefits include entitlement to membership of Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme, starting on 25 days holidays plus 12 days public & privilege holidays. (More may be offered in exceptional circumstances)

For further information on any of these vacancies please visit www.nijobs.com/pwc or contact:

Executive Resourcing, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Waterfront Plaza, 8 Laganbank Road, Belfast BT1 3LR. Telephone 028 9041 5984 or email pwcni.recruitment@uk.pwc.com

The closing date for the Director of Electricity Regulation is 5pm on Friday 26th June 2009. The closing date for all other vacancies is 5.00pm on Friday 19th June 2009.

Application forms and information booklets can be made available in accessible formats upon request. The Utility Regulator is committed to equality of opportunity and welcomes application forms from all suitably qualified applicants irrespective of religious belief, gender, race, political opinion, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or whether or not they have dependents.

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