



<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Job Ref. No.</i>	<i>Location</i>
<b>Engineer - Network Access Planning</b>	<b>R3756</b>	<b>Leeds</b>
<i>Posted Date</i>	<i>Directorate</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>
<b>17 February 2021</b>	<b>Field Operations</b>	<b>3 March 2021</b>

#### *Position*

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic Network Access Planning Engineer to join our Network Access and Operations Team.

At Northern Powergrid, our vision is to be the best energy company in serving our 3.9 million homes, whilst delivering a sustainable energy solution. As a dedicated Network Access Planning Engineer you will be an integral part of achieving this, while always striving to keep our customers power flowing.

We're excited to hear from dedicated current employees within Field Operations / Safety, Health and Environment / Performance and Planning with a passion for the company and a desire to succeed. Apply now and we'll be in touch!

#### *Key Responsibilities*

The successful candidate will be responsible for;

- Planning and managing outages on the Northern Powergrid distribution network up to and including 132kV - efficient and effective outage planning to deliver safer operations on the distribution network at all voltages through a more coordinated and efficient outage programme
- Analyse and technically assess outage requests, assessing system risk / security and compliance with DSR and OPM safety rules whilst reacting to changes to business requirements - be the point of reference for any outage request technical enquiries
- Responsibility for creating and maintaining records within the NMS and OMS systems relating to planned power cuts - Provide excellent customer service information to allow updates to be provided on planned incidents
- Ensure that the collaborative and consistent working between Control Centres is achieved in order that optimum flexibility and capacity is available in 'business as usual', escalated and business recovery situations
- Assist and support the Control team during major incidents
- Collaborate effectively with key stakeholders, including the Operational Regions, Major Projects and the Customer Services teams to ensure that all business plan requirements are being met and to underpin transparent and collaborative working - represent the section at planning meetings with others across the business
- Provide training to staff to maximise performance and meet current and future business requirements

#### *Key Competencies*

- Safety – Upholds and applies safety and health policies, procedures and processes to self and others
- Customer Service – delivers efficient and effective customer service (to internal and external customers)
- Communication – effectively communicates and engages with others
- Delivers Quality – delivers activity to agreed quality levels (internal or external)
- Decision Making – takes accountability and proactively develops and selects effective solutions to problems and manages risk
- Team Working and Coaching Others – facilitates an inclusive and collaborative working environment, working effectively with others and developing their knowledge and skills.

#### *Qualifications & Attributes*

#### **Essential Qualifications and Experience**



- HNC in Electrical Engineering
- Proficient IT skills
- Customer focus
- Excellent communication skills
- Collaborative working
- Ability to balance workload priorities in order to deliver business requirements

**Desirable Qualifications and Experience**

- Competent with DSR and OPM safety rules
- Technical knowledge of the distribution network
- Knowledge of Network Operations and its processes
- Knowledge of the Network Operations outage planning process

*Additional Information*

***APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM NORTHERN POWERGRID (NORTHEAST & YORKSHIRE)***

**Please note in order to manage the priorities of the business, a start date for any internal promotion or transfer would be subject to agreement between respective Managers, and (in some cases) may be outside the usual timeframe of appointments**

*Grade*

Technical Band B

*Salary*

£43,693 - £59,751

*Business Unit*

Network Access and Operations