



<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Job Ref. No.</i>	<i>Location</i>
Accountant Reporting	R4463	Castleford/Shiremoor
<i>Grade</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>
PC	£32,000 – £40,000 + 10% bonus	26 April 2021

Position

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic Accountant - Reporting to join our Finance Department. 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 Accountant- Reporting you will be an integral part of achieving this, while always striving to keep our customers power flowing. As the Accountant-Reporting, you will support the Finance Manager – Reporting to provide accurate and timely management, statutory and regulatory reports. You will play a key role to update monthly forecasts and the 10 year Business Plan and will get involved in a number of finance projects.

We're excited to hear from dedicated employees 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;

- Production of statutory and regulatory accounts for the distribution business;
- Managing the external audit and ensure completion on a timely and cost effective basis;
- Update and continual review of models and reports which support the monthly management reporting process;
- Compile and review of monthly reporting packs for Executive review meetings including preparation of commentaries and supporting variance analysis;
- Update of detailed year end forecasts on a monthly basis, working with Business Partners to improve forecasting accuracy;
- Managing the consolidation of the 10 year Distribution Business Plan and production of supporting Executive summaries and presentations. Work with Business Partners to improve the quality of information in the form of detailed, accurate budget at cost centre level;
- Salaries reporting and forecasting, and improving the quality of information available to manage our business;
- Operation and development of the overhead allocation model, understanding the outputs and preparing summary reports;
- Embedding the Hubble reporting tool and driving reporting improvements. Where relevant, you will document, standardise, and assist with automation of reporting processes;
- Assisting with ad hoc reporting and information requests on a timely basis and embed as standard reporting if required; and
- Ensuring a high level of communication with the wider Finance teams to gain trust and address issues with clear actions to resolve.

Key Competencies

- Strong analytical & numerical skills
- Strong IT skills (Excel, Word, Visio, MS Project and Power Point)
- Excellent planning, organisation and time management skills, able to prioritise and always meet deadlines.



- High accuracy and attention to detail
- Good interpersonal skills and able to cross collaborate working with senior managers
- Strong team player with the ability to work across multiple functions and disciplines

Qualifications & Attributes

Essential Qualifications and Experience

- Qualified accountant
- Experience of working in a finance department

Desirable Qualifications and Experience

- An undergraduate honours degree
- Experience gained within similar industry is preferred

Additional Information

ALL APPLICATIONS WELCOME

Please visit our careers website to download an application form and return to us quoting reference number R4463. ***Please note any applications received without the application form will not be progressed.*** –

Applications are invited from people with appropriate experience and qualifications. Applicants are considered on the basis of their suitability for the post irrespective of sex, marriage and civil partnership, sexual orientation, gender re-assignment, race, age, disability, religion or belief and pregnancy and maternity.

Northern Powergrid recruits on ability and ability alone.