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| <i>Job Title</i> | <i>Job Ref. No.</i> | <i>Location</i> |
| Analyst - Commercial | R4656 | Penshaw |
| <i>Posted Date</i> | <i>Directorate</i> | <i>Closing Date</i> |
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Position

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic data analyst to join our Policy and Markets Team in the role of Commercial Analyst.

At Northern Powergrid, our vision is to be the best energy company in serving our 3.9 million homes and businesses, whilst delivering a sustainable energy solution. As a Commercial Analyst you will be an integral part of achieving this. The position provides a unique opportunity at the forefront of industry change as we transition to a smarter, more flexible energy system.

We are seeking a highly numerate individual with experience of data analysis, or a desire to learn, to join our small team of Analysts based in Penshaw. The main purpose of the role is to monitor, analyse and report on Northern Powergrid's revenues and the energy generated and used in our distribution areas, and to accurately calculate the annual use of system charges, whilst ensuring compliance with regulatory obligations and market developments. Along with a competitive salary of £29,130, we also offer great benefits such as;

- Enrolment into our pension scheme
- 25 days holiday

We're excited to hear from applicants 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:

- Accurate monitoring, reporting and forecasting of Northern Powergrid's use of system revenues.
- Analysis of historical data to forecast future usage and revenue on both a short and long term basis.
- Ensuring compliance with all relevant regulatory requirements and submissions.
- Calculation of Northern Powergrid's allowed revenue of circa £750m per year
- Preparation of data inputs and calculation of annual use of system charges to collect our allowed revenue.
- Impact analysis and implementation of relevant industry changes.
- Stakeholder engagement on use of system charging related matters.
- Monitoring and analysis of potential future changes to the energy market to assess their likely impact.

The above is not an exhaustive list and will be subject to change as the market develops in this area.

Key Competencies

- Strong numeracy/analytical skills, including large scale data manipulation and data mining from complex systems.
- High level of information technology competence including advanced experience of using Microsoft Office (most importantly Excel).
- Strong communication skills (verbal, written and presentational).



- Strong problem solving skills, with the ability to work independently or as part of a team to find innovative solutions to complex problems.
- Critical thinking, with the ability to independently form an opinion on a given issue whilst taking on board the opinions of others.
- An understanding of electricity trading arrangements, the regulatory formulas contained within the distribution licence (especially the charge restriction conditions) and use of system charge setting process.

Qualifications & Attributes

Essential Qualifications and Experience

- NVQ Level 4 or equivalent (HNC, 2 A Levels etc.)
- Strong numeracy/analytical skills, including large scale data manipulation using inter-related information systems.
- Advanced IT skills including experience of Microsoft Office, especially Excel.
- A self-starter with the ability to use own initiative.

Desirable Qualifications and Experience

- Numerate degree (Economics, Mathematics, Distribution engineering etc.).
- Proven experience of data analysis.
- Experience of data mining using SQL and programming macros in VBA.
- Project Management skills and/or qualifications.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Strong communication skills, with the ability to clearly present complex concepts.
- Strong problem solving skills, with the ability to work independently, or as part of a team, to find innovative solutions to complex problems.
- Knowledge of electricity distribution industry processes.
- An understanding of the mathematical formulae driving calculation of electricity distribution allowed revenues.
- An understanding of the electricity distribution use of system charging methodologies.
- Full driving licence.

ALL APPLICATIONS WELCOME!