



# **POWERING YOUR CAREER**

**Programme Manager – Major  
Projects  
Role Profile**

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Location: Various

Directorate: Field Operations

Job Ref No: R5602

### Do you want to help power your career and be part of an evolving energy industry?

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic Programme Manager to join our Major Projects team.

The energy industry is advancing with investment in smart technology innovation and Northern Powergrid, as the company responsible for powering everyday life for 8 million customers across 3.9 million homes and businesses in the North East, Yorkshire and northern Lincolnshire, is at the forefront of delivering a power network that meets the region's needs now and in the future.

Our vision is to be the best energy company in serving our customers, whilst delivering a sustainable energy solution. We are looking for someone who is passionate about communications and can help share our story as we deliver our plans to invest in our network, support net zero and create a greener energy future. You will set and prioritise programmes of work to time, cost, quality, safety and customer service standards utilising allocated resources and ensure the effective development and performance of individuals within your team.

Along with a competitive salary of between £58,410 - £68,716 we also offer great benefits such as;

- Bonus of up to 10%
- Enrolment into our double-matched pension scheme. Employee contribution 6%, employer contribution 12%
- 25 days holiday (rising with service)
- Car allowance/company car scheme
- Payment of professional fees
- Agile working
- Excellent opportunities for career growth

We're excited to hear from candidates with a passion for our company and the energy industry and a desire to succeed. [Apply now](#) and we'll be in touch.

### Key Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be accountable for:

- Delivery of a portfolio of Work Programmes, Major Projects or EHV connections and diversions, reporting directly to the Head of Major Projects
- Management and oversight of projects and project managers, ensuring delivery of projects to time cost and quality
- Lead interface with Service Providers for work issue and delivery management including procurement governance processes
- Project authorisation and governance including cost estimates for authorisation, financial releases, cost monitoring, re-authorisations and closure processes

### Key Competencies

- Delivery of circa £20m of annual capital expenditure or EHV connection and diversions, to time, cost and quality via a portfolio of projects and work programmes
- Deliver customer connections and diversions to customer expectations within budget, without complaints and compliant with Guaranteed Standards
- Lead, motivate and inspire others
- Accurate monthly financial forecasting and re-forecasting ensuring accurate, timely management information for monthly and annual financial and non-financial monitoring of performance
- Extensive experience of all technical aspects of power networks
- Extensive experience of project management
- Excellent Leadership skills

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### Qualifications and Attributes

#### Essential Qualifications and Experience

- HNC in electrical engineering or equivalent
- Current driving licence
- Extensive experience of engineering project management
- Excellent leadership skills
- Detailed knowledge and experience of EHV power systems, safety procedures and engineering requirements.
- Knowledge of civil engineering aspects of substation construction.
- Knowledge and experience of EHV power system protection and applications engineering.

#### Desirable Qualifications and Experience

- Degree in electrical or mechanical engineering
- NEBOSH or equivalent formal qualification in safety management
- MIET
- Project management of EHV construction projects.
- Detailed knowledge of Engineering Standards associated with HV and EHV cables, overhead lines and plant.
- Practical understanding of cable systems up to 132kV
- Practical understanding of transformers up to 132kV
- Practical understanding of switchgear up to 132kV
- Detailed power system protection experience

In order to comply with our electricity distribution licence, we have to ensure our colleagues are fit and proper to visit and enter our customers' premises. Consequently, as this role may involve visiting and entering our customers' premises, please be aware that the successful candidate will be subject to a basic Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. Please confirm in your application if you are content for this check to be completed.

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**Posted: 17/03/2023**

**Closing date for applications: 31/03/2023**

*Applicants are considered on the basis of their suitability for the post irrespective of sex, marital status, sexual orientation, gender re-assignment, race, age or disability, in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.*