



OVESCO Job description

The **Ouse Valley Energy Services Company** is an Industrial & Provident Society set up to raise capital for renewable power projects in the Lewes District/Sussex region. The company's aim is to provide capital via a community share issue to enable decentralised power generation through community investment. Currently OVESCO is focussed on generating electricity via PV arrays on buildings/land using the Feed-in Tariff to provide a return on investment. In addition to PV OVESCO is looking at a range of ways to generate community heat and power, which reduce local CO2 emissions.

Current vacancies:

Renewable Energy Project Manager

Job opportunity in Sussex – Project Manager

OVESCO is in the process of attracting EU funding to employ a Project Manager to work with the company directors to develop a business plan and launch community share issues. Your goal is to expand community power generation for the Lewes District/Sussex region and develop new income streams for OVESCO. We are looking for a highly motivated candidate to work on a large scale PV projects (50KWp+).

Job Description

- Assist in the launch of our first community share issue
- Develop company business plan
- Attract investment and project funding
- Manage day to day finances
- Assist in identifying new potential sites for projects
- Coordinate a conference for other similar groups
- Deliver presentations to the public and potential investors

EXPERIENCE

Essential:

- Business management skills
- Project management track record
- Sound understanding of renewable energy incentives FIT & RHI
- MBA

Desirable:

- Financial management experience
- Experience of developing PV projects and or alternative power generation (Wind, Hydro, CHP)
- Experience of lease agreements
- A renewable energy qualification
- Experience of running a Co-operative or CIC

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Essential:

- Excellent IT skills (familiar with MS Excel)
- Excellent social and communication skills

University level education
Excellent writing and presentation skills

Desirable:

Experience of working with LA's and CO2 emission reduction targets
Ability to undertake a planning applications
Able to work with and communicate with community groups

CHARACTER

Essential:

Proven ability to show leadership and vision
Proven track record in managing projects, people and self
Proactive attitude to problem solving
Responsive to the needs of others
Self-confident & motivated

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Essential:

Able to work a range of hours
Enthusiasm for community owned renewable energy resources
Full clean driving licence

Benefits and Remuneration:

One year contract £25,000 dependent on experience for a 45 hour week including breaks

- 22 days paid holiday plus bank holidays
- Contract will be reviewed after one year with the potential for renewal subject to performance

Candidate will be based in Sussex

To apply, please send a CV and covering letter detailing your skills and experience in relation to each of the points in the job description, along with 2 references, your present salary and the code OVESCO-010 in the subject line to: hello@ovesco.co.uk

Please also let us know where you heard about the position.

Closing date 9am Monday 31st Jan 2011
Interviews will take place on Friday 11th February 2011.



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