

## **Decommissioning Policy Manager**

### **Oil & Gas UK**

#### **The Organisation**

Oil & Gas UK is the leading representative body for the UK offshore oil and gas industry with offices in London and Aberdeen. It is a not-for-profit organisation, established in April 2007 but with a pedigree stretching back over 40 years. Its vision is to ensure that the UK Continental Shelf becomes the most attractive mature oil and gas province in the world with which to do business; its mission is to promote and serve our members' interests and be the voice of the UK's oil and gas industry.

Oil & Gas UK has three strategic priorities:

- To maximise recovery of oil and gas reserves from the UKCS
- To ensure a sustainable long term future for the UK supply chain
- To raise the positive profile and reputation of the industry, highlighting the contribution it makes.

They deliver on this, with the member companies by

- Raising the profile of the UK offshore oil and gas industry, one of the country's greatest economic successes in modern times
- Promoting open dialogue within and across all sectors of the industry on topics that influence upstream business activities, including technical, fiscal, safety, environmental and skills issues, brokering solutions
- Developing and delivering industry-wide initiatives and programmes engaging with governments and other external organisations with a stake in the industry's future.

#### **The Role**

Oil & Gas UK have created a new leadership role of Decommissioning Policy Manager to bring strong technical & commercial expertise and influence to a critical issue with far reaching impact on the Oil & Gas UK membership, and the E&P industry a whole. Based in either London or Aberdeen offices of Oil & Gas UK, this role sits within the Upstream Policy Team. This is a high-profile role, providing industry-leading expertise to members. The successful candidate will work closely at senior level with member companies across the whole supply chain to encourage proficient late-life asset management and an innovative approach to decommissioning affording the UK a competitive advantage which will shape the future of the industry in the UK and beyond.

The key requirements of the role are to:

- Build on your existing relationships with key stakeholders to develop a highly functional network at the OGA, BEIS, the British and Scottish Governments, trade associations and other similar bodies internationally.
  - Other stakeholders include member companies of Oil & Gas UK, the broader energy marketplace and its extensive supply chain, trade associations and other similar bodies elsewhere internationally

- Focus primarily on two key areas: encourage proficient late-life asset management and an innovative approach to decommissioning
  - Have a profound understanding of the key commercial, economic, environmental and technical drivers behind these issues
  - Bring pragmatic commercial acumen to the technical arguments therein
  - Be able to talk the language of the key players and work with them on a peer to peer basis
- To be able to articulate a coherent vision for the future of the industry
  - Pro-actively, reaching out on behalf of members across the supply chain to all relevant stakeholders
  - Reactively, dealing with press enquiries etc.
- To be sufficiently intellectually nimble to balance what can appear conflicting priorities whilst using first-class listening and influencing skills to ensure the intelligible communication of Oil & Gas UK's decommissioning policy.

This is an important role which offers the opportunity for the successful candidate to make a real difference to the future of the industry by providing strategic leadership, whilst promoting collaboration and effective engagement at all levels with key stakeholders.

### **Qualifications & Experience**

Candidates will be either engineering or commercial graduates and have technical, commercial, or regulatory expertise in late life operations and decommissioning. An impressive and motivating leader, you will have extensive first-hand knowledge of mature field production operations and optimisation, and in-depth experience of the North Sea is essential. With a real passion for decommissioning issues and a desire to drive through new strategies and approaches, you will combine your strong specialist knowledge with an ability to articulate decommissioning issues in the wider business context. You must possess excellent people skills with the ability to influence and build collaborative relationships. acumen, drive and stature will be key elements of this role; comfortable in a service-focused setting where a broad range of skills are required and there is little room for delegation, you must have a demonstrated track record of a hands-on approach and a flexibility when faced with multiple demands from members.

If you wish to apply for this role please send your details to [CTA10090@curzontrinitas.com](mailto:CTA10090@curzontrinitas.com)

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