

Energy 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

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an Energy Policy Manager to promote the development of energy policies and related regulatory framework which support the strategic objectives of Oil and Gas UK. The successful candidate will work closely with regulators, investors and member companies to achieve clear shared energy policy with single, common and agreed position of climate change and ETS. With the advent of Brexit, the EU framework in which our industry will continue to work will be absolutely key to its future; this issue will play a hugely important part in this role.

The key requirements of the role are to:

- Develop a highly functional working relationship with the external stakeholder group, especially Ofgem and BEIS
 - Other stakeholders include lobbyists, member companies of Oil & Gas UK, the broader energy marketplace and its extensive supply chain
- Focus primarily on three key areas: energy policy, gas regulations and the carbon market dynamic

- Have a profound understanding of the key commercial, economic and social drivers behind these issues
- Be unfazed by the technical arguments therein
- Be able to talk the language of the key players (in e.g. the gas sales world) 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 oil & gas 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 energy policy.

Qualifications & Experience

You should have extensive experience of commercial management or regulatory affairs, preferably within the context of the oil and gas industry, ideally matched with a broad knowledge of UK and EU Energy policy and its associated regulatory framework. You should also have experience in the development, regulation and implementation of the EU emissions trading scheme and the UK and EU long-term carbon abatement and reduction policies. The successful candidate should have experience in economic research and analysis, together with ability to model and assess relative impacts of economic options and energy supply and demand. You should be able to think clearly, creatively & decisively with strong commercial insight.

It is essential that you possess a relevant technical, economics or business-related degree. Being a member of an accredited professional body is desirable. You will undertake special projects and fulfil other duties as may reasonably be required and will be available to travel and work across the UK.

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.

If you wish to apply for this role please send your details to CTA10089@curzontrinitas.com

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