

## Head of Asset Integrity Based at our Yorkshire Office

**Vacancy Reference: EPUKI 006**

### EPUKI (Part of the EPH Group)

EP UK Investments was established in 2014 as the platform for expanding the EPH group into the UK Energy Market. EPUKI has grown rapidly in the UK having acquired 3 further power generating assets over the last 3 years and with a dynamic strategic plan in place for further acquisitions

It has a trading office and business development office in London and a centralised support office in Yorkshire. EPH is an operations-orientated investor with a strong background in pursuing growth opportunities across the energy sector. With more than 50 companies across 6 countries, and 25,000 employees, EPH have established a solid track record of continued organic and acquisitive growth.

With a significant, operating platform in the UK, EPUKI's strategic focus is to establish a tier 1 position in the UK power generation market. The UK team has the objective of achieving substantial further growth, through acquisitions and investment in construction of new build generation assets.

### Department: Asset Management

The Asset Management Team is primarily responsible for delivering the highest levels of equipment integrity and reliability to ensure the business goals of safe, efficient and reliable generation are met. The focus is on identifying and producing engineering standards that are right for the business and ensuring that these are implemented effectively.

### The Opportunity

An opportunity has arisen for us to recruit a Head of Asset Integrity. To be responsible for the overall EPUKI Asset Integrity strategy across all UK assets including new build, upgrades and conversions. This will include setting appropriate asset integrity standards across the group, working with the sites to ensure that they are implemented appropriately and ensuring a consistent approach is adopted.

Preferably the role will be based at our Yorkshire office but could be located at one of our other UK locations (North East Lincolnshire or Plymouth). The role will involve travelling to our stations across the UK on a regular basis.

### Key Responsibilities

Reporting to the Head of Engineering, the key responsibilities and duties will include:-

- **Responsibility** for the pressure systems safety compliance strategy. Ensuring that the strategy is implemented effectively and takes account of plant running regime and life expectancy.
- **Taking overall control** of central asset integrity management standards ensuring that these are appropriate, implemented and maintained. Audit and review compliance and put in corrective actions, as needed.
- **Being aware of** any new legislation that may affect asset integrity management. Ensuring that the implications of this is reviewed, appropriately interpreted and a risk based implementation plan created. Leading the implementation of the plan.

- **Responsibility** for the co-ordination and control of the overall asset risk management process. Creating and maintaining a central risk log and ensuring that suitable mitigation plans are in place and managed appropriately.
- **Providing** and maintaining an effective and efficient level of technical support to assets using EPUKI staff and third party support as appropriate. Ensuring that contracts required to fulfil the function are available and managed to achieve targets, value for money and high standards of business integrity.
- **Working with the sites to generate** business plans for future investment taking into account business requirements, changes in regulatory requirements and industry good practice.

## Our Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate will have experience of thermal power generation or similar heavy industrial processes with a good understanding of the engineering standards required; especially for ageing plant. They will have a high level of pro-activity, ability to manage through change and to build strong relations around the business.

### Background

- Good knowledge and understanding of the UK energy industry, including gas and power operations and knowledge of the commercial drivers of such plants.
- A sound understanding of the operations of a power plant with working knowledge of power industry safety organisations such as GENSIP and Energy UK.
- Experience of liaising with contractors, suppliers and operational managers within the business.
- Previous significant experience in an appropriate Technical or Engineering discipline
- Significant experience of asset integrity management; specifically PSSR management including the Technical Review process.
- Experience of contract and budget management.
- Effective communication skills to disseminate information to a wide range of staff and contractors at all levels.
- Effective team worker, with the ability to work independently when required.

### Behaviours

- Effective communication skills both written and verbal.
- Ability to influence peers and build relationships across geographically diverse sites.
- Good analytical skills with the ability to interpret data and make suitable recommendations.

### Qualifications

- Degree or equivalent in a relevant discipline (preferably mechanical engineering).
- Working towards Chartered / Incorporated Engineer status.
- Membership of an appropriate professional institution.

## Remuneration

The successful candidate will be appointed on a personal contract which reflects the responsibilities of the role as well as the abilities of the individual.

### Further benefits:-

- Private medical insurance
- Competitive pension option
- Bonus opportunity

## Applications

For an informal discussion about the role, please contact the HR department on 01977 782661.

Applications should arrive no later than 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

### **To apply:**

Please send your CV and covering lettering to [recruitment@epuki.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@epuki.co.uk), writing the Vacancies Ref Number and Job Title.