

## Head of Generation Innovation Location - TBC

**Vacancy Reference: EPUKI 0050**

### EP UKI (Part of the EPH Group)

EP UK Investments (EPUKI) was established in 2014 as the platform for expanding the EPH group into the UK and All Ireland Energy Markets. EPUKI's parent company EPH owns and operates assets in the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Germany, the UK, Italy, Ireland, France and Switzerland. EPH is a vertically integrated energy utility covering the complete value chain ranging from highly efficient cogeneration, power generation, and natural gas transmission, gas storage, gas and electricity distribution and supply. EPH is the 6th largest producer of power in Europe, employing over 25,000 team members.

EPUKI has grown rapidly and now manages a portfolio of 6 power generation assets including Lynemouth Power, EP Langage, EP South Humber Bank, EP Ballylumford, EP Kilroot and more recently, Tynagh Energy Limited. In addition, EPUKI has development consent to construct a 2.5GW CCGT at Eggborough, a 1.8GW CCGT at King's Lynn and an Energy Recovery Centre adjacent to South Humber Bank. The above generation sites are supported from offices in Leeds and London.

EPUKI have more recently acquired Humbly Grove Energy Limited, an underground gas storage facility in Hampshire. With this acquisition, the EPH groups adds further to its portfolio of underground gas storage facilities, which it currently owns in Czech Republic, Slovakia and Germany.

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.

### The Opportunity: Business Development Department

An opportunity has arisen for us to recruit a Head of Generation Innovation. This role will focus on the identification of new products and services that could add value to EPUKI and / or existing EPUKI assets. The focus will be on generation related products and services such as the hydrogen economy, ancillary services and the role holder will need an excellent understanding of thermal power plant capabilities and the electricity market including future trends.

### Key Responsibilities

Reporting to the EPUKI Head of Business Development, the key responsibilities and duties will include:-

- **Identifying** power generation or related opportunities through the proactive identification of new products, market initiatives or consumer requirements. Working with national government, regulators, system operators and trade bodies to identify such opportunities
- **Attending** industry conferences, briefings and other such events to ensure that EPUKI's voice is heard and to influence key stakeholders to the benefit of EPUKI
- Technically **evaluating** any new opportunities and determining whether existing EPUKI assets could deliver the required service or be modified to deliver the required service. Engaging 3<sup>rd</sup> parties to provide expert advice, as needed. Determining whether new build projects could deliver value from the identified opportunities

- **Working** with the corporate finance team to create accurate financial models and determining the most appropriate bidding strategies. Inputting into any M&A activity to identify additional value that could be generated through the delivery of additional services
- **Creating** specifications for development work packages and identifying the most appropriate consultant to deliver the work that delivers best value to the company. Working as part of the tender team, if required
- **Developing** relationships with equipment suppliers and identifying whether new plant or equipment could be used to deliver novel power related services
- **Implementing** and **controlling** appropriate risk management systems for the projects under control and ensuring that all risks are mitigated to meet business expectations. Ensuring that assumptions are recorded and communicated effectively
- **Co-ordinating** with project managers / team members to ensure that all projects are managed in the best interests of the company. Ensuring that programmes are co-ordinated and any conflicts identified / managed. Identifying resource conflicts and ensure that resources are allocated effectively

## Our Ideal Candidate

### Background

- Experience of working in power generation or a similar heavy utility or process industry
- Technical understanding of the operation of CCGT, coal, biomass and other similar power generation plants with the emphasis on generation equipment, grid stability and ancillary services
- Excellent understanding of the UK power generation market, future trends, challenges and opportunities
- Significant experience of development and construction projects in the power generation
- Good understanding of the role of national government, regulators and system operators in the UK power market
- Excellent understanding of business financial drivers with the ability to understand financial metrics and information
- Experience of liaising with contractors, suppliers and operational managers within a business
- Knowledge and experience of the power markets and regulatory framework

### Behaviours

- Good analytical skills with the ability to interpret data and make suitable recommendations
- Excellent leadership skills with proven ability to create, manage and develop teams
- The ability to solve problems using innovative solutions and spot opportunities to improve business performance
- Effective communication skills both written and verbal to disseminate information to a wide range of staff and consultants at all levels
- The ability to influence peers and build relationships across geographically diverse sites

### Qualifications

- Degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline (preferably electrical 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 07594 091414.

Applications should arrive no later than **26<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

**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.