

Finance Manager Based at Thorpe Park, Leeds

Vacancy Reference: EPUKI 0051

EPUKI (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 its 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

An opportunity has arisen to recruit a Finance Manager who will be responsible for supporting the Group Reporting and Treasury function in delivering timely and accurate group reporting submissions for both actuals, budgets and forecasts. The role involves understanding the UK Group financing position, supporting with financing modelling to ensure all banking requirements are met.

The role will be based in the Leeds office, with the occasional travel to London and the other sites within the Group.

Key Responsibilities

Reporting to the Group Reporting & Treasury Financial Controller, the key responsibilities and duties will include:-

Group Reporting

- Providing timely and accurate group reporting submissions on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis
- Working with the other finance teams to ensure reporting is delivered on time and to the required standard
- Working with the other finance teams to understand variances from plan and draft commentary to support this
- Providing quality analysis of the financial information, in particular explaining working capital and cash movements
- Ensuring statutory group reporting aligns with statutory entity rereporting

Management Reporting

- Providing robust, quality management and performance information to the business and influence strategic decision making
- Reporting month end results
- Preparing Financial Board packs
- Continuously improving the quality of financial and management information in a controlled, timely manner

Treasury

- Assisting, where required, on financial requirements, reporting to banks on financial accounts and covenant tests.

Our Ideal Candidate

Background

- Knowledge of accounting standards and application
- Knowledge of UK tax requirements
- Excellent IT skills in particular MS Office software - Word, Advanced Excel skills
- Experience of forecasting, budgeting and management reporting
- Experience in the Energy sector or similar industry is preferred but not essential

Behaviours

- Excellent interpersonal skills and able to develop collaborative relationships at all levels in the organisation
- Sense of personal ownership, commitment and accountability
- Able to self-direct and prioritise activities in the context of the business
- A self-motivated individual thriving in a dynamic work environment
- Effective communication skills (verbal & written) with the ability to influence and build relationships
- Flexible approach and the ability to deal with high levels of change

Qualifications

The post holder should be a qualified Accountant (ACCA, ACA or CIMA qualified).

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 **25th January 2021**.

To apply:

Please send your CV and covering letter to recruitment@epuki.co.uk, writing the Vacancies Ref Number and Job Title.