

Principal Consultant

Reports to: Director, Generating Better Limited

Salary dependent on experience – excellent personal development and benefits

The Role:

To plan and deliver work for clients, specialising in Operations & Maintenance (O&M) including site management arrangements & logistics, maintenance improvement programmes, safety rules, high voltage system operation and fault investigation/troubleshooting. To analyse, understand and clearly communicate risks and opportunities for innovation and improvement.

To identify and develop new business opportunities, tools and practices.

Culture & Ethos

Generating Better has been created to deliver tangible improvements in the O&M phase of renewable energy projects. Currently we focus on offshore wind and we plan to expand into wave & tidal as these sectors develop further. We add value to our customers through the experience we bring and from our passion for improvement and excellence. We work with owners, investors, suppliers and key industry groups to raise the profile of renewable energy O&M, develop a clear roadmap for improving the sector and take an active role in delivering improvement and excellence. You will play a significant part in shaping the future of the sector and as such we are looking for someone who is enthusiastic, driven to deliver high standards and who can connect with clients to provide vision, confidence and trust.

Key Responsibilities

- Advising on strategic O&M considerations during the early project development phase
- Supporting projects during development & construction to manage future O&M risks and implement enabling actions required for cost-effective O&M delivery
- Leading or contributing to O&M mobilisation phase of offshore wind farms, OFTOs and onshore windfarms including
 - Developing/improving maintenance plans
 - Developing/improving operational procedures

- Developing/improving practical and effective contingency plans
- Setting up asset management systems and registers
- Developing/improving health, safety, environmental & quality management systems
- Raising awareness of operational issues and established or emerging best practice
- Assisting operational site staff with troubleshooting and management of technical issues at operational sites through remote assistance or site visits and helping with fault investigation
- Using client SCADA data to review and improve performance
- Supporting clients to implement, maintain and improve Safety Rules
- Advising clients on industry challenges and opportunities for improvement & innovation
- Review and audit O&M arrangements, procedures & contingency plans
- Contributing specialist support to Due Diligence activities
- Helping renewable energy supply chain companies to develop new services and improve their existing services
- Developing training materials and delivering training / coaching
- Reviewing industry information to identify issues, trends and challenges
- Identifying new business opportunities
- Assisting in the development of new tools and techniques and supporting Generating Better IT assets & systems; management systems and internal processes

Qualifications & experience required:

- Direct hands-on experience of offshore wind O&M (SAP experience desirable)
- Minimum equivalent engineering qualification (preferable Electrical Engineering) NVQ4
- IT skills including Excel, Word and PowerPoint; preferable also Visio & OS/soft client tools

Other skills required:

- Ability to think from client perspective with logical structured approach
- Strong communication skills especially 1:1 and effective report writing
- Team player who brings enthusiasm and believes in delivering excellence
- Ability to manage confidential information in a robust and sensitive way

Location and travel

Our office is located in a rural location near Cockermouth, Cumbria. Home working will be possible by agreement although you will be expected to spend a minimum of 2 days per week in our office (more during your induction period). Travel will be required to client offices and sites – as a part of our environmental policy we seek to use teleconference / video conference services where possible and travel by train in preference to car when practical.

Closing date for applications is Tuesday 30th September. To apply, send your CV and a covering letter stating current salary and reasons for applying to sally@generatingbetter.co.uk