



Community Heat and Power Project Developer

4 days per week, 2 positions

Introduction

Cwmni Bro Ffestiniog is a social enterprise that aims to coordinate the work of over 15 social initiatives in the Blaenau Ffestiniog. It has been working with Ynni Cymunedol Twrog, Y Dref Werdd, Cyngor Gwynedd, Energy Local to investigate the viability of developing a 'Community Energy Service Company' to provide, heat using local renewable resources, energy retrofit and incorporate new renewable generation.

Ynni Cymunedol Twrog has been set up to develop community owned renewable generation in the area.

Cyngor Gwynedd is the local authority.

Energy Local is a social enterprise that is transforming the electricity market for local communities and small-scale renewable generation. Our mission is to support the establishment of thousands of local, not-for-profit, Energy Local Clubs (ELCs). The Clubs enable local renewable generation to be used locally, benefitting consumers, communities, and local renewable generators; building a better, local electricity system.

The partners have worked together to develop a new business model to coordinate and manage the different energy services. This is an ambitious project aiming to build a district heat project as well as develop a new service

company. At the same time this is an opportunity to develop skills of local people.

We are looking for 2 people to set up the CESCo with support and mentoring.

More information about this exciting project in the slides and at

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Overview of Tasks

Task 1 Develop the Cesco legal format and register it as an entity.

You will work with all partners and the legal experts to develop the legal format of the CESco and register it as an entity.

Task 2 Develop the financial and technical plan for the heat network

You will work with Energy Local's Head of Business development to refine the business plan, secure funding, develop fee structures and ensure the long-term viability of the CESCo.

With Support from Energy Local and Cwmni Bro Ffestiniog you will develop the technical plan for the heat network and home retrofit and secure

Task 3 Agree the contracts for with generators and customers.

Supported by Cwmni Bro Ffestiniog and Energy Local you will develop the contracts with generators and customers – households, social landlords and businesses.

Task 4 Liaison and engagement with households and local community

You will work with Y Dref Werdd, Ynni Cymunedol Twrog, GwyrddNI, Gwynedd Council, Social and private landlords and other partners to engage and discuss the project with the local community. Securing community ownership and understanding of the CESCO model from day one will be key to the success and long term viability of the CESCO. You will work across the community and different stakeholders to develop the plan for the retrofit of the current housing stock and other potential renewable energy projects.

Other requirements

Based in North West Wales

You must be prepared to:

- To learn and develop new skills, particular business development and management.
- Work with multiple partners
- Be a self starter
- Be a team player
- Work with uncertainty
- Be interested in renewable power, decarbonisation and tackling fuel poverty.
- Have a passion and understanding of community led, economic and social development and regeneration.

Skills and expertise

We expect one position to have some technical knowledge (ideally electrical or mechanical engineering expertise).

We expect the other position to have some business development knowledge. Some experience of cash flow analysis and forecast.

Speak Welsh or be a Welsh learner.

Comfortable with to engaging with non-experts.

Salary Range

£~35k FTE pro-rata plus benefits depending on experience. We expect these roles to be 4 days per week.

Contact

Those interested please contact one the emails below with a CV and covering letter. Please emphasise your appropriate skills and experience.

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For an informal discussion or with any questions please ring Ceri Cunnington on 07799353588 Mary Gillie on 07757 900408.

Closing date 6th December 2024

Expect to start 1st January 2025

More information

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