

Legal Counsel

Moray East is a joint venture project backed by Energias de Portugal Renewables, Engie, Diamond Generating Europe and China Three Gorges, working to construct one of the largest offshore windfarms in the world, which will be built in the Moray Firth off the coast of Northern Scotland. When complete the windfarm will comprise 100 wind turbines, together generating 950 MW of electricity output.

An opportunity has arisen for a Legal Counsel to join the project team on a full time permanent basis.

Main Accountabilities:

The post holder will provide legal guidance and assistance across the project in the following areas:

- Drafting legal documents and negotiating a wide range of commercial contracts, supply agreements and confidentiality agreements.
- Provide support where required on the management of existing contracts for the design and execution of the project.
- Analysis of complex legal issues arising from contract negotiations and existing contractual relationships.
- Support on the progress of applications for permits, licenses and administrative/contentious proceedings relating to those permits.
- Assisting with general legal enquiries from the business.
- Preparation of legal and miscellaneous correspondence.
- Perform other additional duties and responsibilities as assigned.

Experience & Knowledge Required:

- The ideal candidate will have a Degree in Law with circa 4 - 10 years' PQE and preferably have experience of construction litigation (although general commercial litigation experience would be advantageous).
- Strong negotiation and drafting skills.
- Highly organised with good planning ability and attention to detail.
- Adaptable and dependable and able to work autonomously
- Be a team player and at ease interacting with stakeholders across the project at all levels.
- Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office Packages
- Available to travel when required both within the UK and from time-to-time internationally.

Moray East is a very dynamic and exciting project to work in, with a truly multi-national and multicultural team of people at its core. The scope of work is fast paced, varied and challenging and involves working alongside and interacting with a wide variety of investors, clients and stakeholders.

The project is able to offer a competitive salary and bonus package as well as an array of other benefits and allowances and on top of this, the opportunity to work in the Offshore Renewable Energy Industry.

The standard office hours are 40 hours per week from 8:30am until 5:30pm over the course of Monday to Friday. The project office is located in Morrison Street, in Edinburgh City Centre.

For further information, or to apply with an up-to-date CV and covering letter, outlining your motivations and relevant experience to date, please email recruitment@morayeast.com