

Job Specification

Title:	Net Zero Policy Lead - Secondment from industry
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Job Purpose:	BEAMA is the Trade Association for the electrotechnical and energy infrastructure manufacturing industry for the UK. Representing over 200 member companies BEAMA has significant influence over UK and international political, standardisation and commercial policy.
	We are experiencing a period of unprecedented change across the energy industry. Net Zero delivery is a growing challenge and opportunity for our members, who are now facing growing requests from customers and government to report on their climate commitments and decarbonisation plans. Ensuring this is delivered with integrity and our members can make credible claims in the interest of creating a competitive market for lower carbon industrial products is of paramount importance. BEAMA anticipate that Net Zero compliance will grow to be a significant requirement on the supply chain, alongside other areas of regulatory compliance we are now more familiar with. BEAMA therefore need to grow our services for members to reflect this and support our members in their transition to Net Zero, lobbying government and key stakeholders to ensure this transition evolves to establish a competitive market for all our members, allowing multinationals and SMEs alike to progress their Net Zero commitments.
	We have already begun a program of support with significant growing interest from the membership. This secondment will be instrumental in continuing to increase our support services on this important topic as well as strategically plan for how we might grow this service in months and years to come. We hope in doing this via a secondment we can ensure continuity and expertise from industry.
	This is a fantastic opportunity for an individual currently working for a BEAMA member company looking to expand their professional experience working across the industry, gaining a comprehensive view of the full supply chain we represent on a topic of paramount importance to global and national policy and regulatory development.
Key tasks:	Duties will include:
	 Manage and deliver a support program for BEAMA members on Net Zero target delivery – finding opportunities to run online events on relevant topics, provision of information via the BEAMA Issues Forum and Net Zero Hub, working with relevant stakeholders. Work with the BEAMA membership to develop a longer-term strategy for BEAMAs support program for members on Net Zero delivery and develop our understanding of what Net Zero delivery means for our membership – highlighting opportunities to add value for members and areas we can expand into Working with the BEAMA marketing team promote to the actions taken by membership on the delivery of their Net Zero targets and facilitate the sharing of

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	 best practice - utilising the website, coms resources and events to create engagement across the industry and recognition for our role Responsibility for upholding the BEAMA climate commitment Primary BEAMA lead on related work programs with members and key stakeholders including Government working groups and contacts: this will include work on carbon reporting with the Construction Products Association, SPEN and Ofgem, developing guidelines for key customers groups (Distributors, wholesalers etc) Support the BEAMA policy team on collating input and responses to related government consultations Support the BEAMA technical team on work associated with the development of carbon reporting requirement and associated standards. Support the UK Electricity Products Supply Chain Council in the delivery of their work plan with specific reference to carbon reporting and procurement under RIIO
	Other Functions
	Working as part of the wider BEAMA team on cross-sector issues.
	 Maintaining relevant information in the BEAMA CRM system. Proactive and reactive representation of BEAMA as required at external events and
	communicating the associated information within BEAMA as appropriate.
Key performance	The delivery of a support program for BEAMA membership to aid their implementation and delivery of Net Zero targets
indicators:	Facilitate the sharing of best practice across our membership on Net Zero delivery
	 Keep BEAMA up to date on developments associated with industrial delivery on Net Zero
	 Maintain working relationships with key customer groups for our supply chain for the effective development of standards, frameworks and policy for carbon reporting and supply chain delivery
Person spec:	Essential
E = Essential	• Self-starter with the ability to work to deadlines and work on their own initiative
D = Desirable	 Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written – proficient in the running of meetings with industry and stakeholders
	Ability to deal effectively with people at all levels of seniority (internal and external)
	Ability to work as part of a team
	 IT literate and familiar with common office software Minimum of 2 years industry experience working in a REAMA sector.
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	Desirable
	 Academic background and / or professional experience in one or more of the following: Electrical and energy industries.
	- Sustainability
	 Familiarity with Government policy around buildings, manufacturing, climate change, energy systems and delivering a net zero future Experience in organising and running meetings and acting as secretary /participant
	as required

	We are open to considering applicants working for member companies who may not have 2 years direct experience in BEAMA related sectors, but have experience of delivering sustainability objectives for businesses, and associated climate commitments.
Terms:	12month full time secondment (would consider part time subject to experience and agreement with company)
	From £50-60,000 pa plus benefits, dependent on relevant experience and current skills.
	Office in Central London with flexibility of working from home.
	Travel within UK and Europe expected.
	To apply please send a CV and covering letter to Andrew.Willman@beama.org.uk by 7 th October 2022. Interviews may take place before the closing date for suitable applicants who apply earlier.