



Project Engineer

Energy & Infrastructure (DevCo)

About Downing

Downing is a fast growing, entrepreneurial investment manager based in the City of London. We believe a great investment opportunity isn't just financial, it's a chance to invest in things that matter – our environment, our health, our society, our local communities and our economy. Our ability to adapt and innovate to create investment products for our customers is key to our growth and success and our [core values](#) are vital to everything we do – from the businesses we invest in to the people we hire.

Role and responsibilities

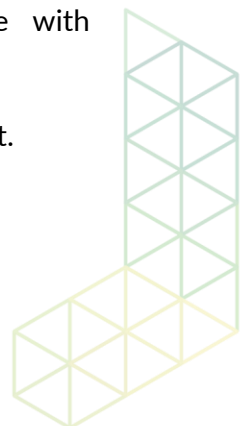
The role will be to support in the development and delivery of high-quality renewable energy projects by leading individual tasks and supporting senior team members in other tasks.

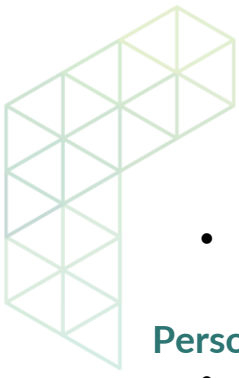
In particular, the role-holder will be expected to undertake site development activities such as identifying new grid connection opportunities or new project sites, undertaking initial site feasibility reviews and then managing contractors and consultants in the preparation of Environmental Impact Assessments and Planning Applications leading to successful planning consents and optimal grid connection offers.

The role-holder is anticipated to have a wide range of technical capability and experience, a real desire to succeed and be able to work autonomously and propose innovative solutions to problems.

Key skills and experience

- Engineering / Planning Qualification (degree level as a minimum).
- Minimum of 2 years experience within the renewable energy industry, particularly working on solar PV or battery storage projects.
- Experience of leading the development and delivery of projects at various stages in the project lifecycle.
- Experience of contract preparation and managing and negotiating tender processes (including consultancy services).
- Experience of managing project stakeholders including regulators, statutory consultees and local communities.
- An understanding of the various UK grid connection processes and experience in managing and optimising grid connection applications through dialogue with Distribution and Transmission Network Operators.
- An understanding of the various UK project consenting processes.
- Experience in the use of technical software including GIS, AutoCAD and PVSyst.
- An ability to anticipate project issues and propose creative solutions.
- An ability to translate technical detail into commercial impact.





- An ability to manage several project tasks at once and be able to plan and prioritise project workload.

Personal profile

- **Passionate about what you do** - you are always happy to roll up your sleeves.
- **Team player** – have fun! We do our best to cultivate an open, honest, hard-working but fun culture at Downing.
- **Customer oriented** - you are approachable, friendly and professional whilst working diligently. Nothing is too much trouble.
- **Assertive and focus on execution** – you make things happen.
- **Eloquent** – you can explain complex things in simple, relevant terms, and in good English.

Pay and benefits

For the successful candidate, we will put together an attractive reward package that will include:

- Competitive starting salary
- Discretionary bonus
- Pension scheme
- Health insurance
- Life assurance
- Income protection
- Death in service insurance
- Additional social perks

Additional details

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Downing is passionate about creating an inclusive culture that supports and celebrates diversity. This drives our ambition and brings us closer to our investment community.

