

Energy Economist

for Business Development in the CEE Region

JOB DESCRIPTION

Contact

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Selection procedure: Interview of preselected candidates with auditors

Possibly with assessment by an external consultant, appointment by decision of the general assembly

Administrative Information

Job Title: Energy Economist for Business development in CEE region

Working Language English

Conditions: To be agreed with selected candidate

Location: Auction Office headquarter, Freising (near Munich), Germany
Travelling through Europe will be necessary

Date for employment: to be agreed with the candidate, May 2007 preferred

Deadline for application: 13 April 2007

The application should consists of CV and application letter in English

Context

According to Regulation 1228/2003/EC and the affiliated Guidelines a coordinated market-based, transparent and non-discriminating mechanism should be developed in order to allocate cross-border transmission capacity among market participants. Considering the special role of Transmission System Operators(TSOs), e.g. according to Directive 2005/89/EC concerning measures to safeguard security of electricity supply and infrastructure investment, any further development of congestion management has to respect TSOs' fundamental duty: the secure operation of European electric power system.

In order to get more precise physical representation of particular transactions' impact on load flows on interconnection tie-lines and following the Central Eastern Europe (CEE) regulators' request to investigate a load flow based cross-border transmission capacity allocation scheme, the TSOs intend to investigate and implement load flow based explicit coordinated auctions (Physical Transmission Right (PTR) auctions.

For this purpose a group of several TSOs within the CEE region agreed to establish a common auction office for CEE-Regions (CEE-AO) in Germany. This CEE-AO should act on behalf of the

TSO-shareholders when allocating a cross-border capacity and providing settlement of such service.

Main tasks

- Preparation of Auction Rules
- Auction system development
- Reporting to general manager
- Assistance for general manager in business development related issues
- Training and education
- Prototyping of software
- Assist the detailed design of systems to implement
- Assess potential implementation strategies and systems for suitability to the market design.
- Liaise with third parties to ensure delivery of market systems meets participants needs.
- Keeping abreast of international developments in the deregulation of the electricity industry and their relevance to the European market.
- Monitoring and analysis of the performance of the market, identification of key trends and cause and effect relationships.

Profile

- a MSc or PhD in economics or electrical Engineering with recent involvement in Transmission System Operators (TSO) business. MSc in other field is also possible, but needs to be complemented by actual relevant work experience;
- Ability to communicate technical issues to non-technical audiences.
- In-depth knowledge of all aspects of energy supply, management and policy (including basic legal aspects);
- Highly motivated self-starter with strong communication skills;
- Relevant (international) network, particularly within the EU
- Knowledge and experience of the technical nature of power systems.
- Detailed appreciation of IT Systems.
- Understanding of energy markets.
- Excellent interpersonal and presentation skills.
- Good oral and written communication skills
- The ability to work successfully as part of a team
- Innovative thinker

Experience required

- At least five years relevant experience covering the energy market;
- Experience as an energy economist in a public, consultancy, or academic environment;
- Experience in consultancy or working for external clients

Language

- Professional fluency in English. Good language skills in any other Central-Eastern-European languages will be an asset.
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