

Managing Director for Transmission Capacity Auction Office in the CEE Region

JOB DESCRIPTION

Contact

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Selection procedure: Interview of preselected candidates with auditors from several European TSOs

Possibly with assessment by an external consultant, appointment by decision of the High Level Group of the TSOs

Selection procedure will be done between 21 January and 6 February 2007

Administrative Information

Job Title: Managing Director

Conditions: To be agreed with selected candidate

Location: Auction Office headquarter, North of Munich, Germany
Travelling through Europe will be necessary

Working Language: English

Date for employment: To be agreed with the selected candidate, March 2007 preferred

Deadline for application: 19 January 2007

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 calculation and

allocation scheme, the TSOs intend to 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 region (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

- Establishment of an auction office for transmission capacities allocation in the CEE region
- Identify, develop and direct the implementation of business strategy (depending on the situation, some criteria may already exist or be established by the organisation's chairman, owner(s)/shareholders)
- Plan and direct the organisation's activities to achieve stated/agreed targets and standards for financial and trading performance, quality, culture and legislative adherence
- Maintain and develop organisational culture, values and reputation in the market and with all staff, customers, partners and regulatory/official bodies
- Report to shareholders on organisational plans and performance
- Coordination of Auction related tasks

Profile

- A MSc or PhD in economics or electrical engineering with recent involvement in transmission system operators, power exchanges and/or power trading business. MSc or PhD in other field is also possible, but needs to be complemented by actual work experience on the economics of energy issues
- Ability to communicate technical issues to non-technical audiences
- In-depth knowledge of aspects of energy supply and energy trading, management and policy (including basic legal aspects)
- Highly motivated self-starter with strong communication skills
- High negotiation and presentation skills

Experience required

- At least three years relevant experience covering the energy market
- Managing experience
- Working experience in international environment (e.g. within the EU)

- IT knowledge will be an asset

Language

- Professional fluency in English
- Good language skills in German and/or other Central-Eastern-European languages will be an asset