



## Principal EIA Consultant

Location: Edinburgh

### The Company

Green Cat Renewables Limited (GCR) provides consultancy support services for the onshore renewable energy industry - primarily wind, solar and hydro. The company was founded in 2005 and now comprises a multidisciplinary team of approximately 50 specialist consultants. The team is made up of specialist environmental consultants, project managers engineers and technical specialists, based in four offices across Scotland but with a workload throughout the UK. We provide services encompassing planning and feasibility, resource assessment, environmental assessment, access surveys, geotechnical assessment, project management, construction and installation, health & safety, and asset management for a wide range of renewable energy developments. The team also offer services to the wider industry, including support services for data centres, agricultural buildings and battery storage facilities.

The Technical and Environmental Services department requires a Principal EIA Consultant to join them to manage the delivery of a range of services from initial development concept assessments and feasibility studies, through to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) production, for a range of renewable energy projects, primarily medium to large scale onshore wind farms, and to help continually develop the expanding client base.

### The Role

- Project Management of renewable energy projects of all scales from initial feasibility through to planning determination.
- EIA co-ordination and management including engagement with LPA's, statutory consultees and other project stakeholders throughout the project development.
- Production & review of EIA Reports
- Coordination and resourcing of in-house EIA project team and subcontractors.
- Working closely with other GCR departments to provide a holistic approach to site design and development.
- Project programme and budget management.
- Client relationship management.
- Overseeing and signing-off written reports.
- Business development including preparation of tenders/proposals, following up leads, and identifying new business opportunities.

### The Candidate

- Degree qualified in a relevant Planning, Environmental or Engineering discipline.
- Five or more years of demonstrable environmental consultancy and project management experience preferred.
- In-depth understanding and awareness of the key environmental and technical issues involved in the development of renewable energy projects.
- Strong knowledge of the EIA Process and the UK planning system, in particular, the Scottish planning system.
- EIA Management experience – LPA and ECU Applications.
- Public Inquiry Experience, wind farm and transmission scale project work would be desirable.
- Technically competent with strong problem solving, communication and computer literacy.
- Proficient and persuasive report writing skills, maintaining a high quality of work whilst adhering to deadlines.
- IEMA, RTPI, or other relevant association, membership preferred.

- Ability to use WindFarm, WindPro, GIS software and AutoCAD would be beneficial but training will be provided if required.
- Willingness to undertake travel and occasional overnight stays.
- Valid Driving Licence for use within UK is essential.
- Motivated and proactive, with an adaptable mind-set and a willingness to work independently or as part of a team.
- Excellent attention to detail and organisational skills.

To apply please send a full CV and covering letter to [jobs@greencatrenewables.co.uk](mailto:jobs@greencatrenewables.co.uk) by the 24th February 2021.