



Grid Connection Manager

Den Bosch or Amsterdam

Salary: Competitive + Benefits + Bonus

In November 2020 Solarcentury joined forces with Statkraft. Statkraft is a leading company in hydropower internationally and Europe's largest generator of renewable energy. The Group produces hydropower, wind power, solar power, gas-fired power and supplies district heating. Statkraft is a global company in energy market operations. Statkraft has 4,000 employees in 17 countries.

Statkraft now has a great opportunity for an experienced Grid Connection Manager to join the team in The Netherlands. The role can be based either in Den Bosch or Amsterdam.

In this role you will closely work together with a team of circa 20 project and business developers developing onshore wind projects, ground mounted solar projects and related technologies. You will be responsible for bringing in general Dutch grid knowledge expertise and advise and collaborate with the developers to define grid connection options and to work out the design and approach for the most viable option for each project.

In order to maintain a good understanding of developments in the Dutch grid and future possibilities, you will regularly engage with the national and regional grid operators and other parties active in this field.

Key activities and responsibilities:

- Supporting projects through the development phase with the main aim to:
 - Identifying and unlocking opportunities within Transmission & Distribution networks
 - Developing and utilising techniques to minimise grid limitations on projects
 - Develop innovative solutions for multi technology connections of renewable energy sources
- Where needed also support projects during construction and operations
- Cooperate and advise the financial modelling team of all the key grid and system service-related value drivers of a project (grid capital cost including provision for risk and pass through, operating cost, network charges, electrical losses, constraints, curtailment, system service revenues and capacity revenues)
- Track and influence relevant policy around grid, system services and capacity in The Netherlands.
- Ensure the developers are aware of key changes and their implications.
- Maintain strong relationships with industry groups, system operators and regulators.
- Be primary point of contact in Statkraft for network companies' customer managers.
- Attend relevant industry meetings and seminars to maintain and develop excellent industry knowledge.

Qualifications and experience:

- University degree within relevant field, ideally electrical engineering.
- Minimum 3 years' + work experience in a related area of the power/ transmission or renewable sector and a clear affinity with renewable projects.
- Experience in delivering grid connections in The Netherlands.
- A knowledge of the System Services and Capacity market in NL will be a distinct advantage.
- Strong communication, relationship building and management skills including organisational ability and a target oriented; demonstrated ability to prioritize.
- Ability to work within formal project management structures to deliver on time and budget.
- Ability to provide innovative solutions to complex issues in a timely manner.
- Strong Excel, Word, Powerpoint and Outlook skills expected. Experience with CAD desirable.
- Independent self-starter. Ability to manage a large workload, often providing support to processes managed by colleagues, while prioritizing tasks and effectively juggling competing deadlines.

- Excellent communication skills in Dutch and English.

To apply please submit your CV in English along with your salary expectations and notice period to Birgit.Berry@solarcentury.com