Environmental Assessment Manager World Energy GH2 St. John's NL Reference #NH-16623



World Energy GH2, an affiliate of World Energy, will harness Newfoundland and Labrador's wind energy to develop the fuel of the future. World Energy GH2's Project Nujio'qonik aims to be Canada's first commercial green hydrogen/ammonia producer created from 3+ Gigawatts of wind energy in one of the world's best wind resource regions.

As World Energy GH2 focuses on completing environmental studies, advancing this new industry in Atlantic Canada, and contributing to climate change mitigation on a large scale, an outstanding team is required to support and develop this innovative project.

Meridia Recruitment is proud to partner with World Energy GH2 in seeking an Environmental Assessment Manager. This is an exciting opportunity to provide leadership and guidance on the environmental impacts of a major renewable energy project working to shape the future. As a visionary leader, the Environmental Assessment Manager understands the importance of building an industry working to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels. The Environmental Assessment Manager coordinates the environmental assessment (EA) and permitting of development proposals, working with consultants and contractors with a view of receiving required regulatory approvals to permit construction and operation of development proposals in a timely and effective manner.

The Environmental Assessment Manager's responsibilities will include:

- Working with consultants, contractors, Indigenous groups and regulatory staff in the development, review and submission of the EA and environmental permitting applications.
- Coordinating company input and reviews of environmental assessment and permitting applications for development proposals.
- Conducting site inspections of proposed and operational developments to identify impacts and effectiveness of mitigation measures.
- Participating in Indigenous, public stakeholder and regulatory consultation and engagement, with a focus on environmental aspects of the development proposals.
- Representing the organization on various industry working groups and technical advisory committees in support of green hydrogen and wind development.
- Developing and implementing internal review processes and procedures that contribute to the
 effective and timely identification and submission of comments in support of the environmental
 assessment and permitting process for development proposals.
- Contact with industry representatives in support of advancing the profile of green energy industry development in the region.
- Contact with Indigenous and public stakeholder groups for consultation and engagement processes on project proposals.

- Contact with general public to provide information on development proposals and understand issues and concerns to be addressed through project planning and assessment.
- Contact with peers and other environmental assessment practitioners through participation on working groups, technical advisory committees and related project review forums.
- Accurate, informed and defensible recommendations that prevent or minimize potential adverse environmental impacts and are legitimate, balanced, and take into consideration all potential interests.
- Effective and reasonable mitigation recommendations will ensure that the organization does not expend unnecessary effort or funds and that unwarranted delays do not occur.
- Reviews and submits development applications in accordance with regulatory requirements and specified timelines such that project reviews are completed in a timely, efficient manner.
- Workloads are actively and effectively prioritized, organized and advanced, and potential obstacles to meeting deadlines are assertively removed through appropriate action or referred to the supervisor for escalating action.

The ideal candidate should have the following skills and qualifications:

- Degree in Earth/Environmental Science, Geochemistry, Environmental Engineering, Sustainability or related discipline preferred.
- Must be able to demonstrate experience going through a governmental environmental assessment and receiving approvals.
- Broad-based experience with environmental aspects related to the energy industry, including, but not limited to: water quality, air quality, environmental effects monitoring, permitting, regulatory liaison and consultation with stakeholders.
- Demonstrated writing skills and an ability to translate findings and recommendations effectively and concisely in reports, presentation material, proposals and other written communication.
- Team player and leader who successfully guides the work of others and is committed to achieving common goals.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong project and process management experience.
- Ability to develop and maintain relationships with regulatory agencies, Indigenous groups, and stakeholders.

To express interest in this exciting career opportunity, please submit your resume in confidence at https://meridiarecruitment.ca/Career/16623. For more information, contact Natalie Hand at 709-722-6925. If you require accommodation to participate in the recruitment process, please let us know.

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