

JOB DESCRIPTION



Job Title:	Trading Analyst
Base:	Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 1SY
Team:	Commercial
Hours:	37.5 hours per week
Reports to:	Trading Desk Manager

About the job

Conrad Energy is a UK energy company founded in 2017. Our focus is on assisting the renewable energy transition by developing embedded, decentralised, and localised generation. This is currently in the form of flexible gas peaking plant, grid-connected batteries, and other forms of energy storage and grid support.

Phase two of our growth plan will expand to behind-the meter generation, solar and onshore wind projects. We operate our own trading desk and provide third-party energy management services, energy supply to large consumers and route-to-market power purchase agreements ("PPAs") for other industry participants.

Presently, Conrad has over 400MW of operational flexible assets generating across over forty sites within the UK. This will grow to over 1000MW by the end of 2021 and we have a further pipeline of projects totalling 800MW that are in the late stages of development or about to enter construction.

Over the last 3 years, the company has expanded from a small single office base, to running dual offices in Abingdon (Head Office) and Barnsley (Construction and Operations) alongside thirty operational sites and numerous others spread across England in various states of construction.

Conrad Energy is supported by I Squared Capital, a US-based investor in energy and infrastructure with \$14bn under management, around half of which is in renewable technologies.

The Trading Analyst Role

As a member of Conrad Energy's Asset Optimisation team, you will be responsible for extracting the maximum amount of value out of Conrad Energy's flexible energy assets in the UK wholesale power and gas markets. You will also maximise the value from third party assets under Power Purchase Agreements and manage Conrad's requirements for energy supply customers.

Following training, you will be responsible for trading our generation and storage portfolio while monitoring its real-time performance.

You will be working as part of a small team and will be required to work on a shift rotation basis to ensure the Asset Optimisation Desk is covered during operational hours.

Responsibilities

The Trading Analyst will be:

- Expected to execute power and gas transactions in the wholesale markets for those commodities;
- Responsible for the optimisation of Conrad's portfolio of assets in the Intra-day and Day-ahead markets;
- Execute approved strategies in trading for both the power and gas markets;
- Comply fully with all risk and compliance policies;
- Ensure compliance with any third party or ancillary services contracts; and
- Assist in the evaluation of new market opportunities.
- Assist with cross-departmental analysis projects.

Requirements

- Degree-qualified, preferably in an engineering or mathematical discipline
- A numerate, analytical, and inquisitive mindset
- Demonstrate the appropriate behaviours and commitment towards health and safety
- Has the right to work in the UK

Desirable

- Microsoft Excel competence
- An understanding or interest in UK power and gas market fundamentals
- A programming background, with some experience in any of SQL, Python, VBA or R.

The successful applicant will be a strong team player with a flexible and positive attitude as well as strong problem solving, communication, influencing and organisational skills. The role will require the ability to work unsupervised as well as part of a team. Attention to detail, ability to focus on priorities and extremely solid time management skills will be required, as well as the ability to act quickly in a fast-paced market environment.

Benefits:

- Competitive salary dependent on experience
- Discretionary performance-based bonus
- 25 days' annual leave plus bank holidays
- Contributory Pension Scheme
- Flexible working
- Training and Development
- Salary sacrifice EV scheme