

YnNi Teg Cyf
Project Manager

Responsible to :- YnNi Teg Board

Managed by :- Business Development Manager – Community Energy Wales

Reporting:- YnNi Teg Board

Location:- Office space available in Cardiff and Bethesda, Gwynedd. Flexible working is also an option

Salary - £30,000 (pro rata based on 35 hours a week) – This role would be part time initially for 24.5 hours a week.

Contract – This is a fixed term contract for 6 months ending in on the 31st of March 2021 although the intention would be to make it permanent subject to funding and income. Secondments will be considered.

About Us

YnNi Teg is a Welsh community energy project with a 900kW wind turbine. Our EWT DW54 wind turbine near Carmarthen in south Wales was commissioned on time and budget on 2nd August 2017. It stands on a 40m tower, has a 54 metre blade span, and we are expecting it to generate about 2000 MWh of electricity per year (enough for about 650 homes).

Our mission is to help Wales develop a clean energy future, mitigate climate change by installing renewable energy generation, and to do this in a fair and democratic way by spreading the ownership and benefits across the community rather than concentrated in the hands of the few. YnNi Teg is a Community Benefit Society, meaning that anyone (aged 16+) can become a member by purchasing shares hence become a part-owner of a wind turbine.

Core Purpose of the post:

Wales has committed to 1GW of renewable energy to be in local ownership by 2030 and all new renewable energy projects to have an element of local ownership from 2020. The scale required to deliver this and maximise the community benefit requires a huge increase in the amount of resource available. A recent IWA report recommended the establishment of a development company for locally owned renewable energy projects. Our proposal is that YnNi Teg should be that community owned developer and we are increasing it's capacity to deliver the following services:

- Develop complex projects beyond the capability of community groups acting alone
- Support Community Energy projects to develop shared ownership and larger complex projects
- Deliver shared ownership projects and best practice guidance for Wales
- Bring privately owned assets into community ownership
- Secure additional finance opportunities and seek new opportunities within the market.

This project will help YnNi Teg and partners to develop a pipeline of projects that will either be 100% owned by communities or have an element of community ownership.

YnNi Teg is seeking a dynamic individual that is an experienced project manager to play a crucial role in developing and delivering these key services.

The Project Manager will:

Set up and establish YnNi Teg as a community owned developer or renewable energy projects in Wales. This will include the following:

- Develop a webpage, promotional pack and launch event to promote the service
- Promote the service to CEW members, developers, land holders and other key stakeholders
- Identify potential projects to develop or projects that require support
- Secure the right to develop the most promising of those projects
- Secure contracts to support other locally owned renewable energy projects
- Secure additional income to continue this service beyond the initial funding period.
- Develop other shared ownership opportunities in Wales
- Work with YnNi Teg and CEW to deliver new services to increase the amount of community owned energy in Wales.
- Promoting the mission, aims and activity of the Community Energy Sector in Wales.

Essential Skills required

- Excellent Project Management experience in a wide range of projects, in particular experience project managing renewable energy projects.
- A good understanding and knowledge of the key stages in developing large renewable energy projects
- A well connected individual in the Renewable Energy sector in Wales
- Experience of marketing and promoting services and products.
- High degree of organisational skills and ability to use initiative and adapt.
- An excellent knowledge of the policy environment in Wales and the UK relating to Renewable Energy and Community Owned Energy.
- Experience of dealing with and engaging with the media
- An excellent facilitator who is able to ensure meaningful engagement with clear outcomes.
- Excellent written and presentation skills and the ability to draft and present correspondence and reports
- Ability to think creatively and to identify and take advantage of opportunities
- Experience of delivering events, meetings or seminars/conferences and there organisation and management.
- Open, positive and engaging team player with the drive to work independently
- An excellent communicator with experience of dealing with a wide range of stakeholders
- Genuine interest and enthusiasm for working to support community energy and sustainability
- Willing to occasionally work evenings and weekends and stay away from home overnight with advanced notice.

Desirable Skills

- The ability to communicate in Welsh would be highly desirable
- Experience of the community energy sector

How to Apply?

If you want to apply for this role please supply your CV and a 2 page personal statement indicating your key experience, skills and knowledge that demonstrate why you believe you are the right person for this role.

The deadline for your application is the end of the day on Wednesday the 19th of August. Please send your application to Dyfan@communityenergywales.org.uk

Interviews will be held on Friday the 28th of August, please make sure you are able to attend. These will be conducted by video conference.