

Project Finance Analyst

Job Description

Position	Project Finance Analyst
Location	Manchester
Job Purpose	The Project Finance Analyst will provide support to the Financial Modelling Manager on all elements of the project financing of the Moorside project, including assumptions gathering and validation, modelling and analysis, due diligence, and other activities affecting the financing of NuGen

Role Profile and Key Responsibilities	
1.	Responsible for collection, compilation, analysis and challenge, and obtaining sign-off of assumptions provided by different workstreams
2.	Development and maintenance of formal assumptions book for the Moorside project financial model
3.	Maintain close liaison with Cost Discovery & Verification (CD&V) workstream to ensure that all model assumptions are evidenced and consistent
4.	Development and maintenance of financial models, controls, and documentation relevant to the Moorside project financing
5.	Provision of modelling and analytical support for discussions with various stakeholders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal (e.g. workstreams, Executive Management Team); and External (e.g. financial advisors, shareholders, banks, Export Credit Agencies, Her Majesty's (HM) Treasury, Infrastructure Projects Authority, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy)
6.	Assistance with all other items of project financing, incl. contract analysis, insurance, accounting and tax, and shareholder support
7.	Assistance with handling both CD&V, and due diligence analysis by external stakeholders

Skills/Experience Required to Perform Role	
Essential Skills	
1.	Educated to degree level or equivalent in a relevant numerate subject such as Finance, Accounting, Economics, Maths, Engineering, or equivalent experience
2.	Proven track record of modelling and analytical experience
3.	Advanced knowledge of MS Excel (preferably ability to write VBA from scratch)
4.	High degree of conscientiousness and attention to detail (preferably audit, due diligence, or similar background)
5.	Excellent communication skills and experience with dealing with multiple stakeholders

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MARKED****Skills/Experience Required to Perform Role**

6.	High use of initiative
Desirable Skills	
1.	Corporate finance or project finance experience incl. Private Finance Initiative (PFI) & debt financing
2.	Adequate years of modelling experience
3.	Experience and understanding of the UK Energy sector (incl. Electricity Market Reform and Contract for Difference regimes)

Person Specification

1.	Ability to achieve Baseline Personnel Security Standard (BPSS)
2.	Very good knowledge of finance and accounting
3.	Good organisation skills and communication skills
4.	Excellent written and verbal communication skills
5.	Strong attention to detail

Reports

Reporting To	Financial Modelling Manager
Direct Reports	No

Interface

Internal	Other project workstreams
External	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shareholders (Toshiba & Engie) • Advisors (Credit Suisse, PwC, various others) • Lenders (Export Credit Agencies & banks) • Government (HM Treasury, Infrastructure Projects Authority, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy)