

We are recruiting a Smart Grids Officer

Are you motivated to play an active part in Europe's clean energy transition? smartEn is recruiting a Smart Grids Officer to strengthen our cooperation with System Operators and help drive market-based procurement of flexibility services.

We are the European business association integrating the consumer-driven solutions for the clean energy transition – creating opportunities for every home, car and business to support a more variable energy system. Our 70 members are offering innovative solutions to transform consumers from passive to active energy players and contribute to the cost-effective decarbonisation by unleashing their demand-side flexibility.

You will be part of a young, dynamic international team in the EU area in Brussels. You will work in strong cooperation with our Policy and Research teams.

Main responsibilities

- Provide business intelligence on the evolution towards technology inclusive and open markets and mechanisms set up by both TSOs and DSOs
- Shape recommendations, in line with smartEn members, and cooperate with relevant European organisation of System Operators (e.g. ENTSO-E, new EU DSO Entity, GEODE, E.DSO, Eurelectric and CEDEC) and National Regulatory Authorities (e.g. ACER and CEER), also in relation to the implementation and development of existing network codes and guidelines
- Support the definition of key EU secondary legislation, incl. the Network Code for Demand-side Flexibility and the Implementing Act on data access for Demand-side Flexibility
- Monitor legislative developments regarding the digitalisation of the energy system and contribute to shape policy recommendations and advocacy efforts

Desired skills and experience

- A university degree (Master's or equivalent) in energy, digitalisation, economics or related field
- Good understanding of the EU energy system and its digitalisation, notably the role of active consumers/prosumers and the evolution of System Operators as neutral market facilitators
- Professional experience with System Operators and good understanding of the European Network Codes and Guidelines
- Analytical, curious, pragmatic and flexible attitude
- Fluency in written and spoken English required, other European languages are an asset
- Strong organisational and communication skills
- High motivation in playing an active part in the clean energy transition
- European citizenship/EU working permit

What we offer

- A meaningful job in a dynamic and innovative organisation
- A motivated and cooperative team, interaction with an engaged membership
- Room for creativity and initiative
- A full-time contract with possibility for a professional growth

Application Information

If you are inspired by the position, please apply with a **CV and motivation letter including your salary expectations in gross annual terms** to michael.villa@smarten.eu. Please quote "Application Smart Grids Officer" as a subject when submitting your application. The vacancy will remain open until the best candidate is identified - no specific deadline for applications is set.

We regret that we will only be able to reply to candidates who have been short-listed for interviews. We thank you for your understanding.