



Energy Solutions Engineer

The electricity industry is experiencing rapid changes in technology and customer expectations, and we need great people to join our team to deliver on our strategy and be part of this exciting future.

This new role reports to the Network Development Manager and will focus on the investigation and application of innovative new energy solutions to improve our network and do more for our customers.

A key outcome of this role is to enable the transformation of our network to improve safety and reliability, to optimise demand and investment, and to facilitate the decarbonisation of our economy.

If you are interested and have experience in smart technology, distributed energy resources including generation and storage, metering, and monitoring technology, and developing 'behind the meter' solutions for customers, this could be the role for you. Interested?

Network Waitaki has launched an ambitious new strategy and is excited about the future. We are transforming our business into a modern, customer centric service provider and are strongly committed to supporting our people and providing a flexible environment where you can succeed and grow.

We are based in the vibrant coastal town of Oamaru with a team of around 70 passionate and dedicated staff. North Otago is a fantastic place to live, with strong communities and affordable living providing an enviable lifestyle. We have good schools, and plenty of cultural, sporting and outdoors activities on our doorstep.

Network Waitaki is an electricity distribution and energy services business that powers our local economy. Our core business is bringing electricity from the national grid to over 13,000 connected customers in North Otago and parts of South Canterbury, providing innovative energy solutions to our customers, as well as providing electrical construction and maintenance services across New Zealand.

How do you line up? We need

- 5+ years' experience in electrical engineering, energy technology, or a related field
- Tertiary qualified in Electrical Engineering with specialisation in power systems or energy technology
- A good knowledge of electrical generation, transmission and distribution systems (preferable)
- An understanding of electrical metering, monitoring, protection and control systems.
- Experience with common desktop PC applications (required), and advanced applications relevant to power system analysis (preferred).
- Solid commercial and financial skills to establish project budgets and to undertake high level financial assessment of project options.
- A practical understanding of construction and engineering techniques.
- High level of conceptual and reasoning ability to think strategically.
- Fantastic verbal and written communication, including report writing
- A natural ability to build and maintain strong collaborative working relationships
- Talented in foreseeing challenges, reading situations and responding efficiently and effectively
- Tenacity in taking problems through to successful outcomes despite potential barriers



And we are looking for someone who:

Has a great attitude to life, is inquisitive, loves innovation, collaborative and who aligns with our values:

- ✓ We care about our People
- ✓ We are one Team
- ✓ We love our Region
- ✓ We are Future Thinking

The Application Process:

Candidates must legally be able to work in New Zealand. For confidential enquires and/or a position description please email careers@networkwaitaki.co.nz.

Please apply via SEEK. Applications close 25 August 2020.

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