

Job specification – 12-month maternity cover

- Title:** **Head of Electricity Network Infrastructure (maternity cover)**
- Application:** Email to laura.dye@beama.org.uk and nick.hayler@beama.org.uk
- Reporting to:** Director of Member Services
- Job Purpose:** BEAMA is the UK Trade Association for the electrotechnical and energy infrastructure manufacturing industry. Representing over 200 member companies (UK manufacturers) BEAMA has significant influence over UK and international political, standardisation and commercial issues impacting our members. This role is to lead BEAMA's work on electricity networks, representing our members in the electricity grid technology sector.
- This position is a fantastic opportunity for an individual to position themselves in the heart of a critical industry for the UK Energy Sector, directly supporting the UK's Clean Power by 2030 Mission and decarbonising the economy by 2050. The Electricity Networks supply chain is one experiencing significant change and demand to meet the UK's Net Zero targets. BEAMA members in the [Electricity Networks Infrastructure sector](#) are as grid technology providers key of the critical national infrastructure needed to enable the connection of renewable generation and facilitate the electrification of heat, transport and industry. Never has there been a more profound moment of change for the industry as we gear up to deliver these changes and BEAMA are looking for a motivated and experienced individual to lead this sector and support our members through the journey. In this role, you will be at the forefront of the government response to the recent National Infrastructure Commission's review of distribution networks, and core to the government and industry delivering the Clean Power by 2030 mission.
- Key tasks:**
- Act as the joint voice of the electrotechnical networks supply chain, aligning and representing members' views to input to

government and regulators (Ofgem, DESNZ ministerial Electricity Networks Delivery Forum and Clean Power 2030 delivery, other departments as required)

- Facilitate and lead member policy and advocacy activities in the area of electricity networks development and supply chain topics. This touches on associated topics including renewables integration, heat and transport electrification, cyber security, grid flexibility, digitalisation, network security, sustainability and Net Zero. You will work closely with member companies and other BEAMA experts in these areas.
- Follow and report on the cycle of RIIO business planning and plan ENI activities around this to ensure we have input and engagement with Ofgem
- Establish, maintain, develop good working relationships with key external stakeholders including Ofgem, government, other trade associations, customers (Network Operators), and others
- Set annual work plans and budgets for ENI
- Manage annual membership subscriptions
- To manage the effective running of this portfolio in BEAMA will include convenorship and management of meetings of meetings for the members and work plan delivery. This will include facilitation of internal and external collaborations leading to reports, position papers and studies.
- Work with BEAMA colleagues, Director of Member Services, and Technical Managers to align work with wider BEAMA initiatives and priorities.
- Support other BEAMA activities and projects as required and where this overlaps with Electricity Networks Infrastructure topics
- Responsible for membership management, retention and recruitment
- Public affairs and press – to provide marketing support to promote positions, the BEAMA sector and its activities.
- Proactive and reactive representation of BEAMA as required at external events and communicating the associated information within BEAMA as appropriate.

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Essential

- Excellent written communication
- Excellent spoken communication, including presentation skills
- Excellent team working, time management and organization skills.
- Ability to understand complex policy, commercial and regulatory concepts, and explain them to a non-technical audience, with specific reference to electricity networks, or supply chains
- Supply chain, or manufacturing and product management experience and/or experience working for Government or a regulator
- An understanding of UK decarbonisation policies, including Clean Power 2030 and Net Zero 2050 targets, and how this applies to the electricity networks
- Ability to design, lead and deliver projects
- Ability to manage effective budgeting
- Microsoft office, social media, computer literacy.

Desirable

- An understanding of the RIIO framework, or other revenue cap regulation frameworks
- Lobbying experience working in a related field
- Business development or external corporate relationship management
- Good technical and statistical analysis capabilities
- Understanding of technical product standards development



Terms

Fixed-term contract, 12-month maternity cover

June or July 2025 start date

£60,000-70,000 pa plus benefits, dependent on relevant experience and current skills.

If the applicant is currently a civil servant, this appointment could work on a secondment basis (BEAMA-funded).

Full time or 80%

Highly flexible working, office in Central London with opportunity to work from home majority of time (minimum 2-3 days a month in the Office).

Occasional travel within UK and Europe expected for industry and member meetings.