

## Wind Farm Planner

ABO Wind Ireland Ltd requires the services of an experienced planner for a permanent position in our Dublin office to support our activities in the development of wind farms in the Republic of Ireland. ABO Wind Ireland Ltd is a subsidiary of the parent company ABO Wind AG which is headquartered in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Interested persons with appropriate qualifications are invited to submit their application together with a CV to the below email address. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Candidates must be fluent English speakers.

### **The main responsibilities of the successful applicant will include:**

- implementing the organisation's development strategy with a responsibility for planning and environmental issues;
- acting as point of contact on planning and environmental issues by providing strategic and detailed guidance to company directors and project managers;
- leading project delivery, with responsibility for planning and environmental issues, from initiation to implementation and completion;
- co-ordinating and drafting EIS for developments, including liaising with external consultants;
- preparing planning application submissions for developments to the relevant planning authority;
- leading planning due diligence around the acquisition of projects for planning and environmental issues;
- working within a team environment and supporting other managers and directors to successfully deliver projects;
- acting as liaison with planning authorities (incl. pre-planning meetings) and other external parties and stakeholders, such as prescribed bodies, landowners and local communities in relation to planning and environmental issues;
- ensuring and applying best practice methods, relating to planning and environmental issues, are implemented on all projects;
- participating on the industry groups and steering environment and planning issues within the industry;
- working with designers and engineers to identify, evaluate, and developing possible solutions to risks and issues arising on projects;
- drafting advice, including the making of submissions, in relation to the local, regional and national statutory and strategic development plans and advice in relation to the strategic and key statutory planning issues arising with the proposed development;
- working with legal agents in respect of judicial reviews and technical legal issues arising, particularly as a result of the EIA Directive and Habitats Directive; and
- carrying out all tasks required in the successful development of company projects.

### **Qualifications:**

- A planning qualification to degree level or equivalent with several years' experience as a planner.
- Membership of the Royal Town Planning Institute and/or Irish Planning Institute.
- Excellent communication experience particularly in relation to dealing with third parties including An Bord Pleanála, local authorities, and the general public.
- Ability to lead and take responsibility for complex strategic change related projects.
- Excellent project management and presentation skills.
- Self-motivation, enthusiasm and ability to understand and influence, where necessary.
- Strong analytical and problem solving ability.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills with an emphasis on effective report writing with an ability to communicate technical issues clearly and effectively.
- Full drivers licence.

We are a family friendly company and offer an interesting and diversified employment in a growing industry with competitive Salary and Benefits.

Please send your application with mention of your earliest possible starting date and your salary expectations to: [emmet.egan@abo-wind.com](mailto:emmet.egan@abo-wind.com)

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