Fibre Development Manager

Permanent

Career Level 3

Location: Selby/London/Hybrid

Climate change is the defining issue of our time. Do you want to make a difference and meaningfully contribute to the challenge of getting the world to net zero?

Are you looking to excel your career within Fibre Forestry and Sustainability? Are you a visionary within Strategical leadership and strategy, regardless of Industry?

Here at Drax, we're aiming to be a global leader in negative emissions through BECCS – bioenergy with carbon capture and storage – and we're looking for talented people to join us to help develop this essential carbon dioxide (CO2) removal technology and make a real difference in the fight against climate change

As the Fibre Development Manager, you'll turn the work of biomass commercial into deliverable fibre at a project at site level. You'll manage fibre development for a specific project and/or geography

This is permanent role, and you can be based anywhere in the UK. You will be assigned to a contractual location, Selby or London and you will manage your diary to reflect where you need to be and when. Hybrid working with travel across the UK as well as international

About the role

You'll determine the optimal local fibre sourcing strategy and input to overall BECCS project development scheme, translating the strategic intent into a real development opportunity and leveraging strategic commercial relationships

You'll lead and support on advanced commercial agreements to secure fibre and logistics sufficient to underpin the project FID (e.g., executable HoTs / contracts with conditions precedent)

You'll support on developing the scheme to aggregate and transport the fibre to BECCS site, including fibre-related logistics, permits

With your vision, you'll create infrastructure schemes to connect mega deals to projects – remote chipping, pelletising, interim storage, connection hubs, etc.

Collaboration is key and working with Technical Development team, you'll ensure plant engineering scheme can manage the fibre mix – including materials handling, processing and drying and combustion.

You'll also work with Technical Development Team to optimize the plant design to manage opex/capex fibre/engineering tradeoffs

Essentially, you'll ensure each project has the right quantity and type of fuel from the overarching fibre supply contracts

About you

Ideally, you'll be chartered or working towards chartered status or hold a Professional membership of the Institute of Chartered Foresters or another relevant professional body

You'll work within a similar role, within an industry that could be Fibre, Forestry, Sustainability, Oil and Gas or Alternative Fuels (for example)

You'll demonstrate your experience of strategical planning and critical commercial negotiations – of high value, with high success

We want your creativity, your inquisitive mind, the ability to think of solutions that can sometimes be out of the box! You'll be driven and be passionate to really make a difference to not only BECCS within Drax – but also Climate Change

You'll be collaborative, engaging, thrive in building relationships and essentially, but an inspiring collaborator to your team and the wider world

This role will no doubt challenge and develop you – it is certainly a role that will really supercharge your career

If this is a role that excites you – please apply!



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