



Regen is looking for a...

## **Project Manager - Local Net Zero**



Job description:

# Project Manager – Local Net Zero



**This is an opportunity to use your skills to accelerate the transition to a zero carbon energy system, playing a pivotal role in Regen's strategy to support local authorities and local communities to lead a just energy transition.**

Regen's mission is to accelerate the transformation of the energy system for a zero carbon future. We use our expertise to lead thinking and tackle the key barriers to change across the energy system.

This is a full-time role based in Exeter with the potential for flexible hybrid working.

Applications should be in the form of a cover letter and CV. Interviews will take place at our Exeter office. A competitive salary is offered depending on experience, in the range of **£37k to £46k**.

Regen is an equal opportunities employer and we encourage applications from all individuals regardless of gender, age, sexuality, class, religion, politics or ethnicity. We are especially keen to receive applications from groups that are currently under-represented in our industry, such as those who identify as women, people living with a disability or people who are from a Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic background.

# The role

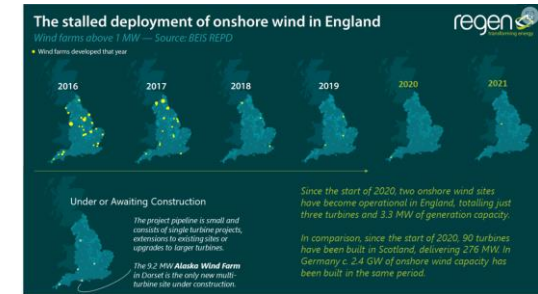
## What you'll be doing:

You will be playing a key role in developing and working with local authorities and communities to support them to lead the net zero energy transition at a local level.

This could include:

- Working with Distribution Network Operators to develop, manage and deliver projects to engage with communities and local authorities on ensuring our critical energy infrastructure is net zero ready.
- Running engaging events bringing together local stakeholders with experts to share knowledge on successful projects and address barriers to local and community energy.
- Writing reports and guides to share Regen's expertise on the energy transition with local audiences.
- Managing networks of local and community energy stakeholders.

## Thought leadership events (e.g. Onshore wind in England)



## National Grid Net Zero Communities Strategy

## Power Allotments, Devon



## Project report

We have opportunities available for candidates who can lead and support projects with leading players in the energy system (such as the energy networks), developing net zero strategies and engaging with stakeholders to shape the outputs.

## **Desirable experience:**

- 3+ years experience in energy, net zero or related fields
- Experienced project or programme manager with the ability to manage multiple projects and deadlines
- Experience in building and maintaining effective networks and relationships with stakeholders
- Enthusiasm and experience in designing, organising and facilitating impactful and exciting events

## **Desirable skills and understanding**

- Excellent writing and presentation skills with the ability to produce well-written technical and non-technical reports
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, able to gain respect and credibility
- A good knowledge, interest and enthusiasm for the energy sector and energy systems
- Educated to degree or masters level (or equivalent qualification) with good grades in a relevant subject

## **Your approach to work**

- Demonstrable commitment and drive – a proactive approach to deliver high quality work and impact
- Excellent team working with the ability to plan and organise own workload
- Experience in managing or supporting other team members in delivering high quality work

An understanding or interest in the energy sector and a desire to have an impact to accelerate the transition to a zero carbon future is a fundamental requirement of all roles at Regen.



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*We are in the most important decade in human history – we have to turn the tide on carbon emissions.*

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Merlin Hyman, chief executive of Regen

Regen's mission is to support and accelerate the transformation of the energy system to a zero carbon future. We have a strong track record of influencing policy and markets to drive renewable energy generation, cut energy demand and shift to a smarter energy future. However, given the scale of the challenge, we know we now need to step up our work and our impact on key energy policies and markets.

Established in 2003, Regen is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, owned by its membership of over 150 organisations at the forefront of the energy transition. We also run the Electricity Storage Network, recognising the crucial role of flexible and energy storage technologies. We have an expert team of 35 committed people based at our office in Exeter and working flexibly around the UK.



**Mission led:** Everything Regen does is about the transition to clean energy to combat climate change. We are owned by our members and have no shareholders to keep happy, so we can work where we think we can have the greatest impact.

**At the heart of the energy sector:** Regen is at the heart of a network of organisations working to transform our energy system. With over 150 member organisations, management of the Electricity Storage Network, a pioneering network promoting diversity and some of the leading events in the industry, this is a unique place to develop your skills, networks and profile.

**Evidence and knowledge based:** Regen believes that the best way to influence people is to present arguments and information that is based on a deep knowledge of the energy sector and is backed up by evidence and data. Our energy analysts are therefore a fundamental part of what we do, whether we are working for a community group, government or a large corporation.

**A unique place to work:** Regen is built on a shared commitment by a team of talented people to make an impact. Our culture is based on trusting and empowering our team and challenging ourselves to do excellent work that drives forward our mission.

**Regen's strategy is based on delivering cutting-edge energy expertise, market insight and analysis. Our mission-led status enables us to work closely with organisations that are at the forefront of the energy industry transformation to shape future policy, develop new markets and to exploit technology innovation. Check out our work below:**

[www.regen.co.uk/publications/](http://www.regen.co.uk/publications/)

[www.regen.co.uk/market-insights/news-blog/](http://www.regen.co.uk/market-insights/news-blog/)

# Salary and benefits

## Job title

Project Manager – Local Net Zero

## Location

Exeter / flexible/ Hybrid

## Salary

£37,000 - £46,000 per annum, dependent on experience

## Annual bonus

Bonus scheme, dependent on company performance

## Contract

Permanent

## Employee benefits

- 28 days paid annual holiday (plus bank holidays), rising to 30 days over 2 years
- Volunteer days
- Flexible and remote working potential
- Cycle to Work scheme, interest-free rail season ticket loans, salary sacrifice Electric Vehicle (EV) scheme
- Aviva Healthcare Insurance
- CALM/Headspace app subscription
- Childcare vouchers
- 9% employer pension contribution
- Continuing professional development plan for all employees
- Bonus scheme (details available at interview)



# Application dates and process

## Applications

Interested candidates should send a CV, with a covering letter outlining their suitability for the role, their interest in energy and why they wish to work at Regen, to Katrina Jackson at [recruitment@regen.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@regen.co.uk) by no later than **07 January 2024**.

Prior to your application, you are welcome to express interest via email to Katrina and arrange an informal conversation about the role.

## Interviews

Suitable candidates will be invited to an in-person interview.

At the interview stage, candidates will be asked to give a short presentation and summarise a recent Regen report.

## Start dates

The expected start date is to be as soon as possible after acceptance, with some flexibility by arrangement.





# Discover more about Regen

## The Solar Commission A bright future: opportunities for UK innovation in solar energy

July 2019

See more of our cutting-edge work on the Regen website:

[www.regen.co.uk](http://www.regen.co.uk)

### The stalled deployment of onshore wind in England in 2019

Wind farms above 1 MW — Source: BEIS 9/2/20  
Only three onshore wind farms were completed in 2019, a fourth site was developed in late 2018 and first generated in 2019.  
Only one wind farm in 2019 was completed under current onshore wind policy > MiFermick extension — the rest could take advantage of legacy support such as the FIT or CfD.

	Awel Aman Tawe Community owned by local community	Pen Y Cymoedd Privately owned by Saterick, Saterick wind farm developer
Size:	4.7 MW 2 turbines	228 MW 76 turbines
Project cost:	£ 8.2m	£ 400m
Community fund over lifetime of project	£ 3m	£ 34.2m
Community fund (£ per MW)	£ 638k	£ 150k
Local jobs	3	23
FTE jobs created (per MW)	0.64	0.1
FTE jobs created (per £m invested)	0.36	0.06

