Invitation to membership

Mutual Energy Limited (MEL) is an established and substantial player in the Northern Ireland energy sector, owning and operating around £500 million in strategic energy infrastructure assets on behalf of Northern Ireland’s energy consumers, making it Northern Ireland’s second largest energy company. Its assets are the Moyle electricity interconnector between Northern Ireland and Scotland, the Scotland Northern Ireland Gas Pipeline and the Belfast Gas Transmission Pipeline. These assets are owned under the mutual model meaning all the benefits of low cost of capital and operational efficiencies are returned to energy consumers.

An opportunity has arisen to join this dynamic and ambitious company in the position of Member. As the company’s Board of Directors is accountable to the Members for the management of the company’s business, Members, therefore, play an important role within the company. Members will be responsible for scrutinising performance against commercial and other targets, as well as against energy industry benchmarks for quality of service and cost efficiency.

About the role

Accordingly, the role of Member is similar to that of shareholder in a public limited company, save that Members have no financial interest in the company. Members will perform a corporate governance role by receiving regular reports on the company’s performance and by participating in Members’ conferences and in Annual General Meetings of the company. Members will be responsible for approving certain changes to the company’s constitution, approving the appointment, re-appointment and removal of Directors and approving the company’s Annual Report & Accounts. Members’ appointments will initially be for a period of three years.

How to apply

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The position is unlikely to entail a significant time commitment at meetings and, whilst the role is not salaried, reasonable expenses will be reimbursed. Applications would be particularly welcomed from people with:

- an interest in the energy sector in Northern Ireland;
- an interest in the mutual model or in representing energy consumers.

The position may be of particular interest to those wishing to learn more about/gain experience in a corporate governance role.

Applicants will be provided with an information pack providing details in relation to the above criteria and further desirable criteria for the role. At the conclusion of the selection process, the company will make appointments to ensure, as far as practicable, that the total pool of members has the necessary skills, expertise and industry experience to contribute to the key governance role and, in particular, to provide effective representation of energy consumer interests.

Mutual Energy Limited is an equal opportunities employer.