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Climate and Energy Policy Advisor Role

Environmental Services Association

£30-35k + benefits, more for exceptional candidates, London, SW1W 9TR

The Environmental Services Association (ESA) - the representative body for the UK recycling and waste industry - is recruiting a full-time Climate and Energy Policy Advisor. This role represents an opportunity for a highly motivated individual to join a predominantly London-based team shaping policy on a high-profile environmental issue, influencing government, legislators, the regulator and other external stakeholders.

The successful candidate will take on the following responsibilities, reporting directly to ESA's Executive Director.

Key responsibilities

1. Lead the Association's policy development across climate and energy issues affecting the recycling and waste industry, with a particular focus on implementing the net zero strategy for the sector.
2. Form relationships with key individuals across the recycling and waste sector and be the principal ESA policy contact for climate change and energy-from-waste.
3. Respond to government and other policy initiatives relevant to the industry and co-ordinate analysis and evidence gathering from ESA's Member Companies
4. Work with the rest of the policy team to produce research, briefings, reports and other publications.
5. Help ESA's work on promoting a positive image of the recycling and waste industry
6. Assist ESA's Communications Officer to present proactive media campaigns to the trade press, as well as local and national media

Required skills and qualifications

1. Educated to at least degree level or equivalent from a leading institution
2. Keen interest in environmental policy and related issues
3. Excellent communication skills
4. Extremely high-quality drafting skills
5. Ability to use relevant computer and software packages
6. Some previous experience within a political or policy environment (and environmental policy in particular) would be advantageous, but not a necessity

The deadline is Friday 02 July 2021.

Interested candidates with a valid right to work in the UK should email their CV and a short covering letter to recruitment@esauk.org.