

A nighttime photograph of a cityscape. In the foreground, a modern building with a curved, glass facade is illuminated from within, reflecting on a body of water. In the background, a bridge with lights spans across the scene. The sky is dark, and the overall lighting is a mix of warm and cool tones.

Join our team

Job title

Senior Pricing Analyst / Tariff Analyst / Pricing Manager

Function

Asset Investment

Location

Home / flexible locations / hybrid working (it's your choice)

Department

Asset Investment

Reportable to

Asset Investment Director

Job purpose

At mua Group, we're both an independent distribution network operator (IDNO) for electricity and an independent gas transporter (IGT) for gas. As an IGT and IDNO, we don't own the gas or electricity, but we collect a fee from the energy supplier for safely and reliably delivering their gas and electricity through our pipes and cables to the end user. We need to make informed investment decisions in order to ensure we make a return on the utility assets we acquire. Data accuracy is paramount as a small error can result in the loss investment value.

That's why this is a key role within the mua Group, the role will be highly analytical and will require a strong technical understanding of electricity transportation tariffs and charging methodologies (including DUoS, TNUoS, EDCM and CDCM).

The role requires the ability to translate complex charging structures into system developments and in-house spreadsheet models and databases. Understanding of cost change impact is key but also the ability to describe and summarise it at an appropriate level to communicate onward to key stakeholders.

When you join our team, you will have the opportunity to contribute and make an impact every single day.

About mua

mua Group is a joint venture between the one of the largest gas distribution companies in the UK, SGN, and leading global infrastructure and construction group, J. Murphy & Sons. We invest in long-life utility assets to connect homes and businesses to essential utility infrastructure and deliver energy and multi-utility services through our networks in the simplest, smartest and greenest way possible.

Our vision is to be the first-choice, multi-utility network operator. We'll achieve this by delivering outstanding value and service to our customers. We're committed to fostering an engaging and collaborative work environment in which each person's career is nurtured and developed. We focus on employee development, providing a culture of innovation and positive work-life balance.

Role responsibilities

Sitting within the Asset Investment team, you will report to the Asset Acquisition Director and will support them in leading the team. The Senior Pricing Analyst will be mua's Subject Matter Expert for wholesale pricing and tariffs and will take the lead in building and maintaining models to forecast these elements.

As a Senior Pricing Analyst at mua, you will be responsible for informing our investment decisions and ensuring we deliver accurate network acquisitions that deliver a return on investment. The role supports our business' growth ambition measured against the metrics set out in our strategic Business Plan, by ensuring we provide accurate and timely data and analysis to our asset investment team delivering sustainable customer growth. This includes responsibility for risk premium modelling and ad-hoc analysis, in combination with quantitative analysis support in the wider team.

You will help deliver improvements to our investment process and financial models that will have tangible benefits on our business growth and performance of investments. In addition, it is expected that you will be able to add value through your knowledge and analysis to improve the speed at which tenders are generated, simplifying the contracting process and developing more tailored offers by incorporating a wider set of tariff information and forecasting future price movements.

In addition to the day-to-day processing of pricing analysis, contract acceptance and forecast validation, the Senior Pricing Analyst will be expected to take a proactive role in the identification of process or system improvements and better ways of working. Working together with the Asset Investment Director you will scope out, request and test changes to the core asset acquisition systems and models, helping to produce the requisite process documentation and training this out to the wider team.

The Senior Pricing Analyst should be able to perceive and understand the risks and impacts of costing or policy changes to the investment model and be able to translate these clearly, succinctly and confidently to internal stakeholders via both written reports and oral presentations. They will need to be able to recommend policies and processes that will reduce and mitigate the risks associated with pricing. The ability to break down and communicate complex ideas will also be vital in supporting and upskilling the wider team in order to facilitate a high performing and value-add investment team.

In this role, you will be involved with the following:

- Technical lead on the modelling of transportation charges, including maintaining a pipeline of future model developments
- Supporting the junior members of the team in developing both their market and industry cost expertise as well as technical/modelling skills
- Communicating industry cost developments to the wider business as well as customers
- Leading reports for the board relating to investment performance
- Provide expertise and support in development and maintenance of pricing models

Knowledge, skills & experience

Essential

- The role will require an analytical mind and the ability to interpret complex data sets, along with demonstrable commercial acumen and the ability to make informed recommendations.
- Excellent attention to detail is also required.
- An understanding of the GB Energy Market is vital, particularly an appreciation of wholesale market dynamics as well as a detailed insight into use of system charges (DUoS/TNUoS, CDCM/EDCM)
- Strong written, oral, presentation and numeracy skills
- 3+ years' experience of working in a highly analytical role within the energy industry eg with a DNO, IDNO, consultancy etc.

Preferred

- Degree, or higher, in a numerical or scientific discipline (eg mathematics, engineering, physics, economics etc)
- Familiarity with VBA/SQL or similar programming/logic or the desire to learn
- Understanding of gas transportation charges
- Experience in the DNO or IDNO sector

Benefits

- Competitive salary package
- Home/flexible/hybrid working (it's your choice)
- Flexible home/work balance
- Development opportunities
- Training and coaching
- 25 days holiday plus bank holidays