Title: Director of Accounting – North America

Location: Lansing, Michigan, United States

Function: Accounting / Finance

Details: Full Time, Permanent



EDL owns and operates a global portfolio of power stations in Australia, North America and Europe. Our vision is to be the leading global producer of sustainable distributed energy. At EDL, we are playing a key role in the world's transition from traditional energy sources to decarbonised solutions.

Reporting to the Director of Finance, the Director of Accounting – North America is responsible for leading the North America accounting function, including shared service groups.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead the North America accounting function, including the shared service groups, guided by our common vision – To have a solid foundation of policies and processes enabling excellence in customer service, professional development and decision making.
- Accountable for ensuring the integrity of the North America balance sheet including overall responsibility for the reconciliation process, WIP/fixed assets and accounts payables.
- Responsible for maintaining a strong internal control environment consistent with standards from our Global head office.
- Integrate the accounting functions from a recent acquisition based in Rhode Island into the team in Lansing by ensure consistent policies, processes and controls as well as finding efficiencies and implementing best practices.
- Provide technical accounting support to the business development team during all aspects of project development and contract negotiations
- Develop and maintain performance criteria for each team member as well as succession plans
- Actively ensure own health and safety and the health and safety of others through understanding and implementing workplace health and safety obligations
- Support and comply with Company policies and procedures as advised and documented in the Group's employment policies as amended from time to time and as directed by Managers/Supervisors
- Any other duties appropriate to the level and responsibility of the position as required

Person Specification

- Strong people leader
- Effective time management and organisation skills
- Clear, broad thinker
- Flexible, but focussed on the quality of work
- Self-starter with demonstrated initiative
- Confidential, discrete, and professional approach to work
- Team orientated and committed
- Accurate and high degree of attention to detail
- Effective written and verbal communication skills
- Continuous improvement style
- Desire to provide information of value to stakeholders
- Deliver against commitments

Qualifications and Experience

- At least ten years post graduate experience, 5 years of progressive leadership experience
- Formal qualifications at degree level in an accounting discipline essential
- · CPA strongly preferred
- Strong grasp of accounting concepts, ethics and international accounting standards
- Experience with consolidated group management reporting and cross-border accounting essential
- Experience using Hyperion Financial Management or other industry standard consolidation packages is essential
- Experience using PRONTO or Microsoft Dynamics
- Computer literacy including extensive experience with MS Word, Excel and other desktop software packages essential

EDL is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer.



To apply, please send your current resume and professional cover letter (maximum one page) to employment@edlenergy.com, referencing the title of this role.

Applications close on Friday, 5 March 2021.