



Fuelling the future energy industry

Little is it known that the Young Energy Professionals Forum was formed from an idea first heard in an interview with one of Energy UK's directors. From 2013 to now the Forum has grown to over 1,400 members representing over 270 companies with young professionals building their own networks far wider than just the energy industry.

This is all while the energy industry is going through an unrivalled period of change with over 200,000 new recruits needed within the next ten years, a changing market to more digitalisation and increasing efforts towards decarbonisation.

We are seeing a lot of development and with this, comes a change in the variety of jobs we are needing across the energy industry. There are new opportunities arriving every day whether that be within 'Smart' technologies such as the connected home to 'new energy services' such as storage!

As the Young Energy Professionals Forum publishes its first guide to jobs in energy in October 2017, we focus on how much choice there is when the future energy industry leaders consider which role to go into.

This guide offers first-hand advice from those working in energy today, how they got there and what the most enjoyable part of their role is.

To keep the UK workforce equipped with the latest skills needed to give the best possible service, takes a well-coordinated effort; subsequently this guide offers real world insight on the many opportunities available within energy industry.

It is perhaps appropriate that we launch this report at the Energy UK Annual Conference which brings together the energy industry with government, the regulator and stakeholders to discuss the recent topical energy issues. Bringing in and retaining the best employees is arguably one of the most important considerations for businesses in this period of transition.

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“The prospectus brings together just a small snapshot of the jobs available in the energy industry today. There are of course many more jobs out there across the supply chain, with a huge selection of exciting opportunities! The possibilities across the energy industry are vast, so do your research and be amazed by the variety of companies and roles you can go into.”

Useful career links:

- [Energy UK Young Energy Professionals Forum – A guide to jobs in energy](#)
- [Talent Source Network](#)
- [Target Careers UK](#)
- [Government Apprenticeships Scheme – Get In Go Far](#)