

LESOTHO ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF TECHNICAL DIRECTOR WATER

The Lesotho Electricity Authority (LEA) is an organization set up in terms of the Lesotho Electricity Act No.12 of 2002, to regulate and control electricity supply in the country. Our vision is 'an electricity industry that is both competent and efficient and that meets all the electricity requirements of the country through world-class regulation'

The LEA urgently requires the services of Technical Director Water

The Technical Director Water shall, under the direction of Chief Executive perform the following duties:

Key Accountabilities:

The Technical Director Water shall, under the direction of the Chief Executive, take a lead role in developing technical aspects of regulatory thinking of the Lesotho Water supply system, with particular emphasis on safety, security and quality of supply, and development and implementation of technical rules and codes.

The successful candidate will also be required to contribute to wider aspects of regulatory policy development including the relationship between economic regulation and technical aspects of system development and operation.

The Technical Director Water will be responsible for:

- Developing a coherent and technically sound approach on all regulatory matters;
- Selection and management of external consultants, including responsibility for budgets, project control and deliverables;
- Approve and propose modifications to the transmission codes and to the distribution codes;
- Monitor the operation of the water dams ;
- Carry out inspections of documents, information, plant or other materials on licensees' premises to ensure compliance by licensees of the terms of their licences or other laws and regulations;
- Providing technical input to tariff- or revenue-setting reviews, including assessment of licensees' capital expenditure projections and long-term management of system assets;
- Monitoring technical performance of licensees and recommending appropriate levels of technical performance or standards for the industry;

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- Representing the Chief Executive in all technical relationships with licensees;
- Reviewing technical disputes between licensees or between licensees and customers and providing advice to the Chief Executive; and
- Managing a budget and staff to provide advice to the Chief Executive as required by the Act.

Location

The post is based in Maseru, Lesotho, although there may be occasional requirements to travel to other districts of Lesotho, or internationally.

Qualifications and experience:

Civil, Chemical or Mechanical Engineer with at least 5 years experience in water related activities and a valid driver's license are essential. The incumbent should be registered with a recognized Institute of engineers. Experience of working in the private sector will be an added advantage.

Personal Attributes:

Mature, Responsible, Honest, Reliable and self motivated person.

Remuneration:

LEA offers a competitive salary and other fringe benefits.

Interested candidates must submit their applications, CV's and certified certificates and transcript to the Chief Executive, Private Bag A315, Maseru or hand deliver at Lesotho

Electricity Authority Reception, Moposo House, 6th Floor on or before the 19 June 2009.

Only short listed candidates will be contacted after on or before three weeks of the closing date.