

EPEX SPOT is looking for a Project Manager

Fluent in English

Permanent employment contract

THE COMPANY

The European Power Exchange **EPEX SPOT SE** and its affiliates operate physical short-term electricity markets in Central Western Europe, the United Kingdom and Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden.

Joining EPEX means to work for a dynamic company which operates in a constantly moving landscape, where regulation, power generation and consumption fundamentals as well as financial technology keep evolving.

EPEX SPOT plays a pivotal role by ensuring that the pricing of electricity on the wholesale market remains accurate by offering its members the right products for power trading. Our strength is our staff, consisting of ambitious team players who all want to shape the future of the European power market. Striving for the well-functioning Internal Energy Market, EPEX SPOT shares its expertise with partners across the European continent and beyond.

We offer you the opportunity to be part of this endeavor. Do you want to change the world of power? Join us!

EPEX SPOT is a European company (Societas Europaea) in corporate structure and staff, based in Paris with offices or affiliates in Amsterdam, Bern, Brussels, Leipzig, London and Vienna. 302 companies have traded 593 TWh of electricity on EPEX in 2019. EPEX SPOT is member of EEX Group, part of Deutsche Börse. European electricity transmission system operators hold 49% of EPEX SPOT through HGRT.

For more information, please visit www.epexspot.com.

MISSION AND CONTENT OF THE JOB

The Project Manager will work in the Suppliers & Services Department, specifically on two kinds of initiative:

- Coordinate **Market Coupling Projects**, initiatives being part of the DNA of EPEX SPOT since more than 10 years. The Project Manager will ensure the coordination around the technical, contractual and operational deliverables of these projects for both Day-Ahead or Intraday market segments. This include close cooperation with ECC, EPEX SPOT Clearing House and Shipping Agent. For information related to Market Coupling Projects, please visit www.epexspot.com/en/market-coupling
- Manage **lifecycle of the Product**, a system being key asset for EPEX SPOT business, driven by release management, in collaboration with several departments of the company. The company is engaged into an Agile internal transformation as well as together with its service providers, If you are motivated and eager to contribute to this transformation, come and join us !

Your main missions will include the following:

- Understand the regulatory framework
- Summarize complex framework and translate them into concrete actions for the teams of EPEX SPOT. Log the requirements with the different Product Managers and follow-up on the respective deliveries.
- Propose innovative solutions and share EPEX SPOT positions in an international environment
- Ensure the deliveries meet the planning, quality and budget high standards of EPEX SPOT
- Work in an international context in tight coordination with partners (Power exchanges, Clearing Houses, Transmission Systems Operators and our providers) requiring a high level of adaptability related to the challenges of multi-cultural projects
- Take lead on one (several) of the key system(s) of EPEX SPOT, and be the central interface with internal teams, our providers and our clients, with a direct link to the core business of the exchange. Ensure an efficient stakeholder management in the heart of the company priorities
- Provide backlog management, iteration planning, and elaboration of the user stories. Work closely with Product Management to understand strategic priorities of the company, plan and prioritize accordingly the product features of the backlog
- Drive the project team to the completion of the product roadmap objectives and deliveries

- Initiate the product plan, work with the team and elaborate with them the necessary project framework. Lead the planning product release plans and set expectation for delivery of features
- Organize and coordinate the release implementation cycle. Take lead on meetings and project documentations
- Build and follow-up budget assigned to different projects
- Contribute actively to business projects, reflect their needs into the product plan, and manage continuously the dependencies of these projects with the product
- Identify and monitor project risks, challenges and issues, keep a problem solving oriented mindset, look after solution in collaboration with the project team, provide an active role in mitigating them, report and escalate whenever necessary
- Escalate issues to Program Manager or any other relevant decision body in case quality or planning are endangered, or if priorities need to be given in order to avoid conflict. Make delays and budgets drafts.

The position can be subject to evolution depending on candidate profile and experience.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- You are pro-active and very well organized,
- You are ready to take the extra mile and get out of role to serve the team,
- You are able to summarize complex items and to report in a clear manner, on a cross-cultural framework,
- You have a natural talent for social interaction and you have developed a strong ability to work in team,
- You have a taste for taking the lead on the topics you're involved in, and you have excellent communication skills, both in written and verbal form,
- You are able to understand system, contractual or operational related topics, keen to work close in an environment surrounded by IT, business and legal needs, and to drive appropriate solutions

EDUCATION

- Master degree. A specialization in (IT) engineering and/or Energy would be a real plus.
- A certification in project management methodology like PRINCE II or Agile would be appreciated.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Fluent English (written and verbal) is required (working language). French and/or German/Dutch would be a real plus
- Ability to communicate in conference calls of in physical meetings

EXPERIENCE

- Minimum 5-year experience in project management in an international environment

REMUNERATION

- According to the candidate's experience and profile

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