



Asset Manager

Introduction to SOLA

The SOLA Group is a vertically-integrated provider of renewable energy solutions, aiming to transform Africa through clean energy. With over 15 years of experience, SOLA's expertise lies in the origination, development, financing, engineering design, project management and Operations and Maintenance of renewable energy facilities. For more information, visit www.solagroup.co.za.

The overall purpose of the position:

SOLA is searching for an Asset Manager to join our expanding asset management team. This role entails overseeing a portfolio of operational commercial and industrial solar assets, managing all commercial aspects of these projects, including financial and accounting tasks, stakeholder management, insurance, compliance matters and contract management. The portfolio currently under the purview of this Asset Manager encompasses 3 projects currently under construction totalling 300MWac). The size and scope of the portfolio will change over time.

Reports to: Senior Asset Manager

Location: Cape Town

Summary of Responsibilities:

Technical

- Execute the Management Service Agreements for the portfolio of projects for which you are responsible.
- Assist the Senior Asset Manager in the administration of the funding vehicles and related project companies, including accounting, legal, financial and tax.
- Assist the Senior Asset Manager in managing and enforcing various project, corporate and finance legal agreements.
- Assist the Senior Asset Manager in managing construction drawdowns from debt and equity providers.
- Assist the Senior Asset Manager in managing timely debt repayments and equity distributions.
- Report to various shareholders and lenders on construction and operational assets.
- Assess a range of commercial, financial, environmental, social and economic and technical issues, and take/ensure that necessary actions are taken.
- Assist your line manager on projects and tasks as required.

Administrative/Operational

- Manage a large number of legal and compliance matters on various projects and project companies.
- Ensure financial covenants on various finance agreements are measured and reported on timeously.
- Interpret and maintain complex project finance models.
- Assist in reporting to various shareholders and lenders on construction and operational assets.
- Coordinate annual audits of relevant project companies and funding vehicles.
- Drive operational efficiency of projects and business processes.
- Assist your line manager on projects and tasks as required.

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Interpersonal

- Ongoing communication with internal and external stakeholders.
- Manage communications between various departments and external service providers (LTA/LLA, auditors etc) during construction and operation of plants.
- Prepare board packs for the presentation of results to shareholders/directors in a concise and well considered manner.

Key Performance Indicators

- Project Portfolio Budget Variance <5%
- Actual / Expected Yield of Project Portfolio >95%
- On-time debt & equity distributions and drawdowns
- On time reporting according to the reporting timetable.

Minimum Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Finance, Accounting, Legal or Engineering Degree with advanced solar and/or wind knowledge.
- Preference for candidates with Chartered or Professional Accountant qualifications.
- Minimum 3 years' experience in infrastructure asset management environment.
- Experience as an asset manager within Renewable Energy would be highly advantageous.
- Knowledge and application of relevant compliance requirements with complex contractual entities.
- Must be fully proficient in English (verbal and written communication)
- Must be fully computer literate (MS Office Suite and Google App Suite)
- The ideal candidate will be passionate about the renewable energy industry and will embody respect and responsibility in the full sense of the word, while enjoying contributing to a team of highly knowledgeable professionals.

At SOLA one of our core values is *Dig Diversity* and we are committed to transformation and embracing diversity. This commitment is what drives us to achieve a diverse and inclusive workplace, representative of the demographics of our society. We therefore give preference to applicants from the designated groups in alignment with our Employment Equity plan.

To apply for this vacancy, please complete this [application questionnaire](#) and send a copy of your CV to hireme@solagroup.co.za.

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