



BASIC ROLE DETAILS

TITLE: Commercial Analyst & Operator (fulltime)

REGION: Alkmaar

DEPARTMENT: Commercial Operations (CMC Ops)

MANAGER: CMC Operations Manager

ROLES REPORTING INTO THE ROLE: n/a

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

BACKGROUND

TAQA is an international energy and water company listed in Abu Dhabi operating in 11 countries across four continents. In the Netherlands, we focus on the development of strategic energy infrastructure projects and on the exploration and production of oil and gas. TAQA operates oil and gas production platforms in the North Sea and natural gas storage and production facilities in the province of Noord-Holland for over 40 years.

TAQA is always in motion. We are a dynamic and ambitious company incessantly looking for new opportunities and ways to improve our business.

We have a powerful sense of purpose, a clear vision for the future and a shared set of values that we call The TAQA Way. When it comes to how we work together, no individual is greater than the team. We think that *creativity and courage* really set us apart. You'll be given a lot of responsibility when you join the company, which you are expected to take. And you'll get the space you need to do your job. Individual and team contributions really make a difference at TAQA.

Talented, flexible, team players – if you like what you hear, you'll fit in well at TAQA.

Our success as a company depends on the engagement and passion of our people. Although our organization is large and global, locally we work with short reporting lines in an open and informal culture. We strive for diversity when attracting talent to our organization and give your personal development our full attention. There are plenty of career options both in the Netherlands and internationally.

In all we do, safety is our first priority. The safety and care of our people, as well as our surroundings and the environment.

TAQA means energy in Arabic. It is what we do and who we are.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

BASIC PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

Together with EBN, an independent company with the Dutch state as its sole shareholder, TAQA has developed Gas Storage Bergermeer, Europe's most advanced and largest third party access gas storage facility.

TAQA Gas Storage is the entity which is responsible for commercial operations of the gas storages of TAQA in the Netherlands. The Capacity Marketing Company (CMC) is the vehicle to capture the revenues and resulting profits from the Gas Storage Bergermeer (GSB). The CMC Operations team is responsible for commercially optimising the contractual commitments towards our storage customers and steering the physical storage Bergermeer.

Within the CMC Operations team we are looking for a talented Commercial Analyst & Operator to join the team.

Due to the nature of the job, no one day is the same. There are daily tasks/checks which need to be performed, so there is some structure to a day. It is a fast paced operational environment and we work to strict deadlines to execute either the instructions of our customers or live updates on new physical constraints.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsible for the daily operational process;

- Steering a billion euro asset;
- Managing customer requests within contract and physical constraints of the asset;
- Executing prompt trading to manage operational imbalances;
- First point of contact for any ad-hoc operational questions and queries;
- The creation, development and continuous improvement of procedures and customer usage forecasting;
- Support the in-house software development from drafting requirements up to user acceptance testing;
- On call/stand-by out of hours for ad-hoc questions and queries, according to a roster.

QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCES AND SKILLS

QUALIFICATIONS / TRAINING

Essential

- Minimum requirement is a Bachelor's degree preferably in a technical or financial area;
- 2-3 years working experience within the energy industry.

Preferred

- Knowledge in at least one programming language, minimum requirement is expert user of MS Excel;
- Working experience in commercial role.

EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS

Essential

- Analytical mind;
- A proactive approach;
- Strong sense of responsibility;
- Self-motivated with a high level of attention to detail;
- Excellent team working & communication skills;
- Ability to process vast quantities of information quickly and to meet strict deadlines.

Preferred

- Experience in gas dispatching, prompt trading, storage optimisation or consumer forecasting highly desirable;
- Preferably a good understanding of the European gas market;
- Some understanding of the legal and regulatory framework.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Customer-service oriented, both externally and internally;
- Be able to work within set of procedures but dares to speak up and raise ideas for improvement;
- Planning and organizing skills;
- Good networking and some negotiating skills to maintain relationships with a range of contacts inside and outside TAQA;
- Fluent in English and Dutch;
- Be confident to flag process improvements and challenge things.

INTERACTIONS

INTERNAL INTERACTIONS

- Responsible and first contact to GSB Technical Operators for updates on physical constraints;
- First contact for all internal requests concerning the storage services.

EXTERNAL INTERACTIONS

Responsible and primary contact for:

- Customers with any ad-hoc questions and queries
- Our agent in the UK that handles CMC Operations tasks out of office hours
- Trading parties
- The Dutch Transmission Service Operator (GTS)

DETAILS

- **ESTIMATED START DATE:** as soon as possible
- **WORKING HOURS:** full time (38,75 hrs per week)
- **DURATION:** 1 year TAQA contract - option to extend