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### Expert Group Advisor

DSO Entity is looking for an Advisor supporting Expert Groups, to be based in the Secretariat's office in Brussels

#### Presentation of DSO Entity

DSO Entity represents over 900 electricity Distribution System Operators (DSOs) of small, medium and large size, connecting 250+ consumers across the 27 Member States of the European Union. Our European association aims to increase efficiencies in the electricity distribution networks in the EU and to ensure close cooperation with Transmission System Operators and ENTSO-E. As such, DSO Entity will take up a key role in the development and completion of the internal electricity market. It will act as a platform of cooperation between all the electricity DSOs with the overall objective of positioning itself as an expert body tackling essential matters such as **developing network codes & guidelines, promoting the optimal & coordinated planning and operation of DSO/TSO networks and sharing of best practices** on flexibility, digitalisation of the distribution systems and the integration of renewable energy sources. DSO Entity was formally established in June 2021 after being legally mandated by the revision of the Electricity Regulation (2019/943) as part of the Clean Energy Package.

#### What we offer:

- To join a newly established **European member-based association** with a clear overriding purpose on actively uniting and facilitating DSOs to make the energy transition happen.
- Be part of a small, nice and dynamic team that has the ambition to develop DSO Entity into a credible and interactive platform and key energy actor in Brussels.
- To benefit from opportunities for personal development in areas like knowledge, personal networking and capabilities.
- A **full-time contract** (possibility for a 4/5 equivalent) with professional growth, **starting by October**.

#### Main responsibilities:

- Support the expert group(s) on cybersecurity, distributed flexibility, and/or data interoperability to develop future-proof advises on network codes and guidelines, and other EU regulations.
- Assist the Chair and Vice-Chairs in the organisation and management of the expert group(s).
- Prepare, attend and monitor the expert group meetings.

- Assist and coordinate with relevant European organisations, such as ENTSO-E.
- Coordinate with the regulatory team on the developments on the topic and related expert group in the broader EU framework.

#### Requirements:

- You have a university degree (engineering, energy sector, digitalisation, economics, or public affairs).
- You have a technical background (or European public affairs with a solid knowledge of the functioning of the energy system and in particular the role of the System Operators) and have a medior/senior profile in the energy sector, especially in Distribution System Operators.
- You have a strong experience and have worked on topics such as network codes and guidelines, demand-side flexibility, cybersecurity or data interoperability.
- You have thorough understanding of EU processes, decision-making and EU related organisations. Having worked in European public affairs in Brussels is an asset.
- Experience in a member-based organisation/association is a plus.
- You have coordinated expert groups/working groups in the past.
- You are fluent in English (being professionally skilled in another language is a plus).
- You are highly motivated to engage in the energy transition and in the set-up of a new association.
- You have a curious, flexible, adaptable, and pioneering spirit who is multi-skilled and polyvalent.
- You are able to translate complex issues in simple terms and internal/external communication is well known to you.
- You are a team player and enjoy working in a multicultural environment while being autonomous and having a proactive personality.
- You have organisational and analytical skills and general capabilities on process management.
- You have demonstrated relational capacities and you have a clear eye for group dynamics.
- You are Brussels based.

#### How to apply:

- Please email your application in English (1-page motivation letter and 1-page CV in PDF) to [info@eudsoentity.eu](mailto:info@eudsoentity.eu) before **9 September 2022**.
- Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. First round of interviews is expected to start around 14<sup>th</sup> September.
- We are also open for general applications for other positions.