JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Control Centre Operator
BUSINESS UNIT: Operations
LOCATION: Madrid
REPORTS TO: Control Centre Team Leader

OVERVIEW:
FRV, specialized in developing, managing, and operating utility scale PV solar projects worldwide, is currently seeking a Control Centre Operator to remotely monitor the operation and performance of solar, and potentially battery and wind assets.

The Control Centre Operator will be responsible for performance monitoring and remote diagnosis including device performance analysis as well as work order creation and alarms investigation. Exceptionally, regulatory actions which may include voltage control changes and curtailment, might have to be performed. Operator will monitor not only power plants but also peripheral electronic data processing equipment, and the availability of the monitoring system per se.

This position has a rotating shift-based time schedule.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
As part of Control Centre team, this position will be accountable for:

• Monitoring real time Control Centre operations and performance of solar plants across Australia, MENA, Europe and Latin America, and apply established procedures.
• Notify local O&M teams through CMMS work requests.
• Evaluate Control Centre internal system irregularities, contacting maintenance team when needed.
• Call-out field and emergency service personnel when appropriate.
• Work closely with on-site operations to maximize project availability and production.
• Ensure data integrity used for reporting purposes, and analyze in order to identify trends/failures.
• Exceptionally, use OEM SCADA (Original Equipment Manufacturer Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) to control active and reactive power of some plants in the portfolio.
• Maintain certain understanding of the energy markets where FRV assets are located.
• Additional duties as required.
 QUALIFICATION AND EXPERTISE:

• Ideally, 1+ years in power system operations, power production, or related energy operations, but new graduates will also be considered.
• Good understanding of electrical systems, with desirable experience in solar and battery/wind projects.
• Vocational Training / Professional Training (FP) in Electricity/Electronics or Energy related training will be valued (background in AC theory and power flow).
• Knowledge on SCADA applications. Networks / industrial communications protocols also valuable.
• Advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office suite.
• English (intermediate level) and Spanish (full professional proficiency). Both written and spoken.
• High attention to detail and ability to be self-motivated.
• Strong analytical skills.
• Ability to perform job tasks in a collaborative working environment.
• Availability and willingness to work a rotating schedule as assigned, with shifts comprising a 24-hour, seven days per week range operation.

SOFT SKILLS:

• Problem-solving skills.
• Decision making capacity.
• Attention to detail.
• Teamwork.
• Adaptability.

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