

What's a Power Engineer - Job Profile

Rebecca - Project Manager - Zone Development, Energy Australia



Major Responsibilities

- Project manage a portfolio of 11kV Underground / Overhead commissioning and bulk cable laying projects.
- Monitor and report of the status of projects
- Prepare construction schedules for projects & coordinate resources for the duration of the project to achieve project completion
- Complete underground designs and estimates and prepare project budgets for approval

Pathways

- Bachelor of Engineering – Telecommunications at University of Wollongong
- Trainee Telstra Cable jointer with Downer Engineering
- Project Coordinator for fibre installation projects for greater NSW at Downer Engineering
- Contracts Officer for Alan Dick Australia for the Nokia Vodafone Optus 3G Mobile Rollout NSW & VIC
- Project Engineer for John Holland Telecommunications for Sydney CBD for Telstra's Next G Mobile Rollout
- Project Engineer for Energy Australia for their Fibre Optic Network construction project
- Project Manager for Energy Australia 11kV Cable installations and commissioning works

Why Did You Choose This Career?

I enjoy project managing construction projects as I get a great sense of satisfaction when I can physically see the stages of the project be completed out in the field. I never have 2 days the same, variety keeps me entertained at work. I can see myself staying in the power industry long term as there is a constant flow of projects unlike the telecommunications industry in Australia that has construction booms and quiet periods.