

Request for Proposal

Energy Sector Expert, Indonesia

Role	: Fixed-term, part-time external consultant
Location	: Jakarta, Indonesia
Nationality	: Indonesian
Period	: Approx. 9 months (now to March '25) with possible extension
Time commitment	: 1 to 1.5 days/week

About the role

The Carbon Trust is seeking to hire a national expert based in Indonesia with experience in energy efficiency, climate finance, project financing and public policy. The selected expert will work alongside our Singapore team to deliver project work with national and sub-national governments, multilateral donors, utilities and other energy sector stakeholders in Indonesia.

The Carbon Trust has been a global leader on advancing low-carbon policies, programmes, finance and technology for over 20 years. Our work in Indonesia has been focused on scaling up low-carbon initiatives specifically focusing on energy efficiency and climate financing interventions funded through bilateral and multilateral organisations (e.g. UK FCDO, ADB). The Energy Sector Expert will support the delivery of one of our existing donor-funded programmes in Indonesia to coordinate with project beneficiaries on a regular basis. Subject to further funding being secured, the scope of this role may expand to support other programmes too.

We are looking for an experienced and motivated individual from the low carbon energy sector with strong networks, project management and consulting skills, and ideally experience engaging with financial institutions. The successful candidate will support the delivery of our energy sector programmes by providing high quality and impactful advice to our Indonesian stakeholders.

About us

The Carbon Trust is an independent, expert partner of leading organisations around the world. We advise businesses, governments, the public sector and financial institutions on their opportunities in a sustainable low carbon world; we design and manage multi-year, multi-stakeholder projects, to deliver real results; and we provide independent certification and assurance services that recognise achievements in sustainability. We believe that environmental sustainability and economic prosperity can go hand-in-hand as we address the climate crisis.

Main duties and responsibilities

This role will be expected to carry out the following activities to support the delivery of the UK PACT Energy Efficiency Programme:

- Initiate and conduct consultative meetings with financial institutions on financing energy efficiency projects
- Broker commercial discussions between energy efficiency project owners, financial institutions, energy service companies and guarantee agencies (national and international)
- Deliver capacity building sessions on energy efficiency finance for stakeholders in the energy efficiency ecosystem
- Contribute to report writing that form part of the programme's deliverables

- Support regular updating of activities and progress with government counterparts
- Lead the problem-solving effort and offer local insights related to climate financing across the energy sector
- Liaise with other partners and consultants in Indonesia

Key skills and competencies

- Proven knowledge in energy sector topics such as energy efficiency, climate finance, industrial decarbonisation, associated business models.
- Proven ability in delivering projects in the low carbon energy sector across a range of private and/or public sector clients.
- Proven knowledge on structuring finance for energy efficiency projects and ability to communicate convincingly with financial institutions in 'finance lingo'
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to build client and partner relationships and influence stakeholders.
- Proven ability to work with small teams and in delivering high quality consulting projects in the low carbon energy sector
- Excellent strategic problem-solving skills and solution development
- Excellent communication skills in Bahasa Indonesia and English (written and oral), with the ability to lead and run workshop sessions, present to audiences and write high quality reports.
- Ability to work effectively in a complex team environment and to take initiative and deliver projects independently when required.
- Proficiency with MS Excel, MS Word and MS PowerPoint.
- Organised and efficient.
- Ability to work under pressure to meet deadlines.

Qualifications and experience

- Master's degree educated in a relevant field.
- Demonstratable experience of at least 10 years in leading strategic consulting projects in the low carbon energy sector.
- Experience of building and managing client relationships.
- Experience/knowledge of energy policy, technology and finance.
- Experience of designing or delivering innovation projects and programmes.

Submission requirements

Candidates are required to submit the following information by email to Hazim Rosli (hazim.rosli@carbontrust.com) and Wei Yang Lee (weiyang.lee@carbontrust.com) by 14 June.

- Detailed CV
- 2-page cover letter outlining their suitability for the role
- 2 professional references
- Daily fee rate in Pound Sterling (GBP)