

SECTOR ROUND-UP



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Welcome to your new-look Sector Round Up. We are continuing to bring you important news and events from across the sector every month. Your comments and contributions are always welcome. Look out for incisive views and commentary from Energy & Utility Skills' Chief Executive Nick Ellins in his forthcoming blog. Watch this space for more details!

Top Stories



Levy celebrated, update on changes available

The first anniversary of the apprenticeship levy was marked by senior sector leaders reflecting on its **successes**. Energy & Utility Skills has since produced an important update on the changes to funding and performance management rules.

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New SHEA schemes live following complete redevelopment

Recent updates to four more Safety, Health & Environmental Awareness (SHEA) schemes means that the entire suite has now been redeveloped. Over 400 trainers have now been approved to deliver the new schemes.

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EUIAS reaches a new milestone on end-point assessment

The Energy & Utilities Independent Assessment Service has continued to lead the way in our sector and has now passed the 250-mark of apprentices that have gone through its end-point assessment on the new English standards.

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Guide to help preparation for Ofwat PR19

Energy & Utility Skills has released a comprehensive new guide to Ofwat's PR19 methodologies. It briefs regulated companies in the water industry on what they are required to deliver regarding long-term workforce resilience planning within the 2019 Price Review.

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Other News

More employers join Talent Source Network

Amey, Cadent, SGN, Thames Water, Veolia, Welsh Water and Yorkshire Water are the newest leading employers delivering Talent Source Network, a digital mass attraction platform, following its successful pilot year. [Read more.](#)

Interim report on European workers

The Migration Advisory Committee has issued an interim update following its call for evidence on workers from the European Economic Area and the submission that was sent by Energy & Utility Skills on behalf of the sector. [Read more.](#)

Functional skills consultation progresses

Consultation on the Government's proposals, draft rules and guidance for new functional skills qualifications in English and Maths has reached the next stage. The consultation document is open until 11 May and can be viewed [here](#).

New appointment at Institute for Apprenticeships

Robert Nitsch CBE has been appointed as Chief Operating Officer at the Institute for Apprenticeships. [Read more.](#)

IGEM launches support to help young engineers

A series of scholarships, grants and awards are now on offer from IGEM, the Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers, to assist young engineers build gas industry careers. [Read more.](#)

Supplement profiles female sector leaders

Excerpts from extensive interviews with leading female executives feature in a supplement by Janet Wood,

the editor of New Power. The interviewees include Xoserve's Sian Baldwin, Pamela Taylor of Ofgem's Innovation Link and Allison Roche from Unison. [Read more.](#)

Sector Awards

The **Diversity Awards**, which celebrate commitment and success in promoting inclusion in Scotland, are open for nominations. Scottish Power's Sophie Russell topped 2017's Rising Star category. Nominations close on 21 July. [Read more.](#)

Nominations are also open for the **2018 People in Power Awards** from the National Skills Academy for Power (NSAP). The awards highlight, celebrate and inform others of the breadth of talent that exists within the power sector. The deadline for submitting nominations is 5pm on Friday 25 May. [Read more.](#)

Recommended Reading

BEIS Energy & Climate Change Statistics: The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy has released reports on [UK greenhouse gas emissions](#), [energy trends](#), [energy prices](#), [monthly energy statistics](#) and [solar PV deployment](#).

Technology and the Labour Market: A report by the Scottish Government and the Scottish Trades Union Congress. [Read more.](#)

Events

*Energy & Utility Skills members can claim discounted entry on events marked * by using the **EUS15** promotional code when booking.*

3 May, Institute of Water One Day Science Conference, York. [Read more.](#)

15 May, Gas Industry Awards, London. [Read more.](#)

16 May, Utility Week Wales Energy Conference, Cardiff.* [Read more.](#)

21 May, Water Industry Achievement Awards, Birmingham. [Read more.](#)

22-23 May, Utility Week Live, Birmingham. [Read more.](#)

20-22 June, Institute of Water Annual Conference, Glasgow. [Read more.](#)

21 June, Utility Week Energy Summit, Westminster.* [Read more.](#)

21 June, Institute of Water Presidents' Dinner & Awards, Glasgow. [Read more.](#)

29 June, Utility Week Star Awards, Manchester. [Read more.](#)

12 Sep, NSAP Conference and People in Power Awards, Burton on Trent. [Read more.](#)

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Your News and Success Stories

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