

## **Panel of Consultants for An Bord Pleanála – Fire Safety**

### **Qualifications Required**

An Bord Pleanála are seeking the services of suitably qualified **fire engineers or fire consultants with specific experience of working on Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) projects** to assist in the examination of live BESS cases. The requirement of any consultant with the relevant experience of working on BESS projects will be:

- To review the contents of an assigned case, provide specific commentary in relation to potential for fire risk
- Complete an examination of fire safety systems proposed
- Providing a synopsis of the matters considered and the main conclusions reached and advise the reporting Inspector, as required

### **Rates of Payment**

Fee per day is €835 with time estimate authorised in advance. An Bord Pleanála reserves the right in particular cases to request the panel member to provide a quotation for a fixed fee or any other reasonable form of price.

### **Amount of Work**

The appointed part-time consultants are not being engaged as employees and the appointments made do not attract any statutory protection available to employees or superannuation rights. The part-time engagement is offered on a contract for services basis only and does not attract any employment conditions. No undertaking

will be given in relation to the actual number of cases assigned. If work is unsatisfactory no further files will be assigned.

### **Conflict of Interest**

No work for the Board may be undertaken which might result in a pecuniary or other beneficial interest to you (other than the payment from the Board). No work which might conflict with the specific case work being done for the Board may be undertaken. . In this regard, panel members will be asked to sign a Declaration of Interest Form indicating any interest they may have in each case allocated to them.

### **Code of Conduct**

The Code of Conduct for Board Members, Employees and Certain Other Persons applies to specialist consultants which is available on this website [An Bord Pleanála Code of Conduct 2023 \(pleanala.ie\)](#)

### **Applications**

Applications with a CV should be sent to Ms. Sarah Byrne, Human Resources, An Bord Pleanála by e-mail to [recruitment@pleanala.ie](mailto:recruitment@pleanala.ie) .

Applicants may be short-listed on the basis of the information supplied. Interviews may be held following this.