

Fractional Chief Information Officer (CIO)

Description

We are a rapidly growing renewable energy company based in Oxford, dedicated to accelerating the transition to a low-carbon future through innovative clean energy solutions. Our work spans solar, wind, and emerging renewable technologies, supported by a commitment to data-driven insights, operational excellence, and sustainability.

As we expand our operations and digital capabilities, we are seeking an experienced **Fractional CIO** to provide strategic leadership in technology, data, and IT governance — ensuring our digital infrastructure scales with our mission and growth trajectory.

Role Overview

The **Fractional CIO** will serve as a part-time executive leader responsible for shaping and executing the company's technology and information strategy. This role is ideal for an experienced IT and digital transformation leader who wants to make a tangible impact in a purpose-driven, high-growth renewable energy environment without the constraints of a full-time corporate role.

Key Responsibilities

- **Technology Strategy & Leadership:**
Develop and implement a forward-looking IT and digital roadmap aligned with business growth, sustainability goals, and regulatory requirements.
- **Digital Transformation:**
Lead the modernization of business systems, data architecture, and digital platforms to enhance operational efficiency, scalability, and cybersecurity.
- **Data Governance & Analytics:**
Establish best practices for data integrity, analytics, and reporting to support data-driven decision-making across energy operations, finance, and ESG initiatives.
- **Cybersecurity & Compliance:**
Oversee information security frameworks, risk management, and compliance with GDPR, ISO 27001, and energy-sector regulations.
- **Vendor & Infrastructure Management:**
Evaluate, select, and manage IT vendors, SaaS partners, and cloud infrastructure to ensure robust, cost-effective solutions.
- **Team Leadership & Mentorship:**
Guide and mentor internal IT staff and cross-functional teams, fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement.

Hiring organization

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Employment Type

Part-time

Beginning of employment

1st December 2025

Duration of employment

Perm

Industry

Technology

Job Location

Oxford

Working Hours

9-5

Base Salary

£ 1,500 - £ 1,500

Date posted

November 6, 2025

Valid through

30.11.2025

- **Executive Collaboration:**

Work closely with the CEO, CFO, and COO to align technology investments with strategic and financial objectives.

Responsibilities

Qualifications & Experience

- Proven experience as a CIO, IT Director, or senior technology leader (preferably in energy, utilities, or infrastructure sectors).
- Strong understanding of renewable energy technologies, smart grids, IoT, and data analytics.
- Demonstrated success delivering digital transformation and scaling IT operations in a growing organisation.
- Expertise in cybersecurity, data management, and enterprise system integration.
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to translate complex technical concepts into strategic business value.
- Experience in a fractional, consulting, or advisory CIO capacity is highly desirable.

Job Benefits

Commitment & Compensation

- **Engagement:** Fractional / Part-time (approx. 2 days per week, flexible)
- **Contract:** 6–12 months initial term, with potential for extension
- **Compensation:** Competitive day rate, commensurate with experience

Contacts

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