# **Energy Sector: Executive Search**



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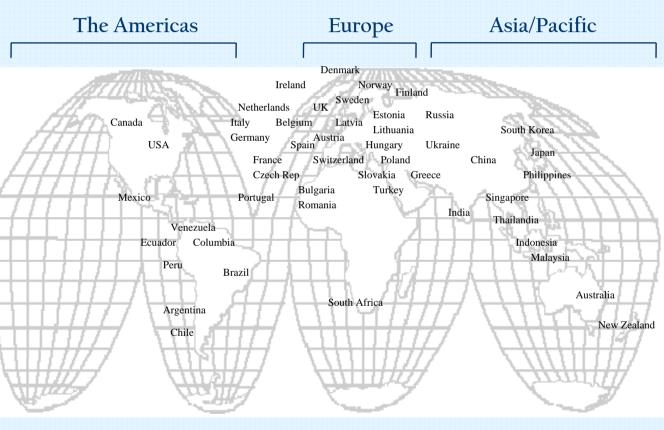
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# Reality today...

- As in other technology-intensive sectors, the energy sector is populated by a disproportionate number of people with technical degrees. This pickiness about your undergraduate major or master's degree field gets even stronger during economic downturns, when companies act more conservatively and have more bargaining power in terms of new hires.
- ❖ This reluctance to hire laterally from other industries is far less common in the services sector (consulting, banking, investing, nonprofits). These employers are more interested in functional knowledge and pure brainpower, rather than a track record in one particular industry or another
- ❖As a result, these jobs are an excellent way to get into the energy sector, and offer lots of options down the road -- in other words, for example, it's relatively easy to go from an energy consulting role into a corporate job at other energy firms.





# Search challenges

- ❖ Vital to attract and retain the best individuals into the renewable energy sector
- ❖ The near future for the renewables industry is uncertain as large volumes of experienced engineers and technical staff take retirement
- ❖ Graduates entering the market are also being lured away from the sector with attractive packages from projects like the 2012 Olympics and demands of developers in emerging economies including India and China
- ❖ Universities are attempting to halt this emigration from the sector by offering MSc courses on areas such as Renewable Energy Systems Technology and Renewable Energy and Resources Management
- ❖ This investment and commitment from educational institutions in Europe will provide a greater skills base within the sector for the future
- The problem with senior recruitment will increase as the sector grows
- Senior recruitment within the renewable energy sector and indeed energy industry as a whole is expected to be challenging in the near future. The need for more pro-active recruitment techniques will be required as the market becomes narrower





# Conclusion

- ❖ For Italy the energy sector will see a positive growth.
- ❖ With the lack of talent available, finding the right people to fill these positions is a difficult task for corporations
- ❖ 81% increase for need in energy sector
- ❖ 65% expect increase in 2010
- ❖ Energy companies will start to see more senior-level executives without the background and experience that these higher-ranking positions have been accustomed to in the past
- ❖ This will gradually change as domestic universities begin to graduate more students with specialties in this important industry sector





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