

# Jesusoorefunmi Olaoye

Commercial / Project manager working on the delivery of solar battery for residential customers in the United Kingdom

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## Experience:

While I have only spent a year working at OVO, I have spent the last seven years working on the delivery of solar and battery projects in Sub-Saharan African markets and now in the UK. My passion stemmed from the lack of affordable energy supply back in Sub-Saharan Africa.

## Pathway to current role:

During my undergraduate studies, I realised I was more interested in how engineering positively impacts the built environment, so I focused on environmental engineering. I later completed a masters in energy and environmental management with a focus on Green Hydrogen.

## Speciality:

I would say my area of speciality is in the delivery of renewable energy projects. The need for skilled workforce to ensure the continuous delivery of clean energy projects across the globe in order to meet net zero targets. I've been part of conferences across the world talking about energy, advocating for cleaner sources of energy. People like myself are ensuring that more innovative solutions are being developed so that energy is more reliable, affordable, and accessible in all parts of the world, from Germany to Sub-Saharan Africa to India, as well as the UK.

## Achievements that have brought in results

Delivery of Microgrids in Nigeria. After completing such a landmark project to connect people who have never had access to electricity before, there is such celebration and joy because of the role energy access plays in bringing infrastructural and economic development to remote communities such as health centres, schools, large equipment for processing farm produce etc. Introducing the community to energy and electricity produces such opportunities for thousands of people. This is really exciting for me.

## Professional career goals

While I have spent some time working on Solar and Batteries, I would be keen on working on the delivery of other zero carbon solutions like electric vehicles charging infrastructures, Heat Pumps and Green Hydrogen. My drive towards a just energy transition lies at the core of my passion and work experiences which includes a clear commitment to supporting developmental efforts to enable clean, affordable and socially-inclusive energy transition.

## Top 3 aspects that you enjoy most about working in your current role

1. Adding value to people.
2. Developing and introducing solutions.



## Current Employer

OVO Energy

## Experience level:

Associate

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## Hard skills:

Excel, PowerPoint, CRM tools, and building business models.

## Soft skills:

Critical thinking and problem solving, communication skills, project management, people skills.

## Key words used in job listing

Stakeholder engagement, project management skills, commercial skills, problem solving.