

# **Enrique**

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#### 1. How did you get started at Maritime Electric?

I joined Maritime Electric in 2000 as a Staff Engineer. Since then I have held many roles including Superintendent, Technical Services, Manager, Transmission and Distribution Operations, Manager, Regulatory and Financial Planning and in 2018 I was promoted to Vice President, Customer Service (now Vice President, Sustainability and Customer Operations)

### 2. What has been one of the highlights of your engineering career to date at Maritime Electric?

One of the unique things about being an engineer at Maritime Electric is your involvement in all aspects of the business. Because of our size we are able to interact with various departments to complete projects and accomplish corporate goals and this, in my view, is a positive thing. It allows you to understand most aspects of the business and to be a more well-rounded engineer.

## 3. What would you tell an aspiring engineer or student about working in the utility industry?

In every decision made, think about the safety of the employees and the public. Seek input from others especially your key stakeholders (i.e. field workers using your design drawings, customers using the product you've designed, etc.). In every project I've been involved in, I've learned from the field workers because they think practically and have experience in what works and what doesn't. It's about building relationships and continuously learning.

#### 4. Are there opportunities for regular professional development?

Yes. Getting involved by doing presentations and continuously learning by attending conferences is all part of your development.

