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

I started at Maritime Electric as a summer student meter reader. The job consisted of driving along highways, navigating through rural communities and coasting down many dirt roads in PEI. Six years later and I have worked as an Engineer in Training with the Company in three of its departments: Production (generation and energy control), Transmission and Distribution Operations and currently in the Sustainability Department. The lessons that I learned about electricity distribution and customer service in my first job as a meter reader continue to serve me well today – it was a fun summer that I will never forget!

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

To be successful in the utility industry, especially in a small company like Maritime Electric, it's important to diversify your knowledge and skills. Utilities often have several business divisions including engineering, customer service, IT, health and safety, communications, finance and more. Understanding and gaining experience in the various business functions is essential to your success as an engineer in the industry.

## 3. What roles do sustainability engineers have within Maritime Electric?

Engineers performing sustainability work within Maritime Electric are responsible for sustainability reporting, planning and execution. The sustainability team works to foster a sustainability culture within the Company and develop strategies to reduce GHG emissions and implement sustainable business practices. Maritime Electric's sustainability pillars are Governance, People, Grid, Environment, Business Excellence and Community.

