



Technician Emily Gerber's advice for future One Energy employees: "have patience and keep an open mind."

"One day before work there was a cow in the middle of the road and I had to help the Amish farmer get it back into his field at like 5:30 AM. Just another day on the pipeline. My favorite part [of that summer internship] was traveling - driving my truck through the hills of Pennsylvania. There were little stands on each driveway; one time I got a pallet of watermelon for the crew because it was so hot. We do that out here [at One Energy's Greenville, OH project site] sometimes. There's nothing better.

We've had so many people in Greenville just pull up and watch construction. There's one little boy who comes around with his grandma and sits on top of their car and waves at everyone. It's the cutest thing. There's another guy who has seen turbines out west so he was interested. He's never seen the blades get attached, so I got his card and called him before the rotor fly to tell him to come watch. He was like, 'that was so cool!' All these people are just so nice.

Rigging and erection was one of the things I was incredibly interested in when I started at One Energy. I got my foot in the door with an office internship, but they knew I had a background in construction and I don't like to be inside, so they let me test the waters in construction. Once I learned about the crane and started doing a couple calls [using the radio to direct the cranes for turbine assembly], it just clicked.

One of my favorite things is telling people what I do and them not believing me. I've always done construction and, being a woman, people are like, 'you do what?' I've had someone say, 'oh like a secretary?' I know my nails are done, but I build wind turbines."