

#gettoknOE Kellie!

Procurement Manager Kellie Suever's advice for someone considering One Energy: "Don't be afraid to try something new. No matter how old you are. As long as you work hard and do your best, that's all you can do."

"I like to take pictures. I kind of go through phases where I get my sportsmom camera out all the time. I'll see pink in the sky and I'll be like 'I'm getting my camera!' and I'll ride my bike down to the road out to the farm area and take pictures of the sunset. Growing up in Ann Arbor the landscape was just beautiful. Then I came down here and it was so different. It's literally flatland. I'm like 'where's the lake? Can I get a hill anywhere?' Now I love that farmland and flatness. There's something to be said for being able to see the sun rise and set.

I worked for 18 years at an electrical distributor. In the electrical industry, they have a slang for equipment - like things are goat heads and chicken switches. That was what I loved to do was just help them get what they needed and get it there quickly. One Energy started buying stuff from me more and more and eventually [CEO] Jereme would only call my cell phone. He wouldn't talk to anybody else.

At one point he told me they were looking for a procurement manager and I just sat there like, 'no. He's crazy.' Because I loved my job and was afraid of change. But I came up for an interview and I couldn't refuse. I don't know if people realize how amazing and generous One Energy is. It's made me much happier. I totally look forward to coming into work every day. It's just a fun place to work and it's very supportive. I'm definitely glad I decided not to be a scaredy cat."