



Darlington, Wisconsin

Operations Manager Brodie Dockendorf

As a kid I always climbed the highest trees and I was always mechanically inclined, starting with working on cars. My wife and I were driving around and out of the corner of my eye I saw just the tip of a blade over the tree line. We drove right up to the base of the turbine and I told my wife "I've got to know what's in this thing."

One of the best parts of my job is I still get to go out and climb turbines, working with the service teams from time to time. I've always looked at what I do in this industry as more than just a job.

A lot of people on the outside might not see it, but with these projects, local roads get fixed and paved, local stores get business. You see farmers putting up houses and buying new equipment because they have the financial ability to do so. It brings stability.

Some people drive a Prius. I run a wind farm. It's knowing that I'm helping to extend our natural resources for my great, great grandchildren who I'll never meet.



For me, wind energy was a way to have **a stable career and stay near home.**

With a high school diploma and a willingness to learn, you can have **a good-paying job in a rural area.**

Now wind technician is one of the fastest-growing jobs in the country."

These quotes are from an interview with Brodie Dockendorf on November 6 2017. They have been edited for clarity.

"The wind farm has been good for landowners and the community. I really enjoy being a part of it."