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“The main skills I needed to start were typical veteran skills: attention to detail, organizational ability, knowledge of how things are put together, and the discipline to execute well until completion. In addition to my undergraduate degree, I have a multitude of various training programs and credentials, but discipline in execution was the only one that really made a difference. Also, attitude is 99%. You can be trained if you have the right attitude and are willing to put in the time and effort. The wind industry makes a comfortable transition and you will find many other veterans as co-workers and friends.”

Karl is the Director of Quality, Safety, and Environment. He is responsible for the creation, administration, and training programs designed to keep team members, communities, and the environment safe and secure. He also creates and administers the programs that seek to have first time and last time quality of design, parts, and execution. Karl’s career path began with the United States Marine Corps infantry and later with the United States Coast Guard environmental law enforcement. After his military career, he worked in environmental construction and then wind farm construction. Karl holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.

“The most rewarding part of my job is nothing - that is nothing bad happens. No injuries, no spills, no property damage incidents, etc. The most exciting part of my job is working with the technicians and trades that construct and maintain the turbines and substations.”

Military Background

United States Marine Corps: Camp Pendleton with frequent visits to 29 Palms. Deployed to Central America and Asia. Desert Shield and Desert Storm veteran. Infantry - mortarman, fire direction control, with several other specialties and schools.

United States Coast Guard: Marine Safety Office (MSO) Wilmington, NC; MSO Port Arthur, TX; Marine Safety Detachment Grand Haven, MI; MSO Detroit, MI; Group Grand Haven; District 9 Marine Safety. Served in Port Operations as an Investigating Officer in charge of pollution response, waterfront facility inspections, collisions and incidents at sea, and general law enforcement.

