



"We can do it" at  
Tacoma Power

### TYPE OF WORK

I verify proper energy installs to ensure the highest energy savings. We provide information on energy efficient products for customers to use to make investment decisions.

Sara Bowles  
**Conservation Program  
Coordinator**  
*Tacoma Power*



# Conservation Program Coordinator



**TYPICAL DAY:** Much of my time is spent educating customers on home and energy efficiency products, performing quality control checks on efficiency installs, and energy audits. In addition, I research and develop new equitable conservation programs for our customers. During the spring and summer, you can find me attending community events at the Tacoma Power booth promoting energy efficiency, clean hydro energy, electric vehicles and information on carbon reduction.

## CAREER PATHWAY:

Clean energy and conservation is the future. As an avid nature enthusiast, I have a passion for protecting our environment and living sustainability. I started my career earning an Associates in Applied Science in the energy industry, learning about the operations of coal power, nuclear power, hydro power, new "green" technology and conservation. I built on this foundation by earning my Bachelors in business and energy. However, an internship I secured my last year of school was the most pivotal opportunity providing on the job training that launched my skills to be ready for the clean energy industry.



A friendly inspector helping out a contractor!

### IMPORTANT SKILLS

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them,
- Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information,
- Construct viable and valid arguments from evidence and critique reasoning of others.

### EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree

### SALARY RANGE

\$50,000-\$75,000

### TOOLS OF THE TRADE

My favorite tool is the infrared camera, hands down. It's the next best thing to having x-ray vision. But to geek out a bit, I really like Excel. It's great tool for organizing data.

"My career is helping our environment through energy efficiency upgrades and helping customers save money and be more comfortable at home. Truly, a Win Win Win situation!" - Sara Bowles