

"Working at SEA has been a unique experience for me. It was the first time I worked remotely over the entire course of my internship. I was bound to face challenges but I was lucky to have the smoothest transition to get me started. My supervisor made sure I got all the resources I needed to get work done and stay on track. I received all the equipment to set up my home office early on and was fully prepared to work and attend training sessions, right from my first day. Right from the beginning, I felt welcomed, appreciated and valued. My teammates were supportive, helpful and communicative, being a key factor that made me feel connected while working remotely. While I took courses in Renewable Energy Markets, I had a limited knowledge about clean energy sectors and never fully understood the market sector. I can confidently say that I have cemented key concepts of Northeast Renewable Energy Market, Electric Rate Design and how policy, regulatory and legislative updates change demand and supply of renewable energy. Over the course of my internship, I developed several projects in Excel and a relatively newer tool called Power BI. With constant motivation and support from my supervisors and teammates, I found myself grasping these powerful tools quickly to develop complex models. I was also given a chance to present a brown bag session to highlight the importance of using these new tools for the purpose of more intelligent modelling techniques.

Overall I feel, SEA's team is very tightly knit with their work culture being flexible, friendly and positive. I always felt respected, valued and acknowledged and I can proudly say that it was one of my most fulfilling experiences. I can confidently feel myself walking out of SEA, not just understanding how renewable energy technology works but also how key policies drive the market and have a huge impact on smaller businesses that are stepping into the clean energy sector"

-Sahil Bakht, Summer 2020 Intern