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## Meet wind technician Gilbert Cooksey | Avangrid

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I think the American dream is a success story. Being able to seek a dream, a goal, take advantage of an opportunity, and make the most of it. And, as long as it improves your quality of life and those around you, I think that is the ultimate dream is just being able to be successful.

I wake up early in the morning, about 5 o'clock, have a nice drive in – heading east. It's a beautiful sunrise, and you have the silhouette of the turbines, sometimes they're spinning, and when they are not that kind of give me an idea of either the wind is not blowing or I'm going to have a pretty long day.

I've been an Avangrid employee for about 5 and a half years. They've helped me personally in many ways, they've kept me employed, they've kept the food on my table. I don't have to choose anymore between the option of saving money or paying for healthcare, you know, I've managed to do both.

It's not going anywhere, and they are only growing, as long as I'm with them I'm in for a good ride and I know that everybody around my dinner table is going to be taken care of.

