

## ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISOR HARVEY

### WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE FOR YOU?

My day to day often varies, however there are some general tasks that I frequently undertake. Most mornings I start by reviewing data from our plant's continuous emissions monitoring systems (CEMS) to check our chimney gases have been staying within permitted levels. I also checking with other departments to see if any environmental issues or concerns have arisen in the last few days. My responsibilities generally include assisting to ensure our sites remain environmentally compliant and checking for any changes in environmental legislation the government may implement.

### HOW DID YOU END UP IN THIS ROLE?

I have always loved the natural world and thinking about ways to preserve it. This led me to study Zoology at university and I went on to study a Masters in Conservation Science and Policy. Once I had finished studying, I worked with a small company who were developing on-shore wind and solar power. My next roles were both still within in the environmental sector, working on restoration projects and as a consultant. LondonEnergy then approached me with an opportunity to work as an environmental advisor.

### WHAT IS THE BEST BIT ABOUT YOUR JOB?

The best bit is working with our continuous emissions monitoring equipment. It is such an amazing piece of technology that can constantly measure and track concentrations of gases in our chimney in real time.

### CAREERS TOP TIP:

Keep your options open and explore different opportunities to develop your skills as much as possible. This can open so many doors!

### WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL AND WHY?

My favourite subject was biology as I have always enjoyed studying the natural world. I feel that having a background and interest in science has opened up a lot of doors for me. Being able to analyse information and statistics and approach problems systematically has allowed me to explore a variety of different roles.