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Mariam Bruce started working in solar energy as a customer service intern in 2006. As the organization expanded and added a construction division, Mariam moved into the accounting department. An avid learner, Mariam quickly became fascinated with the financial aspects of the business. Her role grew in the company and she decided to pursue an MBA in accounting to continue learning in her chosen field.

Mariam graduated with her MBA in 2016 and is now pursuing her CPA certification. She currently manages the Accounting and Human Resource departments. Her daily responsibilities include financial review, process improvement, audit management and accounting oversite. Mariam also participates in many special projects for the company, ranging from employee benefits and training to software implementation.

In Mariam's time with Affordable Solar, the company has installed solar for more than 2,200 families in New Mexico. Overall, the company has installed over 100 megawatts of solar (more than 330,000 solar panels). As the largest solar installer in New Mexico, the company prides itself on helping employees have careers, not just jobs. Its training and development programs allow employees to meet their personal goals and give the company the opportunity to hire from within for higher level positions, all while advancing renewable energy in New Mexico.

Mariam Bruce

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"The best part of the solar industry is that it is changing and expanding so quickly – employees have to stay engaged to keep up and everyone works so hard to make the world a cleaner place."

– Mariam Bruce, Affordable Solar