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Electrical Engineer 1

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STRENGTHS

- 👥 **Collaborative Problem Solver**
Worked closely with diverse teams on system design improvements, often becoming the bridge for innovative solutions.
- 💻 **Technical Proficiency**
Leveraged knowledge in electrical design software, particularly MATLAB, which consistently improved project workflows.
- 🗣️ **Effective Communicator**
Crafted articulate technical documentation and managed successful presentations, ensuring clarity and engagement from stakeholders.
- 🔍 **Analytical Thinker**
Applied analytical methodologies for voltage drop calculations, significantly optimizing performance assessment for designs.
- 💡 **Creative Innovator**
Spearheaded renewable energy system designs, demonstrating a commitment to environmentally friendly solutions for campus needs.

SKILLS

Electrical System Design

Technical Drawing MATLAB

MS Office Team Collaboration

Technical Documentation

Voltage Calculations

Functional Design

Project Specifications

Technical Presentations

Schematic Diagrams

Feasibility Studies

Engineering Drawings

SUMMARY

Aspiring Electrical Engineer with a solid foundation in system design and engineering principles. Eager to contribute to innovative projects that advance power generation and distribution, while honing technical skills through teamwork. Hands-on experience with project specifications and technical drawings complements strong collaboration abilities. Dedicated to maintaining compliance with industry standards during every project phase. Enthusiastically engaged in continuous learning to elevate project outcomes and empower sustainable energy solutions.

EXPERIENCE

Electrical Engineer

Innovative Energy Solutions 📅 June 2026 - Present 📍 Chicago, IL

Responsibilities include designing electrical systems and ensuring compliance while leading initiative projects within the power generation sector. Engages with multifaceted teams to evolve existing processes, providing high-quality outputs under project timelines.

- Collaborated on design and analysis of electrical systems in power plants, adhering strictly to safety and efficiency standards.
- Developed comprehensive specifications for major equipment acquisitions, effectively reducing sourcing time and enhancing execution speed.
- Prepared detailed functional design drawings and integrated schematic diagrams, improving clarity across project deliverables.
- Executed auxiliary power studies, performing voltage drop calculations using advanced modeling techniques.
- Coordinated with suppliers to facilitate precise material procurement, fostering better vendor relationships.
- Actively participated in forums and workshops with industry professionals to stay informed on engineering best practices.

Electrical Engineering Intern

University Research Lab 📅 January 2026 - May 2026 📍 Chicago, IL

Assisted in research initiatives focusing on low-voltage electrical designs to improve operational series for various applications.

- Contributed to groundbreaking design modifications in ongoing research, reflecting innovative approaches to problem-solving.
- Utilized MATLAB extensively for simulations, automating substantial portions of data analysis to enhance workflow efficiency.
- Created thorough technical documentation and delivered informative presentations to both faculty and peers, enhancing overall communication.
- Took part in strategic meetings discussing project objectives, actively working to harmonize objectives among team members.
- Gained practical exposure in developing technical schematics and design specifications under close guidance.

Capstone Project Developer

University of Illinois 📅 August 2025 - December 2025 📍 Champaign, IL

Led a multidisciplinary team to innovate a renewable energy solution suitable for campus environments, integrating theoretical knowledge.

- Conducted feasibility analyses and prepared comprehensive project proposals aiming at stakeholder alignment and investment.
- Partnered with engineers on creating extensive engineering schematics, complimented by detailed technical reports for project finals.
- Presented innovative findings at departmental conferences, receiving accolades for creativity and efficient design methodology.

Equipment Procurement

Research Assistance

LANGUAGES

English

Native

Spanish

Intermediate

MY CAREER

10

MONTHS

Electrical Engineer at Innovative Energy Solutions (2 Months)

Electrical Engineering Intern at University Research Lab (4 Months)

Capstone Project Developer at University of Illinois (4 Months)

- Engaged continuously with community feedback throughout project development, refining the approach accordingly.
- Facilitated mentorship opportunities for peers, guiding them through complex concepts ingrained in electrical systems design.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

Dean's List, University of Illinois, 2024-2026

Engineering Excellence Award, University of Illinois, 2025

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

University of Illinois GPA: 3.8 2026 Champaign, IL

Coursework: Electrical System Design, Circuit Analysis, Project Management, Control Systems

CERTIFICATIONS

Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Certification 2026

Engineer in Training (EIT) Designation 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Engineering Software: AutoCAD, MATLAB, PSpice

System Design Tools: ETAP, SKM Power Tools, SmartPlant

Simulation Platforms: MATLAB Simulink, Simetrix, LTSpice

Documentation Tools: Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat, LaTeX

Data Analysis Tools: Microsoft Excel, Tableau, Python

Communication Platforms: Microsoft Teams, Slack, Zoom

Standards & Codes: NEC, IEEE, IEC

Control Systems: PID Control, PLC Programming, SCADA

Project Management Tools: Trello, Asana, JIRA

Electrical Hardware: Transformers, Generators, Switchgear

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, IEEE Student Chapter, University of Illinois

Participant, National Engineering Design Competition, 2025

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status

: Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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