

About Guidehouse

Guidehouse is a global consulting firm that provides management, technology, and risk consulting services. With a strong focus on delivering innovative solutions, Guidehouse partners with clients across industries to address their most pressing challenges, including sustainability, energy transformation, and infrastructure resilience.

About Energy, Sustainability & Infrastructure (ES&I)

The Energy, Sustainability & Infrastructure (ES&I) segment at Guidehouse focuses on helping clients navigate the complexities of energy markets, advance sustainability initiatives, and build resilient infrastructure. ES&I provides end-to-end solutions, from strategy development to implementation, to support the transition to a sustainable energy future.

What I did...

Client Project

Contributed to research and strategic analysis focused on a methodology for calculating the cost-effectiveness of distributed energy resource (DER) programs, supporting the client in optimizing a province's energy strategies.

Intern Capstone Project

Led a team of interns in researching and proposing the use of AI to enhance client service delivery. Our presentation received positive feedback and interest from ES&I leadership for future implementation.

Internal Resource Deck

Compiled and synthesized information on provincial energy markets, including energy capacities, policy changes, and decarbonization pathways, creating a comprehensive resource for the ES&I team.

What I learned...

Adaptability

Developed the ability to quickly adapt to new and unfamiliar projects, which is essential in the consulting field.

Energy Sector Insight

Gained foundational knowledge of the energy sector, including the dynamics of provincial energy markets and the role of DERs in achieving sustainability goals.

Project Management

Strengthened project management skills by coordinating a cross-office team and managing multiple stakeholders during the intern capstone project.

Key Takeaways



Finding my fit in a value-aligned culture

The respect and autonomy given to interns reflect the broader culture of trust and accountability, which drives everyone to deliver their best work.



Perhaps project management...

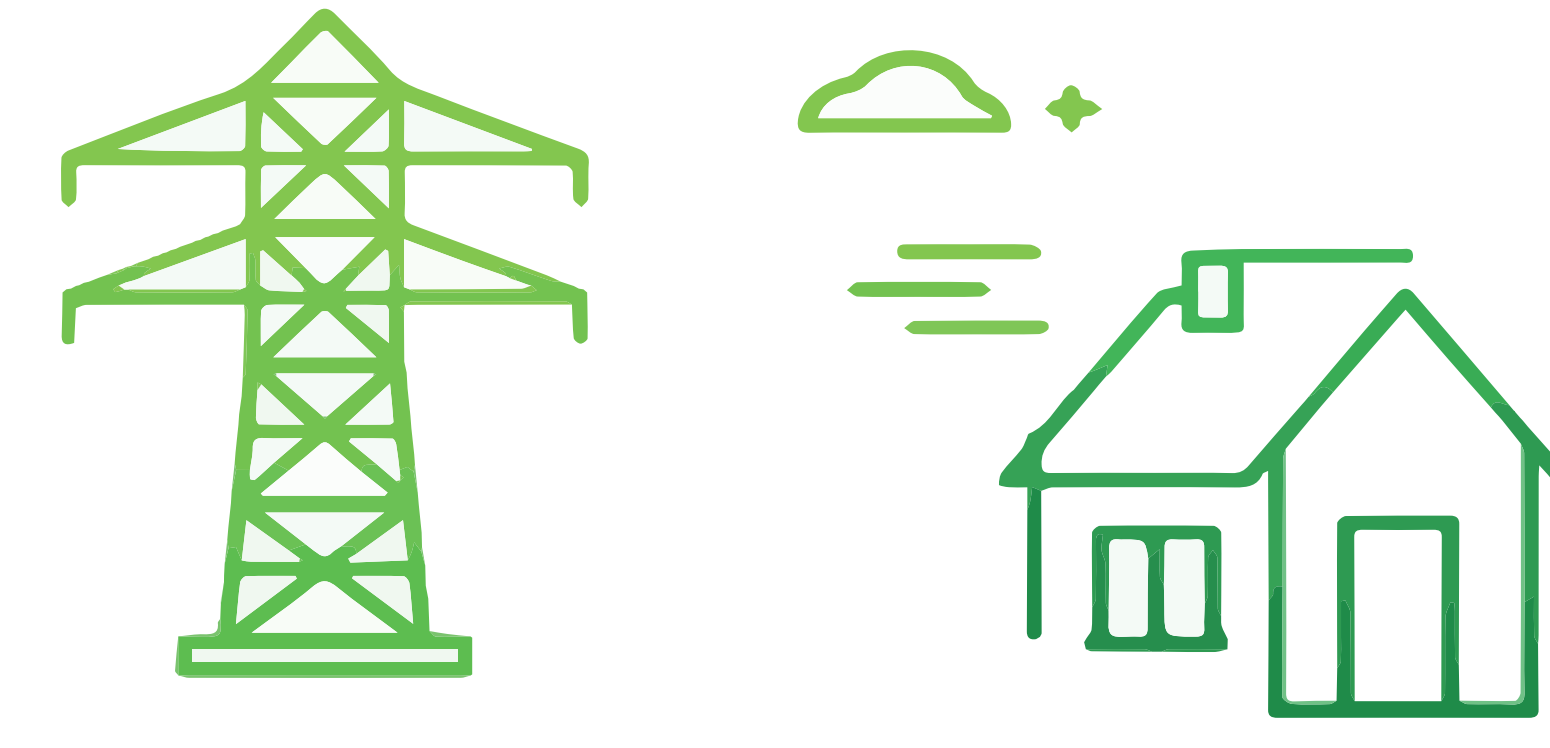
I've realized that PM is a full-fledged role that's just as important as any other expertise on a team. It's about bringing everything together, without knowing every detail.



Continuous learning as a generalist

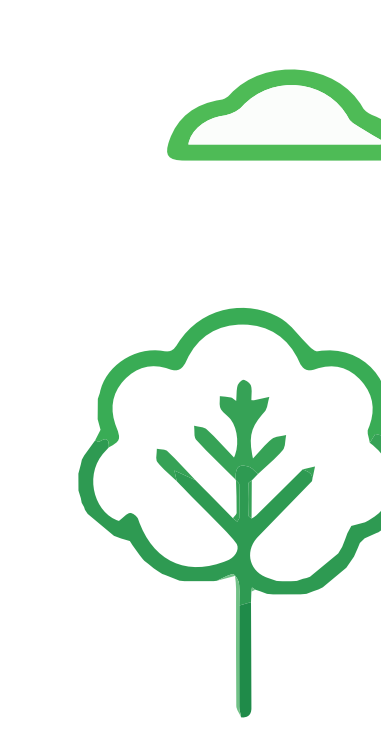
Consulting thrives on versatility and the ability to adapt to various challenges. I've come to appreciate the value of developing as a generalist—staying curious, learning quickly, and embracing a broad range of experiences rather than specializing too narrowly.

...for my career



Embracing nuance in energy and sustainability

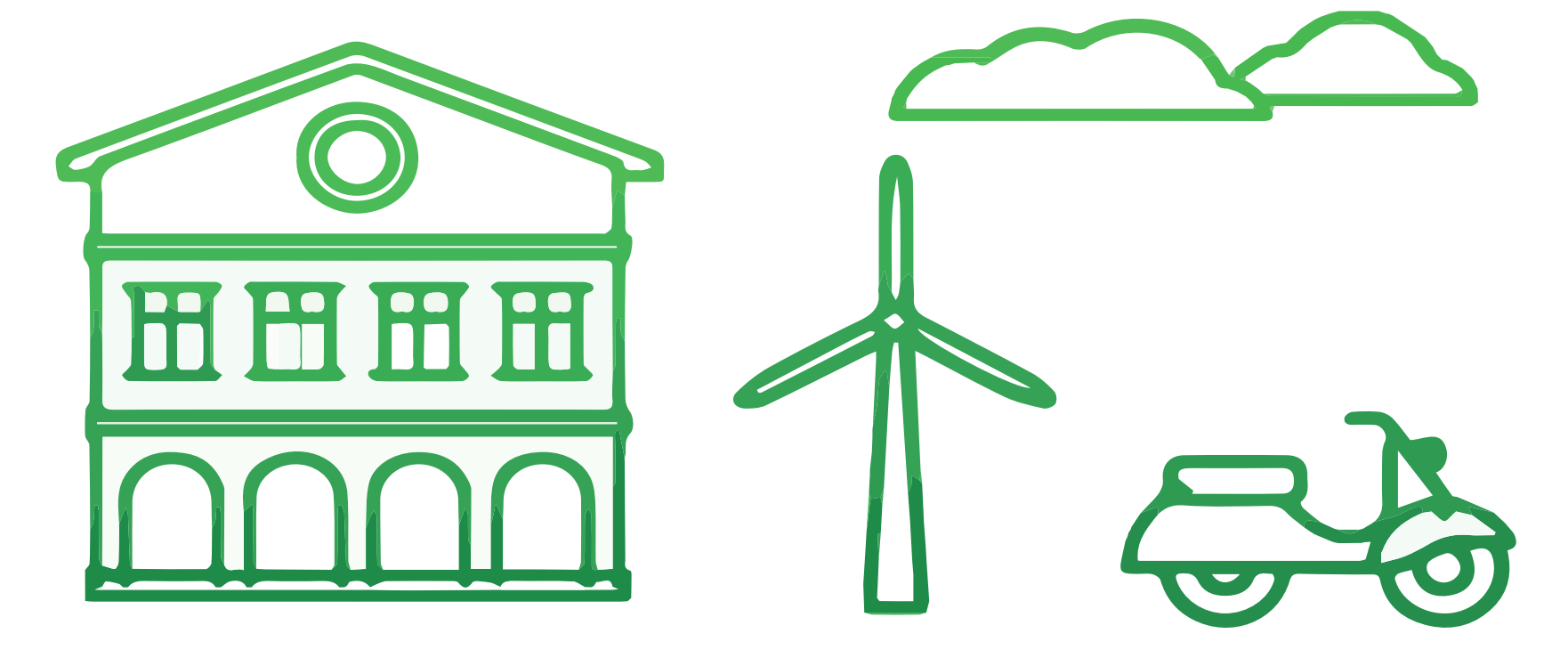
Being open to different viewpoints is essential for grasping the full picture and making informed decisions.



Adapting infrastructure for the future

There is a need for organizations to reassess and adapt their infrastructure to keep pace with technology and sustainability.

...from the industry



The value of collaboration

Connecting people with diverse expertise and allowing them to share and synthesize their knowledge is vital not just in consulting but across all industries, especially so in sustainability.

