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I loved working at Trojan. It provided me a safe, stable job that led me financial freedom. The savings my husband and I built during our time at Trojan is what enabled us to adopt our two daughters. Back then, employers didn't help with adoptions fees. So, it was really important for us to have financial resources and earn our income. The reason Trojan provided so many with family wage jobs is because of the NRC's regulatory requirements. People are skills-tested, safety tested, and thoroughly trained to perform their jobs. Those skills don't happen overnight. The training and skills needed to work at a nuclear power plant like Trojan is also what makes it safe. It's much safer than most realize, and it takes working there to know how safe nuclear power plants are.