



Welcome to **Rob Cox**

As Manager of Energy Services & Sales for Manitoba Hydro, **Rob Cox** is accustomed to wearing a variety of hats. His latest is that of municipal services officer, a position he has taken on in addition to his regular job. "It's been busier, but manageable," he says. "Modern technology allows for travel while still being connected to what's going on at the office."

A 33-year Hydro veteran, Rob began his career as a labourer, painting transformers. "I moved up to meter reading, and figured that is all I would ever do," he says. "One day, a human resources officer came to an employee meeting and told us that everyone in the room would change jobs within Hydro at least three times." According to Rob, it was this statement that opened his eyes to the many opportunities for advancement. "Since then, I've had a total of 14 different roles with the corporation." Rob credits Hydro with encouraging its employees to build up their education, as it opens doors within the company.

Since January, Rob has met many municipal officials at AMM events, and hopes to personally visit some municipal offices throughout the summer. "It's been great, I've met a lot of new people and am seeing parts of Manitoba I've never seen before," he says. The Selkirk native recently accompanied the AMM executive to each June District Meeting, taking him as far north as Flin Flon and as close to home as Teulon. And while he thoroughly enjoyed the hearty lunches June District hosts are famous for, he is grateful to note, "I haven't gained any weight – yet!"

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