



EDUCATION

St. Cloud State University,
College of Business
Bachelor of Science, Magna
Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- EmPower ND Participant
- American Wind Energy
Association
- Wind on the Wires

Jay L. Hesse, *Project Manager – West Region*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 – Present	Project Manager – West Region, Geronimo Energy, Edina, MN
2009 – 2010	Medical Device Sales, Lake States Medical, Minneapolis, MN
2007 – 2009	Cardiovascular Pharmaceutical Sales Representative - Abbott Laboratories, Chicago, IL
2002 -2007	Financial Representative / Advisor - Northwestern Mutual – Eden Prairie, MN
1999 – 2002	Management / IT Consultant – Capgemini / Ernst & Young LLP, Minneapolis, MN

SPECIALTY AREAS/ EXPERTISE

Jay manages energy project development for utility scale wind and solar projects in North Dakota and South Dakota. Jay currently manages the development of multiple projects at various stages of development in this region. Jay has been involved in the successful development of multiple projects now in operation and he led the successful development of the 200 MW Courtenay Wind Farm in North Dakota, currently in operation. His work includes working with the community stakeholders and he has active involvement in the state and local political processes to make the project is a success. He has a passion for business development and experience working in emerging sectors through past employment as a consultant, medical sales representative, and financial advisor.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Jay lives in North Dakota with his wife and children. Jay is driven to provide economic growth to more rural communities through wind and solar development. Jay's honesty, work ethic, and communication skills make him a valuable asset to the Geronimo team.