



#### EDUCATION

##### *Juris Doctor*

Hamline University School of  
Law  
St. Paul, MN  
2013

##### *Bachelor of Arts*

Gustavus Adolphus College  
St. Peter, MN  
2007

Environmental Studies and  
Geography

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Wind Energy  
Association  
Women of Renewable  
Industries and Sustainable  
Energy

## Melissa Schmit, *Senior Permitting Specialist*

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-Present	Senior Permitting Specialist, Geronimo Energy, Minneapolis, MN
2014-2015	Consultant and Project Manager, E3 Environmental, Saint Paul, MN
2007-2014	Environmental Scientist, HDR Engineering, Minneapolis, MN

#### SPECIALTY AREAS/ EXPERTISE

**Senior Permitting Specialist** – Ms. Schmit supports all aspects of regulatory compliance including environmental permitting and due diligence review for Geronimo's wind and solar portfolio. She manages project risks by developing study and permitting strategies through consultation with all stakeholders including local, state, and federal agencies. Her experience includes National Environmental Policy Act reviews, state utility reviews, local land use reviews, and conducting biological and archaeological field studies for various infrastructure across the Midwest.

#### AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

First Place, Mid-West Regional Mediation Competition, 2013,  
American Bar Association.