



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 though 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

2017 North Dakota Planning Association Conference. Presenter.
Renewable Energy in Your Community.

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