



William Risse, *Senior Permitting Specialist*

EDUCATION

Master of Urban and Regional Planning- Environmental Planning
University of Minnesota- Twin Cities
Minneapolis, Minnesota
2014

Bachelor of Science- Natural Resource Management- Land Use Planning
University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point
Stevens Point, Wisconsin
2012

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Energy and Wildlife Action Coalition Technical Committee Member

Minnesota Habitat Friendly Solar Program Steering Committee Member

Minnesota SWPPP Designer and Stormwater Construction Site Management Certificate Recipient

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-Present	Senior Permitting Specialist, National Grid Renewables, Bloomington, MN
2019-2021	Permitting Specialist, National Grid Renewables, Bloomington, MN
2015-2019	Environmental Consultant (Analyst, Project Manager, Permitting and GIS Support), Merjent, Inc. Minneapolis, MN
2012-2014	Geospatial Support Assistant, Polar Geospatial Center, Minneapolis, MN

SPECIALTY AREAS/ EXPERTISE

Senior Permitting Specialist – Mr. Risse manages all aspects of regulatory compliance, environmental permitting, and due diligence reviews for solar projects across the Midwest. He manages project risks by developing permitting strategies through consultation with stakeholders including local, state, and federal agencies. At National Grid Renewables his experience includes state utility reviews, local land use reviews, and resource impact permitting. He oversees the studies and data collection necessary to inform those processes. Prior to his time at National Grid Renewables, he participated in federal reviews, state reviews, and local reviews for various industrial clients. He managed field studies such as biological and archaeological surveys as well as project geospatial data for various infrastructure projects.

RECENT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

274 MW Yellowbud Solar Project, Ross County, Ohio

150 MW Grand Junction Solar Project, Greene County, Iowa

120 MW Ross County Solar Project, Ross County, Ohio

47.5 MW Fayette Solar Project, Fayette County, Ohio