

## RESUME

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### SUMMARY:

Seasoned construction professional with over twenty five years construction management experience in wind energy, gas fired power generation and co-generation. Strong leadership experience in site safety, construction supervisory, quality control, technical support, system procedures, procurement and materials control. Staying within budget and meeting schedule deadlines in critical path work is a strong part of my expertise. Responsibilities have included invoice verification, constructability review, field engineering and major component modifications. Established professional skill and experience in mediation/liaison techniques. Proven abilities in staff hiring, training, supervision and decision authorization. Dedicated to jobs responsibilities with respect for operational boundaries and successful working ethics.

### EDUCATION:

East Texas State University  
OSHA Construction Safety & Health  
CPR/First Aid

### EXPERIENCE:

ComEd 2014  
Bourbonnais, IL

#### **Construction Manager**

Responsibilities included overseeing the construction of a substation and updating of a switchyard, including overseeing the construction of a drainage system, earthwork, concrete placement of spread footers, piers and foundations, placement of rock for finished surface of yard and the installation of the structural steel.

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Blount Construction and Development 2013 to 2014  
Paris, Texas

#### **Owner and General Manager**

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Apex Wind 2012 to 2013  
Calumet, OK – (73) Repower 2.1 and (63) MHI 2.4

Canadian Hills Wind Project

#### **Construction Manager**

Responsibilities included all phases of foundation installation, the construction of site access roads and the erecting of (73) Repower 2. and (63) Mitsubishi 2.4 wind turbines. Responsibilities also included safety, organizing QA/QC files, overseeing the receiving of turbine components, constructible of drawing's and specification, composing spread sheets for the project reports, reporting progress and issues to upper management and insuring that the schedule was met. I was also responsible for resolving daily issues between project owner, contractor and land owners.

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Eon Renewable & Climate 2011 to 2012 Pioneer Trail Wind Project  
Paxton, IL – (48) GE 1.6 MW **Site Construction Manager**

I had the responsible for overseeing all phases of construction for EON's Pioneer Trail Wind Project. This included assuring the project safety plan was being followed by all site personal. Monitoring of project budget/schedule, contractor direction/management, environmental issues, contract documentation, change orders, issues with contractor, subcontractor and landowners and reporting progress and issues to upper management.

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Edison Mission Group 2010 to 2011 Laredo Ridge Wind Project  
Petersburg, NE (54) GE 1.5 MW **Site Construction Manager**

I was responsible for construction quality of 54, GE 1.5 MW wind turbines on behalf of the project owner. Provided daily and weekly reporting to upper management, resolution of construction issues between contractor, subcontractors, turbine supplier and landowners, review of change orders and environmental concerns. Led and enforced safety standards for the project site. Chaired daily meetings to ensure schedule and issues were met and that required reporting by the contractor was being performed. Monitored all phases of construction work was done per drawings, specification and state and local codes.

The construction of the Laredo Ridge Project was completed ahead of schedule, under budget and placed into commercial operation two months ahead of schedule.

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Renewable Energy Systems 2009 to 2010 Harvest Wind Energy Project  
Roosevelt, WA (43) Siemens 2.3 MW **Site Supervisor**

Responsible for overseeing the construction daily actives and overseeing/insuring QA/QC inspections were preformed, during the construction of a 43 Siemens 2.3 MW wind project. Duties included assuring the layout and construction of site roads and turbine foundations, excavation, mud mats, forms, re-bar, imbeds and placement of concrete for the turbine base sections, monitoring delivery of materials, installation of turbine equipment and electrical portions of the project. Provided daily reporting and tracking of all site activities, progress issues development to upper management and updating of project logs, disposition of contractor requests for information and change orders.

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Renewable Energy Systems 2008 to 2009 South Trent Wind Farm  
Sweetwater, Texas (44) Siemens 2.3 MW **Foundations Manager**

Provided management and direction for the layout and construction of site roads and turbine foundations for 44 Siemens 2.3 MW wind turbine project. Responsible for the daily reporting and tracking of all civil activities, maintained project logs, and disposed contractor requests for information.

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Horizon Wind Energy 2006 to 2008 Lone Star Wind Farm  
Abilene, Texas (100) Mitsubishi & (100) GE **Civil Field Engineer**

Lone Star Wind Farm Phase 1 & 2, ( Mesquite Wind Farm, and Post Oak Wind Farm)  
Responsible for representing Horizon Wind Energy in the construction of 200 wind turbines at the Mesquite and Post Oak projects. Duties included overseeing of construction of site roads, turbine foundations, and turbine erection. Supervised contractor and subcontractors in the installation of the underground collection system including trenching, placement of ground, and medium voltage cables, bedding, backfill operations and cable terminations and testing.

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## **POWER GENERATION PROJECTS:**

Calpine Corporation 2000 to 2006

**Six Projects**

**Civil/Structural Field Engineer**

Siemens-Westinghouse 1999 to 2000  
Two Projects

**Construction Manager**

Westinghouse 1998 to 1999  
One Project

**Construction Manager**

Industry Service Corporation 1997 to 1198  
One Project

**Civil/Structural Manager**

Florida Power and Light 1991 to 1993  
One Project

**Civil/Structural Field Engineer**

Hawker Siddley Power Engineering 1989 to 1991  
Two Projects

**Construction Site Manager**