



# Matthew Robinson

## Visualization Project Manager



Matthew is a Visualization Project Manager at EDR. As a Visualization Project Manager, Matthew is responsible for overseeing and managing all aspects of various visual impact assessment projects. His role on these projects includes, coordination of visual outreach efforts and public open houses, identification of visually sensitive resources, field evaluation and documentation of project visibility, development of detailed and accurate computer renderings, 3D computer modeling, visual simulations and testimony.

Prior to working at EDR, Matthew worked as an Environmental Planner, Associate Landscape Architect, and Project Manager at Landworks in Middlebury, VT. While at Landworks, Matthew worked on diverse projects that included visual impact and environmental impact assessments, visual simulations, public outreach and communication graphics, land use planning, environmental graphics including signage and wayfinding, streetscape design aesthetic and safety improvements, and site rehabilitation design for utility corridors.

### education

Master of Landscape Architecture, Concentration in Land Planning, Aesthetics & Real Estate, Cornell University, 2010.

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Minor in History, University of Vermont, 2005.

### volunteer work

Deputy Tree Warden, Town of Middlebury, Middlebury, VT, 2014-2016.

Foster Owner, Long Trial Canine Rescue, Wilder, VT, 2014-Present

### employment history

Visualization Project Manager, Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture, Engineering & Environmental Services, D.P.C., Syracuse, NY, 2016-present.

Project Manager, Associate Landscape Architect, LandWorks, Landscape Architecture, Planning and Design, Middlebury, VT, 2004-2007, 2009, 2010-2016.

Associate, Wagner Hodgson – Landscape Architecture, Burlington, VT, 2008.

Manager, Ann Roche Casual Furniture, Shelburne, VT, 1998-2008.

### project experience

**Alamo Solar Farm, Preble County, OH** – Provided expert witness testimony to the Ohio Public Utility Commission and was responsible for development of a VIA in accordance with Ohio Power Siting Board law, including, identification of visual sensitive resources, community outreach, field photography and preparation of visual simulations for a proposed 69.9 MW solar power facility.

**Angelina Solar Farm, Preble County, OH** - Provided expert witness testimony to the Ohio Public Utility Commission and was responsible for development of a VIA in accordance with Ohio Power Siting Board law, including, identification of visual sensitive resources, community outreach, field photography and preparation of visual simulations for a proposed 80 MW solar power facility.

**Timber Road IV Wind Farm, Paulding County, OH** - Responsible for development of a VIA in accordance with Ohio Power Siting Board law, including, identification of visual sensitive resources, community outreach, field photography and preparation of visual simulations for a proposed up-to 54-turbine wind power facility.

**Republic Wind Farm, Seneca & Sandusky Counties, OH** - Provided expert witness testimony to the Ohio Public Utility Commission and was responsible for development of a VIA in accordance with Ohio Power Siting Board law, including, identification of visual sensitive resources, community outreach, field photography, preparation of visual simulations and testimony for a proposed up-to 80-turbine wind power facility.



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**Emerson Creek Wind Farm, Erie & Huron Counties, OH** - Provided expert witness testimony to the Ohio Public Utility Commission and was responsible for development of a VIA in accordance with Ohio Power Siting Board law, including, identification of visual sensitive resources, community outreach, field photography and preparation of visual simulations for a proposed up-to 87- turbine wind power facility.

**Yellowbud Solar Project, Pickaway and Ross Counties, OH** - Responsible for development of a VIA in accordance with Ohio Power Siting Board law, including, identification of visual sensitive resources, community outreach, field photography and preparation of visual simulations for a proposed up-to 247 MW power facility.

**Madison Solar Project, Madison County, OH** - Responsible for development of a VIA in accordance with Ohio Power Siting Board law, including, identification of visual sensitive resources, community outreach, field photography and preparation of visual simulations for a proposed up-to 244 MW power facility.

**Ross County Solar Project, Ross County, OH** - Responsible for development of a VIA in accordance with Ohio Power Siting Board law, including, identification of visual sensitive resources, community outreach, field photography and preparation of visual simulations for a proposed up-to 120 MW power facility.

**Baron Winds Farm, Steuben County, NY** - Responsible for development of a VIA in accordance with New York State Article 10 law, including, identification of visual sensitive resources, community outreach, field photography and preparation of visual simulations for a proposed up-to 69-turbine wind power facility.

**Canisteo Wind Farm, Steuben County, NY** - Responsible for development of a VIA in accordance with New York State Article 10 law, including, identification of visual sensitive resources, community outreach, field photography and preparation of visual simulations for a proposed up-to 120-turbine wind power facility.

**Bluestone Wind Farm, Broome County, NY** - Responsible for development of a VIA in accordance with New York State Article 10 law, including, identification of visual sensitive resources, community outreach, field photography and preparation of visual simulations for a proposed up-to 40-turbine wind power facility.

**Alle-Catt Wind Farm, Allegany, Cattaraugus & Wyoming Counties, NY** - Responsible for development of a VIA in accordance with New York State Article 10 law, including, identification of visual sensitive resources, community outreach, field photography and preparation of visual simulations for a proposed up-to 117-turbine wind power facility.

**Mohawk Solar, Montgomery County, NY**- Responsible for development of a VIA and conceptual mitigation plans, in accordance with New York State Article 10 law, including, identification of visual sensitive resources, community outreach, field photography and preparation of visual simulations for a proposed 90 MW solar energy facility, the first solar project to pursue a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need under Article 10 of the New York State Public Service Law.

**Galloo Island Wind Project, Jefferson County, NY**- Responsible for field photography and preparation of visual simulations for a proposed 62-turbine wind power facility on an island in Lake Ontario.

**Hillcrest Solar Farm, Brown County, OH** - Responsible for development of a VIA in accordance with Ohio Power Siting Board law, including, identification of visual sensitive resources, community outreach, field photography and preparation of visual simulations for a proposed 200 MW solar power facility.

**Willowbrook Solar Farm, Brown & Highland Counties, OH** - Responsible for development of a VIA in accordance with Ohio Power Siting Board law, including, identification of visual sensitive resources, community outreach, field photography, preparation of visual simulations and testimony for a proposed 150 MW solar power facility.

**Otter Creek I & II Solar Projects, Town of Rutland, Rutland County, VT** – As an expert representing the State of Vermont, provided a peer review of developer's visual assessment of the 4.9 and 2.2 MW projects.

**Ryegate GLC Solar, Town of Ryegate, Caledonia County, VT** – As an expert representing the State of Vermont, provided a peer review of developer's visual assessment of the 500 kW solar array, including testimony.

**Battle Creek 1 Solar Project, Town of Bennington, VT** - As an expert representing the State of Vermont, provided a peer review of developer's visual assessment of the 2.2 MW project.

**Interstate Route 81 Viaduct Project, City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY**- Responsible for the development of visual simulations for the replacement of approximately 5 miles of elevated interstate highway.



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**Emerging Technology and Entrepreneurship Complex (ETEC), SUNY Albany, Albany, NY-** Responsible for preparation of a Visual Impact Assessment for a proposed academic building sited on the New York State Office of General Services (OGS) Harriman Campus.

**ConnectNY, Oneida & Dutchess County, NY-** Responsible for field photography and preparation of a Visual Impact Assessment for converters stations associated with a proposed DC transmission line that will be installed within the New York State Thruway right-of-way (ROW).

**Knapps Corner Substation, Town of Poughkeepsie, NY-** Responsible for field photography, visual simulations and preparation of a Visual Impact Assessment of a proposed electric substation.

**West River Greenway Trail, Grand Island, NY-** Responsible for providing visual simulations in support of landscape architectural design of a proposed 8-mile multi-use/pedestrian trail.



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**Antrim Wind Project, Antrim, NH- *Prior to EDR***, Provided visual analysis, field photography and resource evaluations in support of a proposed 28.8 MW, nine-turbine wind facility.

**Swanton Wind Project, Franklin County, VT- *Prior to EDR***, Provided visual analysis, field photography and resource evaluations in support of a proposed 20 MW, seven-turbine wind facility.

**Bingham Wind Project, Bingham, ME- *Prior to EDR***, Provided visual analysis, field photography and resource evaluations in support of a proposed 185 MW, 56-turbine wind facility.

**Bowers Wind Project, Carroll Plantation & Kossuth, ME- *Prior to EDR***, Provided visual analysis, field photography and resource evaluations in support of a proposed 48 MW, 16-turbine wind facility.

**Georgia Mountain Community Wind Project, Chittenden & County, VT- *Prior to EDR***, Provided visual analysis, field photography and resource evaluations in support of a proposed 10 MW, four-turbine wind facility.

**NU-F107 Seacoast Reliability Project, Strafford & Rockingham County, NH- *Prior to EDR***, Served as lead Landscape Architect for community relations and mitigation measures. Provided field photography, visual simulations, and various exhibits in support of the Visual Impact Statement and pre-filed testimony for a proposed new 13-mile 115kV transmission line.

**Northern Pass Project, Canadian Boarder to Franklin, NH- *Prior to EDR***, Served as lead field technician, Visual Simulation technician and was expert visual representative in support of a 192-mile HVDC transmission line.

**Merrimack Valley Reliability Project 345 Transmission Line, Londonderry, NH to Tewksbury, MA- *Prior to EDR***, Served as community relations/communications visual expert and provided visual simulations, mitigation plans and mediation services in support of a 24.5-mile long 345kV transmission line.

**Kidder Wind Project, Orleans County, Irasburg, VT- *Prior to EDR***, Provided visual analysis, field photography and resource evaluations in support of a proposed two turbine project.

**Addison Rutland Natural Gas Project, Phase I & II Chittenden & Addison Counties, VT- *Prior to EDR***, Provided visual simulations, visual impact analysis and mitigation planting plans for the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources in their review of a 43-mile natural gas pipeline extension and associated facilities.

**VELCO Lamoille Country Reliability Project, Lamoille County, VT- *Prior to EDR***, Provided visual analysis support during the permitting process and testimony for a proposed 10-mile 115kV transmission line and associated relocation of an existing 34.5kV and subsequent substation upgrades.

**VELCO Northwest Reliability Project, Rutland & Addison Counties, VT- *Prior to EDR***, Provided visual analysis support during permitting and testimony in support of a 35.5-mile proposed 345kV transmission line that included relocation of existing 34.5kV and 115kV lines and subsequent substation upgrades.

**BeaverWood Biomass Facility, Rutland County, VT- *Prior to EDR***, Provided visual simulations and visual impact analysis through multiple stages of the permitting process in support of a 30MW biomass facility and an associated 8-mile-long transmission tap line.

**Seneca Mountain Wind, Orleans County, VT- *Prior to EDR***, Worked closely with developer to provide visual simulations and expert analysis in a community relations/communications role in support of a proposed 20-turbine project.

**Sheffield Wind Farm, Caledonia County, VT- *Prior to EDR***, Provided visual simulations and Visual Impact Assessment (VIA) analysis through multiple stages of the permitting process in support of a proposed 16-turbine facility.

**South Village Solar Array, Chittenden County, VT- *Prior to EDR***, Provided visual simulations and Visual Impact Assessment (VIA) in support of a 1-acre solar energy project.