

# Ron Ritter

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## Professional Profile:

Ron Ritter has over 44 years of hands-on construction experience.

For the last 4 years, Mr. Ritter has successfully consulted and provided litigation support services for projects involving renewable energy, power, battery storage systems and other related construction specialties; related to settlement of claims, acting as an Owner's representative and on-site consulting services for projects that were experiencing issues which the Owner's needed assistance to improve and resolve.

Mr. Ritter has successfully constructed and had direct project responsibility for a total of 2,505 MW of utility scale wind and solar projects in the US and Canada in the last 13 years.

For the prior 8 years Ron Ritter had oversight and P&L responsibility for multiple major utility projects including: electrical duct bank, underground/overhead electrical feeder, water distribution, sanitary sewer, storm drainage, reclaimed water, and fiber optic systems. Mr. Ritter was responsible for estimating activities to acquire work, budget preparation, scheduling, equipment acquisition, manpower, safety, and specialized subcontract negotiations.

Add to that 13 years of construction supervisory experience and 6 years of gaining construction craft experience.

Ron Ritter's diverse experience along with his hands-on gained knowledge has allowed him to provide unique Consulting and Expert Witness Services centered around Project Management, Claim Development, Estimating, Litigation Support services and the mitigation of project delays and lapses in companies achieving their operational goals, and making their construction process more effective.

Mr. Ritter has a proven track record of anticipating construction problems before they affect cost and schedule and conversely uses that knowledge to forensically analyze claims to/from Owners.

## Services Provided:

- Renewable Energy (Wind, Solar and Battery Storage)
- Heavy Civil (Earthwork, Roads, Bridges and Highways)
- Power (Transmission, Distribution and Substation/Switching Yards)
- Underground Utilities (Water, Reclaimed Water, Storm Drainage, Sanitary Sewer/Lift Stations, and Force Main)
- Construction Specialties (Dewatering, Directional Drilling/Jack and Bore, Telecommunication)

Infrastructure, and Fiber Optic Installation)

- Buildings (Commercial, Institutional, Industrial, and Heavy Civil)

## **Professional Experience:**

**February 2024 – July 2024**

**Rising Edge Group**

**Project Manager**

Oversight and management of full contract scope on Solar projects awarded to company's US division. Parent company is based in Canada. Licensed the Company in multiple states.

**2020 – December 5, 2023**

**IEA Renewable Energy**

**Licensing Manager**

Licensed the Company in multiple states. General contractors licenses, solar licenses, electrical license, and other licenses for in multiple states and the territory of Guam.

**2019 – 2020**

**IEA Renewable Energy**

**Senior Project Manager**

Peyton Creek Wind Farm – Bay City, TX  
151 MW – 48 Acciona Turbines  
Full EPC – RWE (Eon)

**2018 – 2019**

**IEA Renewable Energy**

**Senior Project Manager**

Stella Wind Farm – Armstrong, TX  
201 MW – 67 Acciona Turbines  
Full EPC – RWE (Eon)

**2017 – 2018**

**IEA Renewable Energy**

**Senior Project Manager**

Bruenning's Breeze Wind Farm – Raymondville, TX  
228 MW – 76 Acciona Turbines  
Full EPC – RWE (Eon)

**2016 – 2017**

**IEA Renewable Energy**

**Senior Project Manager**

Drift Sand Wind Farm – Rush Springs, OK  
165 MW - 55 Vestas Turbines  
Full EPC – Enel Green Power North America

**2015 – 2016**

**IEA Renewable Energy**

**Senior Project Manager**

Cameron Wind Farm – Rio Hondo, TX  
162 MW – 54 Acciona Turbines  
Full EPC – Apex Clean Energy

**2014 – 2015**

**H.B. White Construction, Inc.**

**Senior Project Manager**

Cochrane Solar Farm – Cochrane, ON, CA  
80 MW – Fixed PV Panels  
Full EPC

**2013 – 2014****IEA Renewable Energy****Senior Project Manager**

Green Pastures Wind Farm – Seymour, TX  
 300 MW – 100 Acciona Turbines  
 Full EPC – Capital Dynamics  
 Osage Wind Farm – Burbank, OK  
 151 MW - 84 GE Turbines  
 Full EPC – Enel

**2012 – 2013****White Construction, Inc.****Project Manager**

Wildcat Wind Farm – Fowler, IN  
 225 MW - 125 GE Turbines  
 Full EPC, 138kv Substation, Collector System, 7 Mile Transmission Line, Tower Wiring

**2011 – 2012****White Construction, Inc.****Project Manager**

Pioneer Trail Wind Farm – Paxton, IL  
 141 MW - 94 GE Turbines  
 Full EPC – Eon Climate and Renewables

**2010 – 2011****White Construction, Inc.****Project Manager**

Settlers Trail Wind Farm – Watseka, IL  
 141 MW - 94 GE Turbines  
 Full EPC – Eon Climate and Renewables

**2009 –2010****RMT, Inc.****Project Manager**

Milford Wind Farm – Milford, UT  
 200 MW – GE & Clipper Turbines  
 Full EPC, 138kv Substation, Collector System, 33 Mile Transmission Line, Tower Wiring

**2008 – 2009****RMT, Inc.****Project Manager**

Fowler Ridge Wind Farm – Fowler, IN  
 400 MW – Vestas & Clipper Turbines  
 Full EPC, 2 X 138kv Substations, Collector System, 32 Mile Transmission Line, Tower Wiring - Eon

**2007 – 2008****RMT, Inc.****Project Manager**

Endeavor Wind Farm – Iowa  
 200 MW – Clipper Turbines  
 Supervised project closeout operations. - Nextera

**2001 – 2007****Danella Construction Co.****Division Manager**

Direct oversight and P&L responsibility of 2 operations managers and the supervision of 6 project manager, 16 superintendents & 600+ craftsmen. Operations involved installation of major utility projects including electrical duct bank, underground & overhead electrical feeder, water, sewer, reclaim water & fiber optic systems. Responsible for estimating activities to acquire work, prepare budget, scheduling, equipment acquisition, manpower acquisition, safety, and subcontract negotiations.

**1999 – 2001**

**Felix Industries**

**Operations Manager**

Supervised multiple projects in several states involving the installation of several hundred miles of fiber optic infrastructure with direct hire crews and subcontractors. All work completed safely, under budget & ahead of schedule. Established highly accurate "daily" cost tracking program.

**1998 – 1999**

**Kiewit Construction**

**Superintendent**

Planned, design-built and supervised numerous projects in several states involving the installation of several hundred miles of fiber optic infrastructure and associated roadway replacement with direct hire crews and subcontractors. All work completed safely, under budget and ahead of schedule.

**1995 – 1998**

**Kiewit Construction**

**Superintendent**

Supervised the union laborers, union electricians and several subcontractors on the Queensborough Bridge Rehabilitation project in Manhattan. Successfully held the liaison position for the general contractor in dealing with the stewards for the laborers, painters, and teamsters. Was awarded Kiewit's prestigious Superintendent of the Year award. All work completed safely, under budget and ahead of schedule.

**1993 – 1995**

**Kiewit Industrial**

**Superintendent**

Field Supervisor for structural and civil crews on the largest concrete based offshore oil platform in the world. Specific activities supervised were heavy crane picks (50+ tons), structural steel component installations.

**1992 – 1993**

**Conoco Oil Company**

**Construction Advisor**

Supervised subcontract crews on a land-based oilfield project above the Arctic Circle in Russia that included construction of temporary camps, well drilling pads, permanent roads, ice roads, helicopter pads, processing pads, processing facilities and pipeline facilities.

**1989 – 1992**

**Blake Construction Co.**

**Asst. Superintendent**

Extensive hands on civil and architectural field engineering, field crew management and subcontract administration in the construction of numerous commercial and medical facilities from layout to completion of punch list.

**1986 – 1989**

**Kiewit Industrial, Co.**

**Asst. Superintendent**

Extensive hands on civil and structural field engineering, field crew management and subcontract administration in the construction of numerous industrial power plant facilities from layout to completion of punch list. Primary responsibilities were for self-performing mass structural concrete and erected structural steel.

**1983 – 1986**

**Landis Construction Co.**

**Field Engineer**

Extensive hands on civil and architectural field engineering, field crew management & subcontract administration in the construction of numerous commercial and industrial facilities from layout to completion of punch list. Heavily involved in survey, concrete installation, interior hardware, and finish construction, etc.

**1980 – 1983**

**Landis Construction Co.**

**Laborer**

Union laborer and concrete finisher, learning the hands-on basics of heavy commercial construction.

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## Licensing:

Licensed General Contractor – Florida  
Licensed Underground Contractor – Florida  
Licensed General Contractor – Alabama  
Licensed General Contractor – Mississippi  
Licensed General Contractor - Louisiana  
Licensed General Contractor – Hawaii  
Licensed General Contractor – Utah  
Licensed Solar Contractor – California  
Licensed General Contractor – Arizona  
Licensed General Contractor - Guam  
Licensed Electrical Contractor – Guam  
Licensed Solar Contractor – Guam  
Licensed General Contractor – Nevada (In Progress)  
Licensed General Contractor – North Carolina (In Progress)

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## Representative Experience in Litigation and Construction Performance/ Productivity Improvement:

**2024**

**ArcVera**

**Expert Witness**

Serving as the expert witness on a multimillion-dollar claim tendered by a Canadian General Contractor against a Canadian Power Development Company.

**2023**

**Liberty Power/Elite NRG**

**On-site Owner's CM**

Served as the on-site owners representative for Liberty Power/Algonquin, overseeing the "startup of construction" on a 180 MW solar power generation facility and associated substation being constructed by PCL, in central Ohio. Provided daily reports, daily ground photos and weekly drone photos capturing the manpower, equipment, procurement efforts and project progress. Assisted Liberty by identifying where the contractor was trying to take advantage of situations to generate change orders. Worked with Liberty upper management to mitigate the contractor's opportunities, when not warranted. Successfully acted as liaison between the Owner, General Contractor and several landowners that were highly volatile and non-project friendly. Once the full-time Liberty site management team freed up from their previous assignments, I ushered them in and transitioned myself out.

**2022**

**GlidePath/Elite NRG**

**On-site Owner's PM**

Served as the on-site owners representative for GlidePath, overseeing the installation of a 40 MW battery storage facility and associated substation by RES, in central Texas. Provided daily reports, daily ground photos and weekly drone photos capturing the manpower, equipment, procurement efforts and project progress from ground breaking to energization. Led mitigation efforts with the general contractor and Owner in order to

overcome serious financial obstacles encountered due to engineering issues, lack of Procurement planning and scheduling impacts which were able to be avoided with no diminishment to project quality and while still achieving substantial cost savings.

**2021**

**GlidePath/Elite NRG**

Served as the on-site owners representative for GlidePath, overseeing the rehabilitation and upgrading of first generation, lattice tower wind farm in Palm Springs California. Provided daily reports, daily ground photos and weekly drone photos capturing the manpower, equipment, procurement efforts and project progress as the O&M contractor, Nextera repaired turbines and brought them back on line in the wake of a catastrophic failure and collapse of a turbine, which shut the entire project down. Successfully shot technical photos of each turbine's blades in numerous configurations for distribution to and review by some of the wind industry's most respected blade experts for analysis on whether or not the blades could remain in use or needed to be replaced. After 8 months of rehabilitation, this wind farm was systematically put back on line and was generating revenue at the highest rate that it had ever achieved.

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**References:**

John Badeusz	Senior Vice-President	RWE
Craig Nicks	Senior Project Manager	RWE
Jared Cooley	Director of Construction	Brookfield
Buddy Cummings	Former Owner	Worldwind & Solar
Nikki Cummings	Former Owner	Worldwind & Solar

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**Certifications:**

OSHA 30 Hour Certified  
CPR/First-Aid/AED Certified  
High Angle Rescue & Tower Safety Certified  
Confined Space - Certified  
MUTCD Certified  
SWPPP Certified

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**Education:**

National – Lewis University

Graduated – 4 Year Bachelor of Arts Degree in Management

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**Association Memberships:**

Associated Builders and Contractors  
ACP - American Clean Power  
SEIA - Solar Energy Industries Association

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