



Renewable Energy

Williams Mullen's Renewable Energy Team combines industry experience and a comprehensive knowledge of the energy business to provide practical solutions for solar, wind, biomass, hydroelectric, and landfill gas projects. We represent commercial and industrial energy consumers, construction companies, electric cooperatives, developers (public and private), financial institutions, independent power producers, marketers, municipalities and utilities on renewable energy projects throughout the United States.

Our core team of attorneys works with several of our firm's complementary practice areas, including corporate, real estate, tax, government relations, environment & natural resources and finance, to provide clients with comprehensive legal solutions on all aspects of renewable energy projects.

Our renewable energy practice focuses on:

- Project Development and Operations
- Project Finance
- Project Siting and Land Use
- Power Purchase Agreements
- Interconnection Arrangements
- Project Acquisition and Divestiture
- Energy and Environmental Regulations
- Tax Planning
- Renewable Energy Credits

Project Development and Financing

Our team works with clients on project development, operations and financing issues from start to finish. We help clients effectively structure the project before it begins; apply for and secure all necessary permits; draft and negotiate engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contracts; draft and negotiate power purchase and sale contracts; advise and help manage renewable energy credit (REC) purchases and sales; and more.

Our team also helps clients navigate zoning and land use policies and regulations to ensure their project is set up to succeed. We work with our Finance & Real Estate attorneys to handle real estate matters, public and private offerings of debt, project financings, tax-exempt financings and mortgage and asset-backed securities. We also work with our experienced Tax attorneys to help clients develop a beneficial tax plan for their project, which could include acquiring Production Tax Credits (PTCs), Investment Tax Credits (ITCs) and other state and federal tax incentives and other programs.

Energy and Environmental Regulatory Guidance

We frequently help clients navigate issues related to interconnection standards and contracts, and processes at the individual state level, as well as those set by the Federal Energy Regulation Commission (FERC). For clients pursuing solar rooftop installations, we have experience negotiating rooftop leases, access agreements and power performance guarantees.

Energy and Environmental regulations set by government entities like the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) can create multiple obstacles throughout a renewable energy project. Our team works hand-in-hand with our nationally recognized Environment & Natural Resources team to navigate each obstacle and help ensure projects maintain compliance at the federal and state level. We have experience representing clients in matters related to the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act and more.

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- Business & Corporate Partner Bradley J. Nowak Rejoins Williams Mullen
- Solar Energy Continues to Shine in South Carolina
- Virginia Governor McAuliffe signs 11 Bills Promoting Solar and Renewable
- Maryland New Tax Credit for Energy Storage Systems
- Duke Energy's CPRE Program Approved (with Modifications) for First Solicitation under H.B. 589
- Duke Energy CPRE Program ? Tranche 1 RFP Solicitation Update
- Dominion's Proposed Renewable Energy Tariffs are Denied by Virginia State Corporation Commission
- Maryland Announces Offshore Wind Business Development and Workforce Development Grant Programs
- North Carolina Utilities Commission Approves Duke Energy's Pro Forma PPA for Tranche 1 CPRE RFP Solicitation
- Brad Nowak Elected to MDV-SEIA Board of Directors
- N.C. Utilities Commission Extends Tranche 1 CPRE RFP Deadline; Schedules Interconnection Standard Hearing
- Preston Lloyd Named to 2018 Class of Up & Coming Lawyers by Virginia Lawyers Weekly
- C-VILLE: Valerie Long helps shape the city's landscape
- Virginia Releases 2018 Energy Plan
- Dominion Issues RFP for Up to 500 MW of Solar and Onshore Wind Generation Projects in Virginia
- Virginia State Corporation Commission Approves Prudency Determination for 80 MW Solar Power Purchase Agreement
- Appalachian Power issues RFP for Up to 200 MW of Solar in Virginia
- Valerie Long Named to Inaugural Class of ?Influential Women of Law? by Virginia Lawyers Weekly
- Virginia SCC Opens Rulemaking on Revisions to Interconnection Regulations of Small Electrical Generators
- 7 Williams Mullen Attorneys Named to 2019 Washington D.C. Super Lawyers List; 2 Named 2019 Rising Stars

- Virginia Seeks Comments on Solar PBR Regulations
- Bob Perrow and John Walker Discuss Virginia's Municipal Net Metering Pilot Program

Related Events

- Webinar: Solar M&A - Key Trends and Issues when Buying & Selling Solar Projects
- Solar Focus 2019 - Sparking Local Action
- Virginia Clean Energy Summit
- Solar Power Southeast 2019
- Webinar: Land Use and Permitting Utility Scale Solar Projects in Virginia
- Webinar: Virginia Solar 2019 Legislative Update
- Webinar: Permit By Rule (PBR) Process for Solar and Wind Projects in Virginia
- Webinar: Duke Energy's North Carolina CPRE Program - Latest Developments
- Webinar: H.B. 589 in North Carolina (Part II) ? Current Developments
- Developing Project Specifications: Know and Get the Quality Equipment You Want Through Better Specs - WEFTEC 2017
- Waste Conversion from Planning to Execution - Renewable Energy from Waste Conference
- P3 Stormwater Projects - NCP3P3 Connect
- Structuring Public-Private Partnerships for Stormwater Projects
- Engineered Equipment Procurement Options to Ensure Project Quality
- The Hidden Risks of P3s: Fiscal Challenges and Opportunities - 71st Annual Meeting of the Southern Legislative Conference

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