



A Global Leader in Renewable/Clean Energy Law

Bracewell has one of the world's largest dedicated renewables and clean energy legal teams and has been at the forefront of developments and innovations related to renewable energy. Solar, wind, biomass, hydropower and hydrogen — all are vital parts of the energy transition. These renewable sources — combined with carbon capture, energy storage, and environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices — involve complex legal, financial and regulatory issues that we are well-positioned to address due to our depth and vast experience.

Our renewable/clean energy lawyers advise on complex renewables projects at every stage of development. Our attorneys have experience across the solar, wind and hydroelectric power sectors are complemented by the strengths of our [regulatory](#) -->, [environmental](#) -->, [finance](#) -->, [tax](#) -->, [litigation](#) --> and [government relations](#) --> teams.

We represent sponsors and developers, lenders, governments, private equity and infrastructure funds, service companies and contractors. Our extensive experience across the renewable energy spectrum has set the standard in the market for legal and transactional excellence. Leading companies in the renewables space — including **Alcazar**, **Competitive Power Ventures**, **Engie**, **Equinor**, **Fotowatio Renewable Ventures**, **Harmony Energy**, **Invenergy**, **Marubeni**, **Sol Systems** and **Total Solar** — rely on Bracewell's thorough knowledge of the issues that impact today's energy markets.

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Experience

Our renewable energy lawyers have been involved in market-leading renewables projects across multiple global jurisdictions.

Competitive Power Ventures

- in its acquisition and development of a 460-MW portfolio of photovoltaic solar generation projects under development from Belltown Power USA Development LLC, including the 360-MW Prairie Dock Solar project in Illinois and the 100-MW Stonecrop Solar project in Kentucky

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- in its £405 million acquisition of 20 percent interest in the Dogger Bank (A and B) 4 GW and its £140 million acquisition of 20 percent interest in the Dogger Bank (C) 1.2 GW from Equinor and SSE; and in the contribution of its 20 percent interest in the Dogger Bank offshore wind farm and other offshore wind assets to Vårgrønn, its joint venture with HitecVision, and related shareholder arrangements

Equinor

- in its \$1.1 billion sale of a 50 percent interest in two US offshore wind development projects to bp, including the formation of a partnership to develop and operate the Empire Wind project offshore New York and the Beacon Wind project offshore Massachusetts, which together could generate up to 4.4 GW
- on the 816 MW Empire Wind Offshore Wind Farm – the first large-scale offshore wind lease in New York State – Projects Deal of the Year Finalist, 2020 IFLR United States Awards

Fotowatio Renewable Ventures

- in the development of the 55-MW Mets Masrik power plant – the first utility-scale solar plant in Armenia

Invenergy LLC

- on the sale and development of a portfolio of solar plus battery storage projects totaling more than 1000 MW to a consortium of three Wisconsin utilities, Wisconsin Electric Power Company D/B/A We Energies, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, and Madison Gas and Electric Company

Invenergy LLC and energyRe

- as project sponsors, in forming a consortium of investors that secured one of six leases in the New York Bight offshore wind auction

Lenders to Jinko Power

- in relation to the successful financial closing of the Saad 300-MW IPP in Saudi Arabia – Legal Consultant of the Year, 2024 MESIA Solar Awards

Marubeni Corporation and Aljomaih Energy & Water Company

- in the financial closing of the Rabigh 300-MW solar photovoltaic IPP in Saudi Arabia — 2021 Middle East & Africa ESG Platform Deal of the Year, PFI Awards

Marubeni and Total Solar

- on the development and implementation of the Al Kharsaah solar photovoltaic independent power plant in Qatar — Finance Team of the Year Finalist, 2021 Legal Business Awards

Mauritius Commercial Bank and ABSA Bank

- as arrangers, bookrunners and structuring banks for the multi-currency, structurally subordinated holdco financings to a consortium led by Infinity Power and AFC for the acquisition of Lekela Power B.V. and its \$2 billion pan-African portfolio of renewable energy projects –Acquisition Finance Deal of the Year and M&A Deal of the Year, 2024 Bonds, Loans & ESG Capital Markets Africa Awards; Transaction of the Year, Renewables Acquisition – Africa, 2023 IJInvestor Awards; Middle East & Africa ESG Platform Deal of the Year, 2023 PFI Awards

NRG Energy, Inc.

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- in the sale to a subsidiary of Clearwater Energy Inc. of its remaining 35 percent ownership interest in the Agua Caliente solar project in Dateland, Arizona

Pioneer Natural Resources

- in the development with NextEra Energy Resources, LLC of the Hutt Wind Farm, a 140-MW wind generation facility on surface acreage owned by Pioneer that will supply lower-cost, renewable power to the Texas electric grid and Pioneer's Permian Basin operations

Rabobank

- on the project financing the 49.5-MW battery energy storage system (BESS) project to be developed by Cero Generation and Enso Energy and co-located with the 49.9 MW Larks Green solar farm located in Gloucestershire, England

Sol Systems

- in the acquisition and development of a portfolio of development stage solar projects located across Hamilton, Randolph, Saline and White Counties in Illinois from Arevon Energy, totaling approximately 540 MW

TotalEnergies, Toyota Tsusho Corporation and Alternative Solutions For Renewable Energy LLC

- Sponsors' counsel to TotalEnergies, Toyota Tsusho Corporation and Alternative Solutions For Renewable Energy LLC on the development and financing of the 120-MW Wadi Ad Dawasir solar PV IPP in Saudi Arabia

Recognition

At the core of our renewables and sustainability practice are lawyers who have dedicated their careers to working in the energy industry. Our broad energy platform is widely recognized for excellence globally, including in the United States, the United Kingdom, the Middle East and Africa, and in every practice area related to renewable energy and sustainability.

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