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Tim Urban leads the tax policy practice at Bracewell's Policy Resolution Group. He is an experienced tax lobbyist who has advocated for clients on every major tax bill introduced in Congress over the past 20 years. Tim represents companies on business tax issues, extension of temporary tax provisions and federal tax policies within the energy sector.

Drawing on his two decades at a "Big Four" accounting firm's tax policy group, Tim's work has spanned the breadth of the energy world. He has coordinated ad hoc coalitions of taxpayers pursuing extension of temporary tax provisions, and sector-wide groups of Washington-based energy trade associations. He has represented companies on tax issues affecting conventional energy companies; production credits for electricity from renewable resources; investment incentives for purchases of renewable energy plant property, and production and blending tax credits for biofuels including biodiesel and cellulosic ethanol.

Tim previously served as the Committee on Ways and Means Staff Associate for a member of the House tax-writing committee. In that capacity he advised on tax, trade, pension and health policy issues; created and implemented an annual tax legislative agendas; drafted legislation and related materials; and coordinated closely with Committee and Joint Committee staff.

### Industries

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### Practices

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## Credentials

### Education

- Washington and Lee University, B.A., 9999
- The University of California at Los Angeles School of Law, B.A., 1984

## Languages

- Italian

**Recipient of Military Awards from the Governments of France and Italy, 1985**

## The Legal 500 United States

- Government Relations, 2023

## Nexstar Media Group

- *The Hill*, Top Lobbyists, 2024

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## Resources

### **Post-Election Analysis from Bracewell's Policy Resolution Group (PRG): Implications for U.S. Energy and Environmental Policy**

Video

### **The PRG Pulse 2020 Post Election Webinar**

Video

### **Clean Energy Transition, Part 5: The Role of Hydrogen Energy With Plug Power CEO Andy Marsh**

Podcast

### **Clean Energy Transition, Part 2: Financing America's Transition to Clean Energy**

Podcast

### **2020 Post-Election Analysis: Issue by Issue**

Update

### **PRG Pulse 2022 Post-Election Analysis**

Update

### **PRG Pulse 2024 Post-Election Webinar**

Video

### **PRG Pulse 2024 Post-Election Analysis: Energy Tax Policy**

Update

## **The Trump Administration's Day-One Executive Actions: Impacts on Energy and Environmental Policy and More**

Update

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### **Publications & Speeches**

- "RNG in Federal Tax Policy: Recapping IRA in 2024 & Tax Extenders in 2025," Renewable Natural Gas Conference, December 10, 2024.
- "The State of the Clean Hydrogen Union," Hydrogen North America 2024 Event, December 4, 2024.
- "Key Role for the Ag Community in Federal Clean Energy Programs," Agriculture Retailers Association Conference & Expo, December 3, 2024.
- "What's Happened with the IRA, and Look Forward to 2025," 2024 AFCC Global Biobased Economy Conference and Exhibition, November 21, 2024.
- "Tax Credits, A to Z," 16th Annual OPIS RFS, RINs & Biofuels Forum, September 24, 2024.
- "The Inflation Reduction Act: Implementation Lessons Learned & Expectations for Tech-Neutral Credits (Sec. 48, 45V, and 45Z)," RNG Summit 2024, May 7, 2024.
- "Implementing the Inflation Reduction Act's Clean Hydrogen Tax Credit," The Roosevelt Caucus Foundation and The Roosevelt Conservation Caucus Lunch Briefing, April 23, 2024.
- "Clean Hydrogen Energy Tax Update," America's Energy Summit & Exhibition, January 2024.
- "Inflation Reduction Act Impact Panel," Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Seminar, February 2023.
- "Tax Policy Update: Proposed Tax Incentives for Biogas Property," RNG Summit, May 18, 2022.
- "The Proliferation of Energy Tax Policy Proposals Inspired by the Energy Transition," TEI Houston Tax School, February 28, 2022.
- "The Point Spread on Congressional Action," National Biodiesel Conference & Expo, January 19, 2022.