



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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- Williams Mullen Washington, D.C. Attorneys Named 2014 Super Lawyers
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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
- Appalachian Power Issues RFP for Up to 200 MW of Solar in Virginia
- Virginia General Assembly Passes the Virginia Clean Economy Act (VCEA) and Several Other Important Renewable Energy Bills
- Dominion Issues RFP for Up to 1,000 MW of Solar, Onshore Wind Generation and Energy Storage Projects in Virginia
- Virginia State Corporation Commission Authorizes Pre-Registrations for Third Party Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) Pilot Program Capacity
- Virginia SCC establishes Energy Storage Regulatory Proceeding pursuant to the Virginia Clean Economy Act
- Virginia SCC establishes Shared Solar Program Regulatory Proceeding
- Virginia State Corporation Commission Adopts Revised Regulations Governing Interconnection of Small Electrical Generators and Storage
- Recent Virginia Land Use Laws Provide New Tools for Solar Developers
- Virginia SCC Issues Proposed Energy Storage Regulations for Comment
- Virginia SCC Issues Proposed Shared Solar Regulations for Comment
- Virginia SCC Adopts Shared Solar Regulations and Establishes Shared Solar Program
- Virginia State Corporation Commission Approves Energy Storage Regulations
- Williams Mullen Partner Alyssa Carducci Dangler to Serve as CREW Network President-Elect for 2022
- Williams Mullen Assists 174 Power Global in Securing Virginia's First Battery Energy Storage System Permits From the SCC
- Virginia DEQ Issues Proposed Small Energy Storage Facilities Permit by Rule (PBR) Regulations for Comment
- Virginia DEQ Issues More Stringent Stormwater Management Policy for Solar Projects
- Virginia DEQ Issues Implementation Framework for its Recent Stormwater Memorandum for Solar

Projects

- Virginia SCC Opens Proceeding and Seeks Comments on Distributed Energy Resource Interconnection Issues
- President Biden Announces 2-Year Suspension of Anti-Dumping Duties on Certain Solar Panels
- DEQ's 2022 Flood of Stormwater-Related Guidance for VA - Part I
- Summary of Key Renewable Energy Provisions in the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022
- VA DEQ's 2022 Flood of Stormwater-Related Guidance - Part II: Proposed Technical Memorandum
- Virginia SCC Issues Order Establishing Working Groups and Rulemaking to Address DER Interconnection Issues
- Renewable Energy Webinar Series: Virginia Land Use and Solar Permitting Considerations

Related Events

- Renewable Energy Webinar Series: Site Control Issues and Real Estate Diligence for Renewable Energy Projects
- Renewable Energy Webinar Series: Environmental Considerations When Siting and Permitting Renewable Energy Projects
- Renewable Energy Webinar Series: Permit by Rule (PBR) Process for Solar and Energy Storage Projects in Virginia
- Renewable Energy Webinar Series: Virginia Land Use and Solar Permitting Considerations
- Renewable Energy Webinar Series: 2023 Virginia Energy Legislative Update
- Offshore Wind Industry Breakfast
- Solar Webinar: Overview of Siting Agreements and Land Use Considerations for Solar and Energy Storage Projects in Virginia
- Energy Storage Permitting and Permit By Rule (PBR) Regulations in Virginia
- Solar Webinar: Environmental Considerations When Acquiring or Permitting Utility-Scale Solar Projects in Virginia
- Williams Mullen Sponsors Virginia Clean Energy Summit 2021
- Overview of Virginia's Energy Storage Regulations
- Virginia Solar & Energy Storage 2021 Legislative Update
- Sunny Days and Fair Winds for Renewable Energy in Virginia, presented by VBA
- Solar Focus 2020: Breaking Ground
- Virginia Clean Energy Summit 2020
- Webinar: Virginia Clean Economy Act - Blockbuster General Assembly Session
- Solar Webinar: Real Estate Trends and Issues in Solar Leasing and Property Purchase
- 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 - NCPPP P3 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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