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## NEW ENERGY, CLEAN TECHNOLOGY AND CLIMATE

Our new energy, clean technology and climate team offers comprehensive legal solutions in the following areas:

### NEW ENERGY

**Environmental and Natural Resources.** We represent clients nationally in counseling, permitting, rulemaking, enforcement and litigation regarding air emissions, surface and storm water, waste management, site remediation and carbon sequestration issues.

**Real Estate and Land Use.** We represent energy clients with respect to property acquisition and disposition, leasing, development, land assembly, land use permits and approvals, and other aspects of developing, protecting and disposing of real estate assets.

**Eminent Domain/Corridor Acquisition.** We have assisted clients in acquiring thousands of miles of new rights of way for electric transmission and pipeline projects, as well as land needed for utility facilities and other energy infrastructure.

**Corporate/Finance/Commercial Transactions.** We help our clients develop, acquire, and sell energy facilities; negotiate supply agreements and other commercial transactions; raise capital in the public and private markets; and navigate the complexities of securities and tax laws, public offerings and mergers and acquisitions.

**Construction.** We draft and negotiate the full array of construction contracts. We handle government contracts, compliance with industry regulations, surety bonds, professional liability, mechanic's liens, public bidding and other construction issues.

**Intellectual Property.** We handle intellectual property litigation, patents, trademarks and brand management and technology licensing transactions.

**Litigation.** Faegre & Benson litigators have tried cases around the country involving federal and state environmental statutes. We handle the full range of construction disputes and regularly engage in litigation involving governmental permits, citizen suits, real estate, federal lands, energy disputes, natural resource damages and other commercial disputes.

## CLEAN TECHNOLOGY

Faegre & Benson clean technology attorneys are dedicated to representing companies and investors that are creating novel and compelling products and services that will positively affect human quality of life in the next decade and for centuries to come. Faegre & Benson has experience in virtually every segment, including:

- Renewable energy, including biofuels, wind, solar and geothermal
- Smart grid/energy efficiency
- Air, water and waste
- Transportation
- Carbon capture
- Green building
- Sustainable and organic products

## CLIMATE

**Regulatory Services.** We counsel clients on the wide array of rapidly developing laws and regulations relating to climate change and sustainability.

**Corporate Governance.** Faegre & Benson climate change and sustainability attorneys provide services with respect to the formation of business entities, securities disclosures, compliance requirements and corporate risk assessment and management.

**Financing and Carbon Markets.** We have experience assisting clients in relation to regional, federal, and international “cap and trade” systems, as well as domestic and international carbon offset projects. We also have experience identifying potential financing available for carbon-reducing technologies under federal legislative proposals.

**Litigation.** In addition to advising clients on potential litigation risks stemming from climate-related claims, we counsel clients on new EPA greenhouse gas emission reporting rules and potential regulations stemming from the agency’s “endangerment” findings. Our clients also request litigation assistance with challenges to permits, allowances, offsets, citizen suits, climate impacts and eminent domain.

Faegre & Benson represents companies in the “new energy economy,” including energy companies, clean technology companies and companies working to address climate issues.



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