



RENEWABLES 2.0:  
**2nd Annual Global Renewable  
Energy Conference**

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## Welcome and Presentation of Smart Power Revolution Thought Leadership Report

8:45 am - 9:00 am

### Speaker

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#### **Marc Fèvre, Partner, London**

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Marc Fèvre is chair of the Firm's Renewable Energy group. His practice spans project development (including PPPs and IPPs), financing and secondary market transactions in the energy and infrastructure sectors, with a particular focus on renewable energy and clean technology. He is extremely interested in the changes affecting the sector and the impact of technology on the energy industry. Marc represents developers, investors, lenders and governments and has 18 years of experience working in Asia, Europe Africa and the Middle East. He is recognized in his field by legal directories including Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners.

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## Keynote Address

9:00 am - 9:30 am

### Morning Keynote Address

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#### **Michael Polsky, Founder & CEO, Invenergy**

Michael Polsky is a leading energy industry entrepreneur and innovator. In 2001, Polsky founded Invenergy, which provides innovative power generation and storage solutions around the world that are creating a cleaner energy future. Invenergy is North America's largest independent, privately held renewables company. Between 1985 and 2000, Polsky founded and led two predecessor companies to Invenergy – Indeck Energy Services and SkyGen Energy – that helped pioneer the independent power generation and cogeneration industries.

Polsky's philanthropic efforts reflect his passions for entrepreneurship and energy innovation. In 2002, he endowed the Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the University of Chicago. He currently serves as a University Trustee and Chairman of the Polsky Center Council. In 2010, he co-founded the Clean Energy Trust. Polsky also serves on the boards of World Resources Institute and the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

Polsky holds an MS in Mechanical Engineering from Kiev Polytechnic Institute and an MBA from the University of Chicago.

### Moderator

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#### **James P. O'Brien, Partner, Chicago**

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James P. O'Brien chairs the Firm's Global Energy, Mining & Infrastructure Practice Group. He serves as counsel in major project and infrastructure transactions such as power generation and waste recycling facilities. Both on behalf of project sponsors and lenders, Mr. O'Brien has led moving complex projects through development, project financing and operation. He has also been lead counsel on limited recourse project financings, using traditional bank debt, leveraged leases and Rule 144A capital markets issues. And during project development, he has successfully managed complex siting, permitting and transaction issues.

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## New Technologies and Their Impact on Renewable Power

9:30 am - 10:15 am

### Panelists



#### **Pauline Doohan, Vice President and General Counsel, SolarReserve**

Pauline Doohan is SolarReserve's Vice President and General Counsel. She oversees all domestic and international legal affairs of the company and its subsidiaries, particularly the development, financing and operational aspects of its renewable energy projects. She joined SolarReserve from Baker McKenzie where she was a partner negotiating infrastructure and renewable energy transactions, including several that were awarded "Deal of the Year" awards from Project Finance Magazine/Project Finance International. Her experience in the energy sector began when she was in-house counsel for MCN Energy, the public utility holding company for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.

Pauline brings more than 20 years of experience as a practicing attorney to her role at SolarReserve. Having been a partner at major US law firms as well as in-house counsel, her practice spans finance, corporate and commercial matters, with a specialty in energy and infrastructure-related transactions. Her finance practice included representing lenders and borrowers in a variety of U.S. and cross-border financing transactions, including project financing, acquisition financing, tax-equity financing and syndicated credit facilities. Pauline's corporate practice included acquisitions, divestitures and joint ventures. For energy clients she also negotiated power purchase agreements, equipment supply agreements, construction contracts, land use agreements and similar contracts.

She is a cum laude graduate of the Honors College at Michigan State University and a cum laude graduate of Wayne State University Law School. A past member of the American Bar Association's Renewable Energy Subcommittee, Pauline has been a frequent lecturer on renewable energy and infrastructure topics. She is admitted to practice law in both California and Illinois.



#### **Peter George, Partner, Chicago**

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Peter George is a recognized leader in the areas of electronic contracting, social media, contracting for cloud services, robotic process automation, Internet of Things and other disruptive technologies. He practices international commercial law and regularly advises clients, both on the buyer and provider side, on domestic and multi-jurisdictional sourcing transactions, complex business process transactions involving human resources, finance and accounting and other web enabled services. Peter helps clients manage the complex technology and data rights issues that these technologies raise. He also advises clients in the areas of cross-border and domestic sourcing transactions, data and technology transfers and licensing transactions. Lastly, he assists clients with the general management of their intellectual property assets.



#### **Jai Khanna, Partner, Chicago**

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Jai Khanna is a partner in the Firm's North American Banking, Finance and Major Projects Practice, residing in the Chicago office. Jai has more than 17 years of experience advising financial institutions, equity investors, asset managers, investment funds, and corporate issuers on a broad range of complex financing transactions. Jai advises sponsors and capital investors on the development, structuring and financing of renewable energy projects, including project-level financing, tax equity investments, back-leverage financing, and portfolio-level/holdco financing. He also advises clients on the acquisition and sale of projects and the monetization of cash interests through joint-venture partnerships. In addition, Jai has substantial experience advising clients on a wide range of finance transactions, including senior, term loan B, second lien and mezzanine loan facilities; single and multi-investor leveraged and non-leveraged lease transactions; and the securitization of a variety of financial asset classes in the public and private markets.





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**Dan Shreve, Partner, MAKE Consulting**

Dan Shreve is a Partner within MAKE, one of the wind industry's leading strategic advisory firms. He is responsible for all of MAKE's business development activities in the Americas, and is a recognized industry expert in the areas of global wind market assessment, supply chain dynamics, turbine technology, and wind services.

Mr. Shreve has over fifteen years of experience in the renewable energy industry, serving in a number of engineering and strategic management roles. Prior to joining MAKE Consulting, Mr. Shreve served as the Wind Energy Market & Competitive Intelligence Leader at GE Energy. He has a Mechanical Engineering degree from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, an MBA from the University of Albany and is a graduate of the US Navy Nuclear Operations program.

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## Renewable Storage and Its Financing

10:15 am - 11:00 am

### Panelists



#### **Dan Cary, Vice President, Macquarie Capital (USA) Inc.**

Dan is a Vice President at Macquarie Capital, where as part of the Americas Infrastructure & Energy Group, he focuses on Macquarie's principal investments. Dan has been with Macquarie Capital for over 5 years and has worked on a number of large-scale acquisitions of Macquarie portfolio companies. Prior to joining Macquarie, Dan worked in the strategy consulting arm of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

Dan played a key role in the acquisition of the 50MW in-development portfolio of commercial battery storage projects in California from Advanced Microgrid Solutions (AMS), and is currently managing the deployment and project financing of the portfolio. Most recent transaction experience includes Macquarie Capital's successful acquisition and project financing of the Norte III 900MW in-construction combined cycle gas power plant in Mexico.

Prior to relocating to New York in 2015, Dan worked in Macquarie's London office where he was a member of the Infrastructure Development Capital group, focusing on Macquarie's principal investments in the EMEA region. Key transactions included the acquisition and project financing of the Teeside Renewable Energy Plant in the UK, the world's largest new build dedicated biomass power station, as well as Macquarie's establishment of Navigator Terminals, the UK's largest independent bulk liquid storage owner and operator.

Dan earned a BA (Hons) in Economics from the University of Durham, in the UK.



#### **Alfred Griffin, President, NY Green Bank**

Alfred Griffin is an industry leader in developing innovative solutions in support of the financing of renewable energy generation and energy efficiency projects, and brings 25 years of experience in banking and finance to NY Green Bank. As President, Alfred oversees partnerships with private sector capital providers and other clean energy market participants to address barriers that limit private investment into attractive renewable energy and energy efficiency projects.

Prior to joining NY Green Bank, Alfred specialized in structured finance with roles in corporate and investment banking, capital markets, and risk management at Citigroup Global Markets Inc. His roles included Alternative Energy Banking, where he was responsible for the design, marketing, and execution of structured solutions within the evolving market segment. He was involved with a variety of innovative transactions including energy efficiency loan and lease securitizations, distributed solar portfolio financings, energy savings projects, and government-agency debt guarantee transactions.

At Citigroup, Alfred worked in Institutional Recovery Management, where he developed and implemented strategies for mitigating risk exposures to distressed companies and projects, and Global Structured Solutions, where he originated many structured transactions across a variety of industries and assets classes, many of which involved first-of-kind deal structures. Before joining Citigroup in 1997, Mr. Griffin held positions at Edward D. Jones & Co. and Smith Barney Inc.

He holds bachelor's and Master of Business Administration degrees from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and serves on the university's Board of Visitors. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst.



### **Jonathan Poor, Director of Business Development, ENGIE Storage**

Jon leads business development efforts for ENGIE Storage in New England. He collaborates with utilities, municipalities and solar developers to structure and provide energy storage services.

Prior to joining ENGIE, Jon was Director of Group Technology at National Grid. He was a key contributor to the company's technology strategy and investments related to the Grid Modernization. At Navigant Consulting, he worked with government agencies and energy companies to value, commercialize and implement emerging technologies. Jon also held various leadership and engineering positions at GE Energy.

Jon served as the Vice Chair of the Information, Communications and Technology Council for the Electric Power Research Institutes (EPRI).

Jon has an MBA from Babson College and Marine Engineering degree from Massachusetts Maritime Academy.



### **Jeffrey Russell, Of Counsel, San Francisco**

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Jeff Russell is a Counsel for Baker McKenzie's North America Banking, Finance and Major Projects Practice. He brought with him extensive experience as a senior in-house lawyer focused on real estate and project development matters related to renewable energy facilities. Jeff has supported the development and financing, including debt and tax equity, of approximately 3,000 megawatts of energy projects over the past decade. He also has experience representing both regional and national developers in projects primarily in California, as well as in numerous renewable energy markets across North America. He has led several transactions of renewable energy facilities and portfolios in the region on both the seller and purchaser sides and has a deep knowledge of the specific real estate and land development issues that impact the development of renewable energy projects, particularly solar energy facilities.

## **Moderator**



### **Evelyn Kim, Partner, San Francisco**

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Evelyn Kim's practice focuses on project finance related to renewable energy generation facilities. She helps clients in the financing, development, and acquisition of these facilities, including solar, wind, and biomass projects. She also regularly counsels investors, lenders, independent power producers, developers, electric utilities, contractors, and equipment suppliers on various aspects of limited-recourse project financing and development in the renewable energy field, as well as in other infrastructure sectors. Evelyn also represents investor-owned utilities in infrastructure and transmission projects and in solar, wind, and biomass projects involving the utilities' non-regulated affiliates. In addition, she advises banks and other financial institutions in financing transactions that involve secured and unsecured commercial loans, asset-backed financings, and letters of credit issued to provide credit and liquidity support for bond issuances.



## Offshore Wind Lessons and Market Opportunities

11:15 am - 12:00 pm

### Panelists



#### **Naoaki Eguchi, Partner, Tokyo**

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Naoaki Eguchi is head of the Firm's Banking & Finance Practice Group in Tokyo, and is a member of the Asia Pacific Banking & Finance Group steering committee. Naoaki focuses his practice on project finance, infrastructure PPP and PFI. His practice also covers finance with export credit agencies such as JBIC and NEXI. After the Feed in Tariff system was introduced in Japan in 2012, he has worked for more than 150 financing transactions for solar, wind, biomass, geothermal and small scale water power projects which amount to more than 2,000 MW including Marubeni Oita 82 MW solar and Softbank/Mitsui Tomato 111 MW solar. Naoaki is a member of Offshore Wind Task Force of the Japan Wind Power Association and promoting offshore wind power industry in Japan. He works for many foreign investors investing into renewable projects in Japan.



#### **Brook Knodel, Executive Consultant, Mott MacDonald**

Brook Knodel is an Executive Consultant for Mott MacDonald. He earned his B.S.E.E and M.S.E.E from Clarkson University. Mr. Knodel is a leading expert in North American offshore wind technical challenges including interconnection, array and export cable systems and near-shore electrical grid sensitivities. For the past decade he has guided various offshore wind developers through the conceptual development of their projects including America's first offshore wind project, Deepwater Wind's Block Island Wind Park.



#### **Brad Nicpon, Associate, Toronto**

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Brad Nicpon is a senior associate in the Banking, Finance and Major Projects group in the Toronto office of Baker McKenzie. Before joining the Firm in 2017, Brad spent 3.5 years practicing at a leading law firm in London, England and 5 years at a major national firm in Toronto. Brad's practice focuses on the energy, mining and infrastructure sectors. He advises investors, developers, lenders and contractors on construction, operation, acquisition and divestment of large-scale projects.

Brad has worked extensively with large European energy developers, utilities and investors on the development of UK offshore wind farms, including the Race Bank Project, the Rampion Project and the Walney Extension Project (and various other smaller projects). He has significant experience working with long term operation & maintenance agreements, balance of plant construction agreements, turbine supply agreements and service & warranty agreements. He has also participated in the drafting and negotiating of project structuring documents, including shareholders agreements and share purchase agreements and lead due diligence teams assessing risks in underlying project documentation, including vessel charters and contracts for the fabrication and installation of foundations, cabling and substations.

Brad also has experience with transportation, mining, and social infrastructure projects, and onshore wind, PV solar, coal and oil shale energy and power generation projects in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Asia and the Middle East. He has also advised government agencies and sponsors on a variety of public infrastructure projects, including healthcare, law enforcement and sports facilities.





## Moderator

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### **Martin David, Partner, Singapore**

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Martin David is the Asia Pacific Head of Baker McKenzie's Energy, Mining & Infrastructure Group and Head of the Singapore office's Projects practice. He is a former civil engineer and his practice focuses on projects, project finance, energy M&A and international construction. Martin has 25 years of experience in the areas of power (particularly in greenfield power project development, financing and renewable energy – wind, solar and geothermal), petrochemicals, roads and telecoms.

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## Keynote Address: Best Practices in Corporate Sustainability and Renewables

1:15 pm - 1:45 pm

### Afternoon Keynote Address

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#### **Ran Tao, Director, Director of Sustainability, Estée Lauder Companies**

Ran is the Director of Sustainability at the Estée Lauder Companies, where he focuses on environmental sustainability covering climate & energy, packaging and other topics. Ran also has international experience spanning the U.S. and China at Business for Social Responsibility (BSR), The Coca-Cola Company, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and other global organizations.

### Moderator

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#### **Skip Rankin, Partner, New York**

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Skip Rankin is a member of Baker McKenzie's North America Banking, Finance and Major Projects Practice Group and a member of the Firm's Renewable Energy & Clean Technology Steering Committee. He assists clients on project finance and infrastructure transactions, mergers and acquisitions, privatizations, licensing and distribution agreements and joint venture agreements. He has extensive experience on project financing of significant renewable energy projects in the US and abroad. He also advises on the financing of infrastructure projects in the US, including toll roads, highway maintenance projects, tunnel maintenance and monitoring, and the refurbishment of refineries. Skip represents foreign companies investing in the US, and assists US clients with their investments in Eastern and Central Europe as well as the Russian Federation.

He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America and a New York Metro Super Lawyer from 2006 to 2017, and was highlighted in Legal 500 US for his work as an adviser to sponsors in project finance and renewable energy. He is a frequent speaker at renewable energy conferences.

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## Smart Cities and Their Renewable Energy Underpinnings

1:45 pm - 2:30 pm

### Panelists



#### **Enrique Castillo, Head of Corporate Banking Americas, Banco Sabadell Miami**

Enrique Castillo is the Head of Corporate Banking Americas for Banco Sabadell in America. He has held various posts at the Investment Banking business division within Banco de Sabadell in Spain and in the US, he led the Structured Finance team of Banco Sabadell in America with significant business focus in the Renewable Energy and Infrastructure fields. His business experience in the US also includes the venture of an investment management firm organization based in Miami, Florida. Enrique holds B.S. in Industrial and Systems Engineering from ITESM and received his MSAS / MBA from Boston University.



#### **Michael Delucia, Associate Director of Investments, Sidewalk Labs**

Michael Delucia is an Associate Director of Investments at Sidewalk Labs. Sidewalk Labs is Alphabet's urban technology innovation, investing, and development platform. Before joining Sidewalk, he was a Vice President at Macquarie Bank, where he financed power, clean technology, and other energy companies. Mr. Delucia was previously an associate at Nereus Capital, a fund investing in sustainable infrastructure in South Asia. He began his career at JP Morgan covering biotech and healthcare services companies.



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Maxine Ethier is a partner in Baker McKenzie's Major Projects and Global Energy, Mining and Infrastructure Groups. She focuses her practice on representing clients in a variety of project development and corporate transactions, mergers and acquisition and project finance transactions with a particular emphasis on water, energy and infrastructure projects, including public-private partnerships (P3s) and alternative financing and procurements (AFPs). She represents infrastructure funds, developers, equity providers, public authorities, construction contractors, service providers on the procurement, financing and implementation of major projects as well as in connection with any acquisition or sale of major projects. She also advises lenders and borrowers on secured and unsecured financing transactions and project financings involving energy and infrastructure projects in and outside of North America.



#### **Stephan Feilhauer, Senior Vice President, Macquarie Capital**

Stephan Feilhauer is Senior Vice President at Macquarie Capital's Principal Transactions Group in New York and has more than 10 years of experience as an investor in the field of technology, energy, industrials, and renewables. He joined Macquarie Capital in 2015 from Deutsche Bank, where he worked in the principal investment, structured credit, and corporate M&A teams in New York and Singapore. Stephan began his career with Goldman Sachs in London.

Stephan received a BSc in Engineering with Business Finance from UCL and the London School of Economics and a dual masters in Engineering Systems and Civil & Environmental Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Stephan is also leading an effort on earlier stage infrastructure tech investments in partnership with R/GA.



### **Paula Moreno, Legal Counsel, HERE Technologies**

Paula Moreno serves as Legal Counsel for HERE Technologies, the Open Location Platform company that enables people, enterprises and cities to harness the power of location. By making sense of the world through the lens of location, customers are empowered to achieve better outcomes – from helping a city manage its infrastructure or an enterprise optimize its assets to delivering drivers to their destination safely.

Paula supports the development of HERE's core business products providing guidance on licensing, regulatory matters, intellectual property and personal data compliance.

## **Moderator**



### **José Morán, Partner, Chicago**

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José Morán is the chair of the Firm's North America Banking, Finance & Major Projects Practice Group. He has represented clients in numerous high-value deals, including one recognized by Thomson Project Finance International as "the largest merger and acquisition deal in Latin America." Jose is ranked as a Foreign Expert for Spain in USA - Projects by Chambers USA 2017 and 2018. The Legal 500 United States also recognized him from 2011 to 2016 in the area of project finance and in prior years in the areas of corporate & finance and real estate & construction. He has been trained as a lawyer under a civil law system and a common law system.

His practice is focused primarily on transactions in the US, Spain and Latin America. He has assisted major US banks and institutional lenders in negotiating and drafting documents regarding loan syndications for Latin American borrowers, as well as US and European-based oil and gas companies in Latin America in acquisitions. He has also represented contractors in connection with ground-up, design/build projects, bulk fuels, and construction and renovation projects in military environments pursuant to NATO and Status of Forces Agreements in Spain, Portugal, Korea, Japan, Jordan, Iraq, Afghanistan and Qatar. Jose also serves as counsel in major project finance and infrastructure transactions, moving complex projects through development, financial closings and operations.



## What is the Future of the Energy System and Will Renewables Be the Disruptor?

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

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**Neil Gerber, Director - New Energy & Environment, Energy, Environment & Utilities Industry, IBM Global Markets**



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Sanjay Khanna is a futurist who consults with businesses, governments and civil society on megatrends, scenarios and multidisciplinary collaboration. As Director and Futurist of Whitespace Legal Collab by Baker McKenzie, Sanjay engages private, public, academic, and not-for-profit sectors around big-picture challenges, such as data privacy, machine learning and smart cities, where prospective legal thinking can contribute to high-impact solutions. Selected media outlets that have interviewed Sanjay include The Globe and Mail, CBC's The Current, and AMA Quarterly, the journal of the American Management Association. Sought out for his synthesis of social, technological, economic, environmental and political trends, Sanjay has been a strategy consultant to Insurance Bureau of Canada and Centre for Social Innovation's Agents of Change: Climate Solutions Program. Ford Motor Co.'s chief futurist invited Sanjay's contributions to Ford Trends 2017 and Ford Trends 2018. Sanjay is a member of the Loblaw Food Council, which was established by Loblaws, Canada's food and pharmacy leader.



**Michael Quinn, Vice President Strategy and Chief Technology Officer, Oncor Electric Delivery**

Michael Quinn is Vice President Strategy and Chief Technology Officer for Oncor Electric Delivery. He has been charged with setting the company's course in transforming the value of the electric grid through innovative, technology-driven and customer focused solutions that meet the growing and changing needs of the market. His work impacts system performance and capital spending, legislative and regulatory efforts, customer engagement, and future business model evolutions.

He joined Texas Utilities, Oncor's predecessor company, in 1988 and has had assignments in Nuclear Generation, Fossil Generation, System Protection, Asset Management, Grid Operations, Business Development, Federal Advocacy and Corporate Strategy. Over the last nineteen years, he has held numerous management and leadership positions within these organizations.

Michael is a 1988 graduate of Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering and is a registered professional engineer in the state of Texas. He is active on numerous trade associations and industry boards including energy storage, communications, transmission development and NERC compliance.

Michael and his wife Stephanie live in Flower Mound, Texas with their three children, Lexi, McKenna and Hunter.





### **Patrick Woodson, Chairman, E. ON North America**

Patrick Woodson is Chairman for the wind business in North America for E. ON. He has worked in renewable energy for 21 years. At E. On he has helped build a portfolio of 20 wind facilities in the U.S. totaling more than 2,900 megawatts. Woodson also oversees the energy services business for E. ON started in 2015. He has held positions as CEO, COO, Chief Development Officer and VP of Development. He serves on the board of directors for the American Wind Energy Association and the American Council on Renewable Energy. Mr. Woodson was a co-founder of Renewable Generation, a project development company which sold its interests to Airtricity and was later acquired by E. On. The Renewable Generation assets served as the primary pipeline which E. ON operates today. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin.

## **Moderator**

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### **Mona Dajani, Partner, Chicago**

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Mona Dajani is a partner in the New York and Chicago offices of Baker McKenzie and is an elected member of the Steering Committee for the Banking and Finance Group. She has served for more than 20 years as the lead lawyer in complex acquisition, financing and development transactions involving energy and infrastructure facilities in the United States and around the world. She focuses her global practice on project finance, corporate finance, mergers & acquisitions, portfolio acquisitions, construction and/or restructuring for government and private clients involving energy and clean technology companies. She has represented a wide variety of commercial and public institutions, developers, utilities, energy and clean technology companies, private equity funds, investment banks, commercial banks, and multilateral agencies in transactions throughout North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

Mona repeatedly has been recognized as a leading lawyer by Legal 500, IFLR1000, Rising Legal Stars, Law 360, The Best Lawyers in America, 2013-2016 and other publications. She was elected to the Board of Directors for the American Council of Renewable Energy (ACORE) in 2015. She is a columnist for the International Financial Times and is a regular contributor and commentator for CNN, POLITICO, Bloomberg Energy, FOX News, New York Times, The Washington Post, National Public Radio and USA Today, among others.

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## Renewables around the World

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm

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Tim Heitling primarily focuses on the energy sector, and advises domestic and foreign enterprises, sponsors, banks and financial investors with respect to M&A, joint ventures, projects and related financings. He has extensive experience advising on generation assets (renewables, gas, coal, nuclear), storages as well as transmission and distribution assets. Tim's practice also covers regulatory advice, such as on unbundling, third party access regimes, exemptions from surcharges and grid fees. He also advises on all stages of project developments, from early-stage structuring through financing and share or asset deal transactions to PPAs, particularly for renewable energy facilities and power plants.



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Tiffany Huang practices in the areas of employment and corporate law, and is the head of the Firm's Construction and Power Project practice groups in Taipei. She obtained her LL.B. and LL.M. degrees from National Cheng Chi University and earned her LL.M. degree from the University of Washington, Seattle in 1989. She is currently a board member of The Arbitration Association of the Republic of China.

Tiffany focuses her practice on construction and major infrastructure project-related works. Since joining the Firm, she has had substantial involvement with construction contract and dispute-related works as well as major infrastructure projects works.

He holds bachelor's and Master of Business Administration degrees from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and serves on the university's Board of Visitors. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst.



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J. Roberto Martins chairs the Energy, Chemicals, Mining & Infrastructure Industry Group in Latin America. He is recognized by Chambers & Partners and Latin Lawyer as a leading lawyer in the Energy & Natural Resources areas in Brazil. Since the 1990s, he has been leading major privatizations, concessions, and greenfield development power and infrastructure projects. In recent years, Roberto has been involved in large divestments, JVs, and acquisitions of renewable energy plants as well as in Brazil's public auctions for greenfield renewable projects. He also advises on corporate PPAs.

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Kieran Whyte is a partner in Baker McKenzie's Johannesburg office. He has over 25 years' experience working in South Africa and Africa, with particular focus on energy and infrastructure projects. Kieran represents project sponsors, developers, contractors and lenders in complex greenfield and brownfield developments, advising on siting, permitting and regulatory concerns. He has advised on all contractual issues across the full project value chain on numerous first-in-its-kind projects in respect of various technologies associated with the South African government's Renewable Energy Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme. Kieran is currently advising on the structuring and content of various Off-Grid projects in South Africa and Sub Sahara Africa

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Paul Curnow is recognised as one of Australia's leading renewable energy and climate change lawyers, specialising in renewable energy greenfields and M&A transactions across solar, wind and other emerging technologies. He has advised a range of private and public sector clients on solar and wind farms in Australia, as well as in Asia and Africa for more than 12 years. Paul acted as General Counsel of the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (on secondment) from its set up in April 2013, overseeing the legal execution of the financing of clean energy projects and reporting to the CEFC Board. Paul is head of Baker McKenzie's Asia Pacific Renewable Energy Group and a member of its Global Renewable Energy Steering Committee.

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## Update on Renewables in the US

4:20 pm - 5:00 pm

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Marisa Martin is an associate in the firm's North America Climate Change and Environmental Markets Practice. Based in Chicago, she advises multinational companies on federal and state climate change law and policy initiatives in the US and internationally and helps clients create carbon strategies. She advises clients on carbon transactions and domestic and international carbon regulation with a focus on California climate policy. Marisa helps companies develop carbon strategies and advises clients on various carbon transactions in the voluntary and compliance carbon markets.



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Patricia McDonald's practice involves providing advice to clients on renewable energy and tax equity transactions, including advice relating to energy tax credits (i.e., the production tax credit, the investment tax credit and the advanced energy credit for manufacturers) and the Department of Treasury 1603 cash grant. She advises clients on tax structuring issues in wind, solar and biomass transactions, including issues relating to partnership flip structures and inverted lease structures. Ms. McDonald also works with clients on tax issues relating to real estate transactions and domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions. In addition to the foregoing, Ms. McDonald regularly advises U.S. clients, non-U.S. institutional clients and sovereign wealth fund clients on tax issues relating to real estate funds, private equity funds, hedge funds, infrastructure funds and other investment funds. She lectures on international and partnership tax issues for various organizations, including Tax Executives Institute and Council for International Tax Education. Her native language is Cantonese and she is conversant in Mandarin.



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