

SOLAR ENERGY SERVICES



LAWYERS WHO KNOW RENEWABLE ENERGY

The solar energy industry, already on a steep growth curve, is poised for explosive expansion. The Stoel Rives Renewable Energy Team is on the leading edge of that growth, helping clients turn their solar-powered business plans into real ventures and projects. We represent developers of utility-scale and distributed-generation solar energy projects, as well as solar technology and manufacturing companies, investors and large energy consumers.

STOEL RIVES SOLAR ENERGY TEAM

Clients in the solar industry value our combination of long experience, forward-looking advice and up-to-date knowledge about rapidly evolving industry dynamics and participants, business models, regulatory compliance and government incentives.

Clients seek our counsel on the crucial issues of enterprise and project structuring, site control, power purchase, energy service, capital lease arrangements, management and operations agreements, intellectual property protection, federal and state incentives, and regulatory compliance. Through our collaborative interdisciplinary approach, we bring together teams of attorneys who can seamlessly handle every aspect of a particular project or transaction.

For the solar energy field, our lawyers are able to draw on knowledge gained from extensive experience in renewable energy project development and operation. Stoel Rives' practice is among the largest in the United States, including biofuels, wind, geothermal, ocean and solar energy law. Our clients include national and international energy developers and operators, and our representation includes all aspects of power project licensing, local permitting, financing, taxation, real estate, equipment procurement, construction, project acquisition and project operations.



OUR SOLAR LEGAL SERVICES

- **Project Finance**
Negotiate and document placement of equity and debt; tax structuring.
- **Enterprise and Venture Structuring**
Advise on options; negotiate business partner relationships; prepare and maintain all appropriate documentation.
- **Taxes and Incentives**
Arrange project structuring to maximize use of state and federal programs, including environmental attributes, federal investment tax credits and accelerated depreciation allowance.
- **Energy Supply**
Develop power purchase agreements and alternatives such as facility leases; negotiate interconnection and transmission arrangements.
- **Project Siting**
Prosecute permit applications, including environmental compliance; negotiate and document agreements for site rights.
- **Construction and Equipment Procurement**
Negotiate and prepare contracts clearly allocating risks in harmony with other project and venture commitments.
- **Management and Maintenance**
Provide for long-term project and facility integrity in compliance with all project documents.
- **Arbitration and Litigation**
Resolve disputes efficiently, allowing executives to focus on their ventures and projects.
- **Intellectual Property Protection**
Patent, trademark and copyright prosecution and licensing; advice and documentation for protection of trade secrets and other proprietary information.

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

Akeena Solar designs and installs residential and small commercial solar power systems in the United States, serving customers in California, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.
www.akeena.net

Axio Power develops, finances and constructs large-scale solar projects that provide reliable sources of clean, renewable energy during peak demand.
www.axiopower.com

Envision Solar designs and installs solar-integrated building systems, including PV structures like its award-winning Solar Grove™ that transforms parking lots into power plants.
www.envisionsolar.com



enXco, an EDF Energies Nouvelles Company, develops, constructs, operates and manages renewable energy projects throughout the United States.
www.enXco.com

Hoku Scientific is a diversified clean energy technologies company with three business units: Hoku Materials, Hoku Solar and Hoku Fuel Cells. Hoku Materials plans to manufacture, market and sell polysilicon for the solar market from its plant under construction in Pocatello, Idaho.
www.hokuscientific.com

PV Powered, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of solar power inverter technology. PV Powered products are UL listed, and have the highest efficiency ratings in the solar market.
www.pvpowered.com

REC Solar, Inc. is an industry-leading solar electricity provider specializing in grid-tied residential and commercial installations.
www.recsolar.com

Siliken Renewable Energy is a group of companies specializing in the development of solutions for application in the renewable energy sector, with a presence in Spain, United States, Italy, France and Germany.
www.siliken.com

Solar City, a residential solar power company, is a full-service provider of solar financing, design, installation, software and support.
www.solarcity.com

SolarWorld AG of Germany is a leading provider and producer of solar power technology in the growing U.S. solar market.
www.solarworld.de

Spectra Watt will build photovoltaic cells and solar modules at a 60,000-square-foot facility in Hillsboro, Oregon.
www.spectrawatt.com

SunPower Corporation (Nasdaq: SPWR) designs, manufactures and delivers high-performance solar electric systems worldwide for residential, commercial and utility-scale power plant customers. With headquarters in San Jose, Calif., SunPower has offices in North America, Europe and Asia.
www.sunpowercorp.com/

Tioga Energy provides for the purchase, installation and maintenance of solar power systems to commercial, nonprofit and governmental entities through the use of Power Purchase Agreements.
www.tiogaenergy.com

3 Phases Energy Services works with businesses, utilities, governments, institutions, nonprofits and individuals to provide on-site solar generation.
www.3phases.com

Our energy practice focuses on representing generators and renewable energy developers in all aspects of power project licensing, permitting, financing, construction and operations for regulated and unregulated enterprises. The Stoel Rives Renewable Energy Team is among the largest in the country.

The Stoel Rives Solar Energy Team is proud to support the following industry organizations:

American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE)
www.acore.com

Clean Technology Alliance
www.cleantechnologyalliance.com

Oregon Solar Energy Industry Association
www.oseia.org

Northwest Energy Angels
www.nwenergyangels.org

Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition
www.nippc.org

Solar Energy Power Association (SEPA)
www.solarelectricpower.com

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