

## People

### Jonathan G. Wright

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A trusted advisor to leading developers, offtakers, investors, and lenders in the energy sector, Jonathan Wright represents clients navigating the development, financing, and acquisition of energy and carbon infrastructure assets and services. With a practice spanning wind and solar generation, battery storage, and carbon removal projects, Jonathan has experience guiding clients through complex project financings, mergers and acquisitions, and regulatory challenges in the energy and infrastructure sectors.

Jonathan is known for his practical approach to structuring power purchase agreements, carbon credit transactions, and sustainability-linked financings, as well as for his insight into regulatory matters before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), informed by his prior service as an Attorney-Advisor in FERC's Office of the General Counsel.

Jonathan's work extends across the United States and internationally, where he regularly advises on high-value transactions and strategic initiatives in the evolving energy landscape. Clients rely on his ability to anticipate regulatory developments, manage risk, and deliver solutions that advance their business objectives in both established and emerging markets.

#### Notable Work

**Battery Storage Project Financing:** Represented a lender in the \$160 million project financing of a portfolio of 40 distributed battery storage projects in Southern California.

**Texas Wind Portfolio Sale:** Advised a U.S. wind power subsidiary of a global energy company in the sale of three wind projects totaling 260 MW in West Texas.

**Sustainability-Linked Debt Financing:** Counseled a Fortune 500 industrial company in the negotiation of a \$2.5 billion sustainability-

#### Areas of Experience

Energy and Infrastructure  
Data Centers and Digital Infrastructure  
Electric Vehicle Infrastructure  
Project Finance and Development  
Renewable Energy and Electric Power  
Oil & Gas: Midstream  
Oil & Gas: Environmental  
Corporate  
M&A and Private Equity

#### Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2013  
B.A., University of Pennsylvania, 2010

#### Admissions

#### Bars

District of Columbia  
New York

#### Related Content

Akerman Expands Corporate Practice Group with Addition of Energy and Infrastructure Partner Jonathan G. Wright in Washington, D.C.  
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linked debt financing.

**Oklahoma Wind VPPA:** Advised a heavy-duty machinery manufacturer in the negotiation of a virtual power purchase agreement for a 303 MW wind project in central Oklahoma.

**Carbon Credit Marketing Arrangement:** Advised a voluntary carbon project developer in the negotiation of an exclusive marketing and sales arrangement for project offtake.

**Reliability Must-Run Agreement:** Represented a Fortune 1000 independent power company before FERC regarding a proposed reliability must-run agreement with the California Independent System Operator for a 248 MW gas-fired facility.

**Utility Securities Acquisition Authorization:** Advised a global investment management company on obtaining blanket authorization from FERC to acquire securities of FERC-jurisdictional public utilities and holding companies.

**Wind Project Interconnection Cost Protest:** Represented the developer of a 200 MW wind project in western Oklahoma in a successful protest of an unexecuted generator interconnection agreement filed with FERC by a transmission provider.

**International Gas Sale Agreements:** Represented the Volta River Authority in the re-negotiation of international gas sale agreements and contracts related to the West African Gas Pipeline project.

**Sierra Leone Acquisition:** Acted for a Kenyan private equity fund in the acquisition of a majority interest in the first utility-scale, independent power project in Sierra Leone.

**Utility Restructuring:** Advised a sub-Saharan African state-owned utility in a proposed restructuring to a multi-business holding company.

**Restructuring and Asset Purchase:** Counseled a Texas-based subsidiary of a Fortune 100 company in corporate debt restructuring and the purchase of a 1,260 MW gas-fired generation facility.

**Pipeline Rate Advocacy:** Advised consortia of industrial companies before FERC regarding proposed rate increases by interstate natural gas pipelines.

## Affiliations

- Energy Bar Association, Member