

Renewable Energy Practice



Holland & Hart's
Renewable Energy Group
handles projects from
inception to completion.

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Our Clients Generate Tremendous Energy – We Help

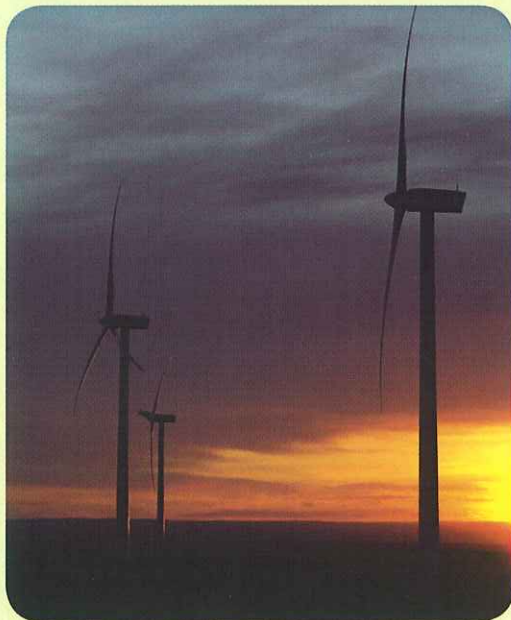


We Help, With Our History

Renewable energy development has grown exponentially in recent years, and Holland & Hart's renewable energy practice has grown in response. Holland & Hart has been an established presence in the Mountain West for over 60 years, largely due to our extensive experience helping clients in the energy industry. As the energy industry has changed and expanded to include alternative and renewable sources, Holland & Hart has kept pace, helping both established companies and new industry entrants.

We Help, With Our Experience

For decades, our team has been assisting clients on electric power industry issues, and Holland & Hart attorneys boast years of experience with independent power producers across the West, the United States and internationally. We are among the nation's leading project development and finance firms, and represent the largest and longest-running electricity industry client coalitions in numerous states in regulatory proceedings.



We Help, With Innovative Solutions

Holland & Hart assists renewable energy developers with finding innovative solutions to match the innovative nature of the new technologies and offsetting mechanisms being introduced into the marketplace. Holland & Hart's Renewable Energy attorneys are well-versed in the complex transactions surrounding the purchase and sale of Renewable Energy Credits and Voluntary Emission Reduction Credits. We help clients structure programs to offset the carbon emissions associated with large projects, generate credits from vented methane capture, and quantify credits from agricultural operations. As new arrangements emerge, Holland & Hart is positioned to help clients evaluate their options and implement beneficial solutions.

Project Development

- Real Property and Title Work
- Land Use and Zoning
- Environmental Regulation and Permitting
- Private and Public Land / Resource Leasing
- Public Lands and NEPA Compliance
- Historic Preservation
- Endangered Species
- Water Rights and Water Supply
- Easements, Rights-Of-Way and Eminent Domain
- Creation and Marketing of Carbon Credits
- State, Regional, and Federal Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Requirements
- Compliance with Greenhouse Gas-Based Procurement Requirements for Electricity and Other Products
- Government Contracting

Project Finance

- Financing Structuring and Documentation
- Tax Credits / Monetization
- Equipment Lending
- Single-Project and Portfolio Lending
- Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreements
- Power Purchases and Sales Agreements
- Interconnection and Transmission Agreements
- FERC, State Commission and Other Regulatory Proceedings

We Help, With Our Depth and Breadth

As the industry expands and the competition intensifies, Holland & Hart helps renewable-energy developers by providing "one-stop shopping" for all of their legal needs, including in the following areas:

Corporate Transactions

- Private Equity and Debt Financing
- Capital Markets Transactions
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Entity Formation and Structure
- Exit Strategy Planning
- Employment / Executive Contracts
- Securities Advice
- Joint Venture Formation and Structure

Technology Acquisition, Protection and Enforcement

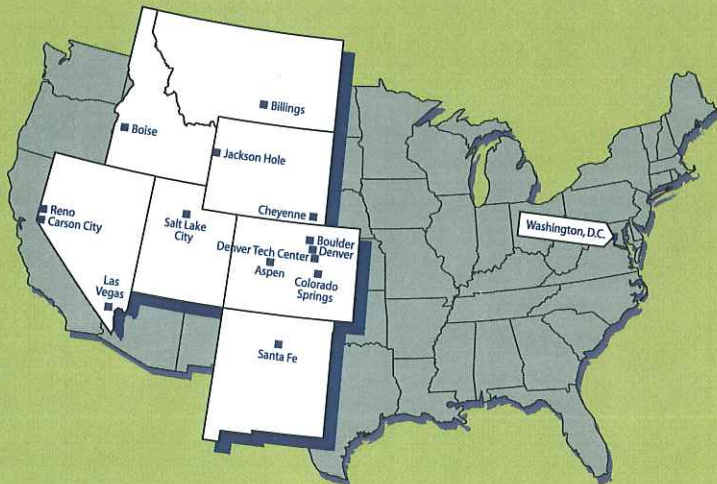
- Patent Prosecution and Enforcement
- Technology Transfer and Licensing
- IP Audits and Due Diligence
- Trademark Prosecution and Enforcement

Full-Service Benefits

- Climate Change
- Employee Benefits
- Litigation
- Legislative Affairs and Lobbying at the Federal, State and Local Level
- Regulatory Compliance and Proceedings
- Federal, State and Local Tax Issues

We Help, With Our Locations

Holland & Hart is uniquely situated to help clients who have projects in multiple states. With 15 offices throughout Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming and in Washington, D.C., our network of regional offices provides help where you need it. Within our footprint and beyond, we have acted as lead counsel in the development and financing of renewable energy projects in over 15 states and abroad. We work with renewable energy developers across the country and internationally on complex transactions drawing on the experience of a large and dedicated team of professionals.



We Help, As You Grow

Holland & Hart's Renewable Energy Industry Group represents wind energy, solar power, geothermal power, biofuels plant, hydro-electric generation, and other renewable power plant developers, as well as energy efficiency / demand-side management providers. We can handle virtually all aspects of renewable-energy project matters from inception to completion, and we continue to help as your company grows and matures, facing new opportunities and challenges along the way.

We Help, With Industry Involvement

At Holland & Hart, helping our Renewable Energy clients does not stop with our knowledge of legal matters – following industry trends is important, too. Our Renewable Energy attorneys are involved with many of the same industry organizations as our clients, ensuring that we are on top of the same concerns, developments, and policy debates important to them.

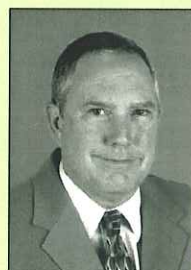
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