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Jeffery R. Atkin is senior counsel with Foley & Lardner LLP. He is a member of the Energy Industry Team and the Finance & Financial Institutions and Transactional & Securities Practices. His areas of practice cover a broad range of business and financial matters, including renewable energy, project finance, private placements, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, real estate development, equipment leasing, aircraft-related transactions and information technology.

Mr. Atkin's experience in renewable energy and project finance includes representing developers, investors, lenders and landowners in the construction, development, acquisition and financing of renewable energy generation facilities, including wind, solar, hydro, geothermal and biomass facilities. In addition, Mr. Atkin is adjunct faculty at Loyola Law School and will be teaching a course on alternative energy in the summer 2009 semester.

Prior to joining Foley, Mr. Atkin was a judicial extern with Judge Sidney R. Thomas of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Mr. Atkin received his J.D., *magna cum laude* from Brigham Young University, where he was a member of the *Brigham Young University Law Review*. He received his B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Southern Utah University. He is admitted to practice law in California, Utah and Wisconsin.

Representative transactions include:

- Represented developer in tax equity financing of a portfolio of five wind energy projects in North Dakota, Minnesota and Colorado, totally 598 MWs
- Represented large solar energy developer in the construction, power sales, financing and operation of a 64 MW concentrated solar thermal energy plant in Nevada





- Represented turbine manufacturer and project developers in the purchase and supply of over 2,000 MWs of wind turbines
- Represented major developer in the acquisition of a portfolio of eight wind energy projects in the U.S. and Canada
- Represented wind and solar energy developers and construction companies in the negotiation of balance of plant and other construction-related agreements for dozens of projects in the U.S. and Canada
- Represented wind and solar energy developers in several successful power purchase agreement bids and negotiations
- Represented major solar energy developer and manufacturer in the acquisition of three solar energy installers in the U.S.
- Represented landowners and developers in structuring and negotiating various joint venture and development arrangements, including with several Native American tribes

#### Recent Publications and Speaking Engagements:

- “Wind Energy”, Natural Gas & Electricity, April, 2009
- “Independent Wind Developers’ Perspective on Wind Financing and Development”, Moderator, Wind Power Investment Summit 2009, San Diego, California, February 12, 2009
- “Buying & Selling Wind Power Assets”, chair of Pre-Summit Workshop, Wind Power Investment Summit 2009, San Diego, California, February 11, 2009
- “How are the current economic conditions and government policies affecting renewable energy project development?”, UCLA Renewable Energy Development Panel, January 20, 2009
- “Acquisition Structures and Due Diligence”, Wind Power Investment Summit 2007, 2008 and 2009, San Diego, California