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Josh Robichaud represents clients in matters related to federal and state regulatory policies, regulations and rules applicable to the renewable power and broader electric industry. His experience includes obtaining Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and state authorizations for major projects and transactions; FERC compliance and enforcement matters; FERC transmission and centralized markets issues; and rate, tariff and refund matters. Josh's recent work has focused on energy transition issues, supporting generation and transmission infrastructure developers and supporting transactions involving renewable energy companies and assets. He also represents energy clients before the Department of Energy on matters concerning electricity export authorizations. Josh also advises clients on state and federal policy issues relevant to the development of offshore wind, including various state solicitation processes and wholesale power market developments relevant to the industry.

Prior to joining Bracewell, Josh worked as a legal intern for the Environmental Protection Agency and as a legal fellow for the American Clean Power Association.

Industries

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Practices

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Experience

Reworld (formerly Covanta)

- in an agreement by EQT to sell a minority stake in Reworld to GIC, including Section 203 prior approval proceeding, market-based rate authorization and qualifying facility compliance submittals and related regulatory compliance advice due to new affiliations, due diligence support and regulatory review of agreements

Equinor

- negotiation of purchase and sales agreements and conditional grant agreements with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) in support of the 1,260 MW Empire Wind 2 and the 1,230 MW Beacon Wind projects

Navigator CO2 Ventures LLC

- negotiation of commercial agreements and regulatory advice regarding the planned development of an industrial scale carbon capture, sequestration and pipeline system

Credentials

Education

- The George Washington University Law School, J.D., 2018
- Fairfield University, B.A., 2013

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia

Affiliations

- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, 2024

Recognition

The Legal 500 United States

- Energy: Renewable/Alternative Power, 2024

BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch, Energy Law, 2024 – 2025

US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

- Legal Intern, 2016

American Wind Energy Association

- Legal Fellow, 2016

George Washington Journal of Energy and Environmental Law, Volume 9 (2017-2018)

- Editor-in-Chief

Charles and Kathryn Miller Environmental Law Award

- Recipient

2018 National Energy & Sustainability Moot Court Tournament

- Quarterfinalist & Runner-up Best Oralist

2017 National Energy & Sustainability Moot Court Tournament

- Finalist & Best Brief

Resources

Things Looking Up for Renewable Resources at Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Blog Post

California: Planning its Offshore Wind Future

Blog Post

FERC Delays Implementation of New MBR Database Reporting Requirements and Clarifies Obligation To Report Upstream Owners

Blog Post

FERC Proposes Incentive-Based Rate Treatment for Cybersecurity Investments

Blog Post

Bracewell's Oil & Gas Regulatory Group 2020 Top 10 Highlights

Video

New California Offshore Wind Legislation Addresses Procurement and Permitting

Blog Post

Third Circuit Provides Guidance on Reviewability of Constructive Approvals Resulting From FERC Deadlocks in PJM Focused-MOPR Appeal

Blog Post

Order No. 1977: FERC Siting Permits for Interstate Electric Transmission Facilities – FERC Finalizes Backstop Transmission Siting Reforms

Blog Post

Order No. 1920: Building for the Future Through Electric Regional Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation – Landmark Order Substantively Expands Planning Obligations for Transmission Providers

Blog Post

California's Offshore Wind Strategy Is Coming Into Focus

Blog Post

California Sets Ambitious Offshore Wind Planning Goals

Blog Post

FERC Renews Focus on Order No. 860 Database Compliance

Blog Post

East Coast Turns Focus to Offshore Wind Transmission

Blog Post

CAISO Proposes \$9.2 Billion Transmission Plan, But Offshore Wind Transmission Projects Delayed

Blog Post

Natural Resources: Renewable Energy

Article

The Investment Tax Credit for Offshore Wind Projects: A Second Look at the Proposed Regulations Under Section 48

Blog Post

California Confirms Strategy for Centralized Offshore Wind Procurement

Article

Federal Register Notice on November 26, 2024, Establishes Date for Compliance Filings for FERC Elimination of Generator Compensation for Standard Reactive Power Service

Blog Post

Publications & Speeches

- "California Confirms Strategy for Centralized Offshore Wind Procurement," *Power Magazine*, September 10, 2024.
- "Advancing Offshore Transmission," Transmission Infrastructure US Conference, June 7, 2024.
- "Natural Resources: Renewable Energy," American Bar Association's *Recent Developments in Infrastructure and Regulated Industries 2023*, January 2024.