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Tim Urban leads the Bracewell tax policy practice out of the firm's Washington, DC-based Policy Resolution Group. He is an experienced tax lobbyist who has advocated for clients on every major tax bill introduced in Congress over the past 20 years. He represents companies on business tax issues, extension of temporary tax provisions, and federal tax policies affecting the energy sector.

Drawing on his two decades at a "Big Four" accounting firm's tax policy group, Tim's work has spanned the breadth of the Internal Revenue Code. He has coordinated ad hoc coalitions of taxpayers pursuing extension of temporary tax provisions and sector-wide groups of Washington-based trade associations.

Regarding federal energy tax policy, he has represented and advised companies on tax policy issues affecting conventional energy companies, such as the 45Q credit for carbon capture and storage (CCS); production credits for hydrogen and for electricity produced from renewable resources (including solar, wind, and hydropower); investment incentives for purchases of renewable energy plant property (hydrogen storage, energy storage, and biogas equipment, for example), and production and blending tax credits for clean fuels including biodiesel, renewable diesel, cellulosic ethanol, sustainable aviation fuels (SAF), renewable natural gas, and methanol.

Tim previously served as the Committee on Ways and Means Staff Associate for a member of the House tax-writing committee. In that capacity, he advised on business and energy tax policy issues; wrote member speeches; drafted legislation and supporting materials; and coordinated closely with tax committees and the staff of the congressional Joint Committee on Taxation.

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### Industries

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### Practices

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## Credentials

### Education

- The George Washington University, B.A., 1984
- US Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center,

### Languages

- Italian

### Recipient of Military Awards from the Governments of France and Italy, 1985

### The Legal 500 United States

- Government Relations, 2023

### Nexstar Media Group

- *The Hill*, Top Lobbyists, 2024

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## Resources

### Post-Election Analysis from Bracewell's Policy Resolution Group (PRG): Implications for U.S. Energy and Environmental Policy

Video

### The PRG Pulse 2020 Post Election Webinar

Video

### Clean Energy Transition, Part 5: The Role of Hydrogen Energy With Plug Power CEO Andy Marsh

Podcast

### Clean Energy Transition, Part 2: Financing America's Transition to Clean Energy

Podcast

### 2020 Post-Election Analysis: Issue by Issue

Update

### PRG Pulse 2022 Post-Election Analysis

Update

## **PRG Pulse 2024 Post-Election Webinar**

Video

## **PRG Pulse 2024 Post-Election Analysis: Energy Tax Policy**

Update

## **The Trump Administration's Day-One Executive Actions: Impacts on Energy and Environmental Policy and More**

Update

## **Sustainable Aviation Fuel: An Overview of the Current Regulatory Landscape in the UK, EU and USA**

Blog Post

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## **Publications & Speeches**

- "Trump Administration & the 119th Congress: Implications for RNG Tax Credits." RNG Summit 2025, April 23, 2025.
- "RNG in Federal Tax Policy: Recapping IRA in 2024 & Tax Extenders in 2025," Renewable Natural Gas Conference, December 10, 2024.
- "The State of the Clean Hydrogen Union," Hydrogen North America 2024 Event, December 4, 2024.
- "Key Role for the Ag Community in Federal Clean Energy Programs," Agriculture Retailers Association Conference & Expo, December 3, 2024.
- "What's Happened with the IRA, and Look Forward to 2025," 2024 AFCC Global Biobased Economy Conference and Exhibition, November 21, 2024.
- "Tax Credits, A to Z," 16th Annual OPIS RFS, RINs & Biofuels Forum, September 24, 2024.
- "The Inflation Reduction Act: Implementation Lessons Learned & Expectations for Tech-Neutral Credits (Sec. 48, 45V, and 45Z)," RNG Summit 2024, May 7, 2024.
- "Implementing the Inflation Reduction Act's Clean Hydrogen Tax Credit," The Roosevelt Caucus Foundation and The Roosevelt Conservation Caucus Lunch Briefing, April 23, 2024.
- "Clean Hydrogen Energy Tax Update," America's Energy Summit & Exhibition, January 2024.
- "Inflation Reduction Act Impact Panel," Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Seminar, February 2023.
- "Tax Policy Update: Proposed Tax Incentives for Biogas Property," RNG Summit, May 18, 2022.

- “The Proliferation of Energy Tax Policy Proposals Inspired by the Energy Transition,” TEI Houston Tax School, February 28, 2022.
- “The Point Spread on Congressional Action,” National Biodiesel Conference & Expo, January 19, 2022.