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Expertise

Environmental and Indigenous

Bar Admissions

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Robyn is developing a broad environmental practice.

She has assisted on a range of environmental matters, including due diligence and risk management relating to corporate and real estate transactions, compliance with federal and provincial legislation, regulatory investigations and approvals, environmental impact assessments and contaminated site remediations.

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

Axium Infrastructure

Acted for Axium Infrastructure in its C\$340-million acquisition of a 49% interest in a 246-MW wind facility portfolio from Capital Power, consisting of the Quality Wind facility in British Columbia and the Port Dover and Nanticoke Wind facility in Ontario.

The Canada Life Assurance Company

Acted for The Canada Life Assurance Company and its affiliates in connection with the refinancing of the 49.9 MW Ashlu Creek run-of-river hydroelectric power generating plant owned by Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. The facility is located approximately 35 kilometres northwest of Squamish, British Columbia, on Ashlu Creek, a tributary of the Squamish River. All of the power generated at Ashlu Creek is covered by a 30-year power purchase agreement with BC Hydro, which will expire in 2039.

York Energy Centre LP

Acted for York Energy Centre LP in connection with the refinancing of its existing credit facilities with new letter of credit and term loan facilities. The nominal 456 MW York Energy Centre (YEC) is located northwest of Newmarket, Ontario in the Township of King. The facility is jointly owned in a 50/50 partnership between Capital Power Corporation and The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company. It is operated by Capital Power. The facility is fully contracted with the Ontario Independent Electricity System Operator until 2035.

Red 5 Limited

Acted as Canadian counsel to Red 5 Limited, an Australia-based gold miner, in a merger of equals with Silver Lake Resources, creating a leading mid-tier gold company with a combined value of approximately A\$2.2 billion.

Axium Infrastructure Inc.

Acted for Axium Infrastructure with its acquisition, together with Nova Scotia Pension Services Corporation, of a 50% equity interest in the 100 MW Cedar Point II Wind Project located in Ontario from Fiera Infrastructure. The power produced by the project is sold to the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) under a 20-year power purchase agreement under Ontario FIT Program.

Canada Infrastructure Bank

Acted for Canada Infrastructure Bank in its financing of HTEC Hydrogen Technology & Energy Corporation to construct and operate a hydrogen

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liquefaction facility in Vancouver, British Columbia, as well as three gaseous hydrogen production facilities in Burnaby, Nanaimo and Prince George, in addition to construction and operation of 20 hydrogen fueling stations in Western Canada.

The Canada Life Assurance Company

Acted for The Canada Life Assurance Company and its affiliates with the C\$185.5-million financing of a portfolio of three hydroelectric generating facilities located in British Columbia and Quebec totalling approximately 107 MW owned by Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. The Gilles Lefrancois Project (24 MW) is located in Levis, Quebec and the Rutherford Creek (50 MW) and Miller Creek (33 MW) Projects are located near Squamish-Lillooet, British Columbia. The projects are fully-contracted with take-or-pay contracts with Hydro-Quebec and BC Hydro, respectively.

Atlas Holdings LLC

Acted for Atlas Holdings LLC in its acquisition of Resolute FP Canada Inc.'s pulp, newsprint, and directory paper mill operations in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Manulife

Acted for Manulife Financial Corporation on the financing of battery energy storage systems to be installed at three existing solar power projects in southern Alberta (Concord's Coaldale, Monarch and Vulcan properties).

Axium Infrastructure

Acted for Axium Infrastructure Inc. in connection with the acquisition from Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners of the Travers Solar Project located in Vulcan County, Alberta. Situated on approximately 3,330 acres of land, the project has a total nameplate capacity of 465 MW, making it the largest solar project in Canada at the time of closing.

RECOGNITIONS

University of Ottawa Faculty of Law—Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History Prize; Martin Mason Memorial Prize in Constitutional Law

The Legal 500 Canada—Energy and Natural Resources: Power (Leading Associate); Environment (Leading Associate)

INSIGHTS

Mandatory Climate Disclosure Has Arrived in North America - A Comparison of New U.S. and Canadian Standards
Apr. 17, 2024

Environmental Representations and Warranties: Asset Purchase, co-author
Mar. 29, 2023

Indigenous Involvement in the North American Energy Transition – Key Trends and Requirements, co-author
Mar. 10, 2023

EDUCATION

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University of Ottawa, JD (Magna Cum Laude), 2019

University of Ottawa, BComm (Hons) (Summa Cum Laude), 2015

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Rideau Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, director