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## Renewable Energy and Energy Storage Siting in Virginia

## **SPEAKERS**

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The Virginia Clean Economy Act (VCEA), enacted in 2020, initiated sweeping changes to the Commonwealth's energy sector. Among many other things, the VCEA requires the gradual retirement of carbon-emitting electric generating units, creates a mandatory renewable portfolio standard, and requires the construction of thousands of megawatts of solar, wind and energy storage assets. Like most states, Virginia extensively regulates the siting of utility-scale energy infrastructure. This webinar will discuss the following topics to help developers navigate the pertinent regulatory requirements:

- · Relevant Provisions of the VCEA
- Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Permits-by-Rule
- Virginia State Corporation Commission Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity
- Virginia State Corporation Commission Energy Storage Permitting
- Electric Transmission Siting
- The Virginia Environmental Justice Act and Energy Infrastructure Siting

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