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Daniel advises energy developers, utilities, and large power purchasers on complex regulatory and transactional matters before FERC and state utility commissions.

Daniel's practice spans the full energy project lifecycle — from FERC interconnection strategy and wholesale market compliance to power purchase agreement drafting, state regulatory opinions in connection with project financings, and proceedings before the Utah PSC, New Mexico PRC, and other state commissions. He has developed particular depth in interconnection processes, including advising clients on SPP's Consolidated Planning Process and MISO's Definitive Planning Process.

Daniel advises independent power producers and project developers on FERC jurisdictional issues under the Federal Power Act, including market-based rate authority, exempt wholesale generator status, and FPA Sections 203 and 205 compliance. He also advises on power purchase agreement structures, project financing regulatory matters, and tax equity transactions for renewable energy projects. Daniel has developed particular focus on the regulatory and commercial issues raised by data centers and other large loads, advising developers, purchasers, and utilities on interconnection strategy, power procurement, contract structuring, and the evolving federal and state framework that governs these projects.

Select Experience

Data Center & Large Load Customer Matters

- Advised data center developers, large power purchasers, and utilities on interconnection strategy and power procurement for large new loads in the Western U.S. and Texas.
- Drafted study agreements for a data center developer in connection with project development.
- Drafted model power purchase agreements for an electric utility.

Education

- Cornell Law School (J.D., 2022)
 - President, First Generation Student Association
 - 2021 Transactional Lawyering Competition Winner, Buyer's Side
 - 2021-22 Seymour Herzog Memorial Prize Winner
- Florida International University (B.A., Political Science & English, 2016)
 - Andre Dawson Scholarship Recipient
 - Major League Baseball Clubhouse Manager Association Scholarship Recipient

Bar Admissions

- Texas
- Utah

- Advised an electric utility on the state and FERC regulatory treatment of potential power supply structures, including sleeve PPA arrangements, for serving a data center customer.

Languages

- Spanish