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Bar Admission

Ontario 1982

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Practices

Mergers & Acquisitions

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Secured Lending & Project Finance

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Clean Technology

Private Equity & Investments

Energy & Infrastructure

Infrastructure

Michael Weizman is a counsel in our Business Law Group in Toronto. He practises primarily in the energy area, particularly in the financing, development, restructuring and acquisition of independent power projects. In that regard, Michael has advised lenders, investors and developers on a number of wind power, solar, gas-fired, hydroelectric and biomass projects in Canada and the United States.

Michael has participated in all aspects of the financing of independent power projects, including the negotiation and drafting of credit agreements, security documentation, inter-creditor agreements, as well as partnership and other profit sharing agreements. From a development point of view, he has negotiated, drafted or otherwise participated in the preparation of power purchase agreements, construction agreements, turbine supply and warranty agreements, operations and maintenance agreements, fuel supply agreements and other material project agreements.

He received his B.Sc. and his JD from the University of Toronto.

RECENT EXPERIENCE IN WIND POWER PROJECTS

- 300-megawatt wind power project in Vulcan County, Alberta, comprising 166 wind turbines (Blackspring Ridge I);
- 272-megawatt wind power projects in the Capitale-Nationale region, Québec, comprising 131 wind turbines (Seigneurie de Beaupré 2 & 3);
- 270-megawatt wind power project in Chatham-Kent County, Ontario, comprising 124 wind turbines (South Kent);
- 189-megawatt wind power project near Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, comprising 126 wind turbines (Prince);
- 181.5-megawatt wind power project in Bruce County, Ontario, comprising 110 wind turbines (Ontario Wind Power);
- 165.5-megawatt wind power project in Essex County, Ontario, comprising 72 wind turbines (Comber);
- 160.5-megawatt wind power project in Pecos County, Texas, comprising 107 wind turbines (Indian Mesa I and II/Desert Sky);
- 156-megawatt wind power project in Chaudière-Appalaches, Québec, comprising 78 wind turbines (Des Moulins);
- 150-megawatt wind power project in Haldimand County, Ontario, comprising 67 wind turbines (Grand Renewable Energy Wind);

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- 149-megawatt wind power project in Lambton County and Middlesex County, Ontario, comprising 92 wind turbines (Jericho);
- 144-megawatt wind power project in Chetwynd, British Columbia, comprising 48 wind turbines (Dokie);
- 125-megawatt wind power project in Haldimand County, Ontario, comprising 56 wind turbines (Summerhaven);
- 99-megawatt wind power project in Blenheim, Ontario, comprising 55 wind turbines (Erieau);
- 99-megawatt wind power project near Mitchell's Bay, Ontario, comprising 55 wind turbines (East Lake St. Clair);
- 99-megawatt wind power project near Port Hardy, British Columbia, comprising 55 wind turbines (Cape Scott);
- 99-megawatt wind power project on the north shore of Lake Erie, Ontario, comprising 66 wind turbines (Erie Shores);
- 99-megawatt wind power project near West Point, PEI, comprising 55 wind turbines (West Cape);
- 98.9-megawatt wind power project in Dorion, Ontario, comprising 43 wind turbines (Greenwich);
- 98.9-megawatt wind power project in Chatham-Kent County, Ontario, comprising 43 wind turbines (Talbot);
- 90-megawatt wind power project in Chatham-Kent and Essex County, Ontario, comprising 45 wind turbines (Thames River);
- 80-megawatt wind power project in Carson County, Texas, comprising 80 wind turbines (Llano Estacado);
- 76-megawatt wind power project in Huron-Kinloss Township, Ontario, comprising 38 wind turbines (Ripley);
- 72.9-megawatt wind power project in Middlesex County, Ontario, comprising 4 wind turbines (Bornish);
- 63-megawatt wind power project in Pincher Creek, Alberta, comprising 35 wind turbines (Kettles Hill);
- 59.9-megawatt wind power project in Middlesex County, Ontario, comprising 37 wind turbines (Adelaide);
- 59.9-megawatt wind power project in Bluewater Township, Ontario, comprising 37 wind turbines (Bluewater);

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- 54-megawatt wind power project in Murdochville, Québec, comprising 30 wind turbines (Mount Copper);
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Awards & Rankings

Chambers Global

Leading Lawyer: Energy - Power (Transactional) - Canada

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Consistently Recommended: Energy (Electricity)

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Repeatedly Recommended: Project Finance

IFLR 1000 Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms

Highly Regarded: Project Finance, M&A

Best Lawyers in Canada

Leading Lawyer in the areas of Energy Law, Energy Regulatory Law and Project Finance Law