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FOCUS AREAS

AI and Data Center
Infrastructure

Clean Energy

Climate and Clean
Technologies

Emerging Companies and
Venture Capital

Energy and Climate
Solutions

Environmental, Social, and
Governance

Finance and Structured
Finance

Inflation Reduction Act of
2022 (IRA) Resource

Project Finance and Tax
Credit Transactions

Sustainability and
Decarbonization

HIGHLIGHTS

- Represents Energy Innovators**
Scott clients include leading and emerging companies in the solar, wind, energy storage, nuclear, CCUS, green hydrogen, electrification, energy efficiency, water, and distributed energy resources industries, such as Siemens, Lilac Solutions, Kairos Power, Sunrun, Ember Infrastructure, Redaptive, and OhmConnect.
- Extensive International Experience**
He has supported enterprises and institutions across the globe involved in financing, developing, and regulating energy technology and infrastructure.
- Energy Industry Veteran**
Scott brings more than 25 years of experience working in the energy industry to his practice, having previously worked in the oil and gas sector.

EXPERIENCE

Scott is a partner in the San Francisco office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where he is a member of the firm's energy and climate solutions practice. He represents leading and emerging companies that are decarbonizing the global economy. He assists his clients developing technology innovations and building the next generation of projects in the solar, wind, energy storage, nuclear, CCUS, green hydrogen, electrification, energy efficiency, water, and distributed energy resources industries. His clients include Siemens, Lilac Solutions, Kairos Power, Sunrun, Ember Infrastructure, Redaptive, and OhmConnect.

Scott advises new and established companies and their investors on issues affecting the energy, infrastructure, decarbonization, and clean tech industries, including all aspects of project development, joint ventures, debt and tax equity project finance, private equity, structured finance, and start-up counseling. He has supported enterprises and institutions across the globe involved in financing, developing, and regulating energy technology and infrastructure. Scott is an active contributor to the firm's pro bono activities, representing nonprofits in the energy, climate, health, and environmental fields.

Scott brings more than 25 years of experience working in the energy industry to his practice. He was a process engineer for Fluor Corporation, where he supported the design and construction of international oil and gas facilities. Subsequently, Scott led the product development team at a start-up software company, developing solutions to improve the design, operation, and maintenance of large energy facilities. Scott teaches Energy Project Development and Finance at UC Berkeley School of Law.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., UC Berkeley School of Law, 2008
Environmental Law Certificate; Certificate in Engineering and Business for Sustainability; Articles Editor; Ecology Law Quarterly
- M.S., Energy & Resources, University of California, Berkeley, 2008
- B.S., Chemical Engineering, Stanford University, 1996

Associations and Memberships

- Adjunct Faculty, UC Berkeley School of Law, 2012-present
- Advisory Board Member, Center for Law, Energy & the Environment, UC Berkeley School of Law
- Member, American Institute of Chemical Engineers
- Licensed Professional Engineer (Chemical), State of California
- Recipient, U.S. EPA Region 9 Environmental Leadership Award
- Member, Energy Bar Association
- Director, AIDS Legal Referral Panel

Admissions

- State Bar of California