OFFSHORE WIND – FINANCING CHALLENGES

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Ty Johnson counsels domestic and international energy clients on regulatory matters before the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the U.S. Department of Energy, the Bonneville Power Administration, and other federal agencies. As a former U.S. naval officer operating submarine nuclear power generation, Ty brings uncommon technical experience to energy generation and transmission, and he leverages his naval managerial experience to lead clients through complex regulatory proceedings and litigation.

Ty advises developers pursuing offshore wind projects concerning BOEM's permitting process, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and related litigation. Ty also represents energy marketers and transmission owners in matters involving compliance with the Federal Power Act and counsels clients involved in regulatory litigation before FERC and in related appellate litigation.

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BRACEWELL’S US OFFSHORE WIND HIGHLIGHTS

• In the forefront of US OSW development from inception of BOEM’s program

• Advising on multiple gigawatts of utility-scale projects, including Empire Wind and Beacon Wind

• Supporting OSW market entry and expansion by major energy companies and infrastructure developers

• Lead U.S. counsel to Equinor in its $1.1 billion transaction and strategic partnership with bp plc

• Lead outside counsel to leaseholder in defeating OCSLA and NEPA litigation challenging OSW lease and regulatory program