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RECENT PROJECTS

Represented New York University in the negotiation of an interconnection agreement for its on-site generation facility at its Manhattan campus.

Represents the State University of New York ("SUNY") in matters before the NYISO and in utility rate and generic proceedings before the PSC; provides legal assistance to specific campuses on energy-related issues.

Represented Cornell University on work involving its construction of a new gas pipeline.

Represented Cornell University and Skidmore College on solar generation projects.

Representing Skidmore College with respect to local zoning issues.

Assisting Colleges and Universities Achieve Energy Savings and Efficiencies

Couch White, LLP is a nationally-recognized law firm with expertise in the fields of energy, environmental, corporate transactions, commercial real estate, commercial litigation and construction law. The Firm's energy practice group collectively has more than 200 years of experience assisting clients on a wide range of energy issues. In particular, the Firm has unparalleled experience in representing colleges, universities and other large-volume energy consumers in a broad-array of legal and regulatory matters including: rate and tariff issues, energy efficiency improvements and funding, demand response opportunities, and solar and combined heat and power ("CHP") solutions. In addition, Couch White's experience in siting energy infrastructure projects in New York State is extensive.

Multiple Intervenors – Shaping New York's Energy Policy

Couch White is general counsel to Multiple Intervenors, an unincorporated association of more than 55 large energy consumers with facilities located throughout New York State including the State University of New York, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, University of Rochester and Cornell University. Formed in 1972, Multiple Intervenors has grown to be the largest and most successful organization exclusively representing the interests of large energy consumers in New York State. Multiple Intervenors advances the interests of its members in ensuring access to reliable energy supplies at the lowest reasonable cost by actively representing its members' interests in regulatory and judicial initiatives and proceedings at the State, regional and national levels.

Managing Energy Costs Through Energy Efficiency and Demand Response

Couch White works closely with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority ("NYSERDA") and New York's utilities to promote energy efficiency and demand response programs that make funding available for improvements on college and university campuses for new construction, renovations, retrofits and/or equipment upgrades. The Firm has successfully assisted clients in navigating the available range of incentives and securing funding for a broad range of energy efficiency projects. Couch White has extensive experience assisting clients in identifying demand response opportunities that are consistent with an individual customer's load profile and risk tolerance.

Supporting Solar and Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Solutions For Customers

Couch White has extensive experience in successfully representing clients in the development and siting of solar and CHP facilities. The Firm has represented many clients, including colleges and universities, that are seeking to install solar generation at their locations. We work with clients to analyze solar generation opportunities and, where feasible, work with them to develop those facilities. Couch White has negotiated power purchase agreements between developers and customers, as well as other related agreements including easements, lease arrangements and asset purchase agreements. In addition, the Firm represents the clients in achieving local zoning rulings necessary to site the solar generating facilities, and counsels clients on NYSERDA incentives, tax credits and tariff interpretation. The Firm also works with clients on a wide range of issues related to on-site CHP projects such as interconnection agreements, gas pipeline extension agreements, negotiation of standby rates, delivery and supply contracts, power buyback agreements, tariff and rate reviews, and flexible rate contracts. Couch White also has negotiated energy supply contracts between developers and customers, as well as other related agreements including easements, lease arrangements and asset purchase agreements.

Let Us Help You Take Control of Your Energy Costs Today

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