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Environmental and energy law attorney Andrew Hanson provides legal support for energy project acquisition, development, and construction, including for natural gas, wind, and solar projects. He most recently served as a senior attorney with Alliant Energy Corporate Services. He also served as in-house counsel for environmental compliance, commercial contracts for construction of new generation, and other commercial contracts for large scale renewable energy projects.

Prior to joining the legal team at Alliant Energy, Andrew served for seven years as a trial attorney with the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the United States Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. While there, Andrew led and staffed civil prosecutions under the major environmental statutes, including the Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act, in federal courts around the country. He also developed litigation strategy for civil environmental enforcement cases, assessed litigation risk, and prepared and filed initial pleadings on behalf of the federal government. Andrew previously worked at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as an attorney-advisor in its Office of Civil Enforcement, Air Enforcement Division and as an environmental protection specialist in U.S. EPA's Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water. Andrew has received several recognitions for his public service, including bronze and green medal awards from the EPA and a Special Achievement Award from the U.S. DOJ.

At Vermont Law School's summer sessions, Andrew designed and taught an intensive two-week environmental litigation course using a hypothetical problem to lead students through the basics in pretrial civil litigation under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.