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Brea heads Squared's Alternative Energy practice group and is a recognized leader in the area of energy and law.

She advises clients on a broad range of issues including business and regulatory strategy, formation, mergers, project certification, rate cases, financing cases, wholesale contracts, extension contracts, service territory, land use and more.

She has handled major rate cases and significant utility acquisitions.

Brea provided lead counsel on state regulatory strategy and a regulatory proceeding for the acquirer in a \$6 billion public utility holding company acquisition, advising on a broad range of issues affecting regulatory strategy and post-acquisition regulatory treatment. In the renewables space, Brea has guided clients through the Indiana Utility

EDUCATION

Indiana University Maurer
School of Law, 1998, JD

Wabash College, BA
(Economics)

BAR ADMISSION

New York, 2000

Los Angeles, 1992

US Court of Appeals for the

Regulatory Commission approval process for projects totaling over 3,000 megawatts of electric nameplate capacity. She has represented solar developers in transmission interconnection matters and represented a pioneering developer in the community solar segment in regulatory litigation before the Colorado Public Utilities Commission that threatened the continued viability of the community solar business model.

In the water and utility spaces, Brea works with clients to identify creative ways to replace aging infrastructure at reasonable costs, as well as how to capture and use data to make systems more efficient and cost-effective. She works with his clients on compliance issues in the face of ever-evolving regulations.

Brea also hosts The Water Values Podcast, which is released twice per month, where she interviews prominent and interesting figures in the water industry. Recent guests have included George Hawkins, Robert Puente, Jeffrey Kightlinger, Cindy Wallis-Lage, and Jay Famiglietti.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

CenterPoint Energy, Inc. (IURC Cause No. 45109; 2018-2019): state regulatory strategy and advice concerning acquisition of Vectren Corporation.

Meadow Lake Wind Farm (multiple project companies and IURC cause numbers; 2007-present): 800 megawatt (MW) wind farm in White and Benton Counties, Indiana.

Rosewater Wind Farm (IURC Cause No. 45197; 2019-present): groundbreaking 130 MW Indiana project involving BTA and JV structure for ultimate transfer of project to

Seventh Circuit

US District Court for the District of New York

PRACTICE AREAS

Alternative Energy

Litigation

Business

INDUSTRIES

Oil & Gas

Shipping

HONOURS & AWARDS

Selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America®, 2015-2020, in the field of Energy Regulatory Law

Who's Who in Energy



retail electric utility.

Headwaters Wind Farm (multiple project companies and IURC cause numbers; 2013-present): 400 MW wind farm in Randolph County, Indiana.

RWE/E.ON (2019): Indiana regulatory strategy and advice concerning merger transaction.

Sempra (2019): Indiana regulatory strategy and advice concerning divestiture of investment in wind farm.

Fowler Ridge Wind Farm (multiple project companies and IURC cause numbers; 2007-present): 750 MW wind farm in Benton County, Indiana.

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (multiple CPUC proceeding numbers; 2013-2015): Multiple transmission infrastructure applications in Colorado for certificates of public convenience and necessity, totaling over \$200 million in infrastructure investments.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Water Works Association

Indiana Section, 2000-Present

Rocky Mountain Section, 2013-Present

Foundation for Water Education, 2014-2016

Member, Bar Association

Business Journal, 2015

Best Water Lawyer, Law Week, 2015

Selected for inclusion in Super Lawyers® Rising Stars list, 2009



Member, Bar Association

Water Congress, 2013-2016

POND Committee, 2013-2016

Chairperson, POND Committee Summer 2015

Rural Water Association, 2000-2020

International District Energy Association, 2010-2012;
2015-2016

Member, American Bar Association

2016 Water Law Conference Planning Committee

