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Michael Allen is the founder of Energy Law Wisconsin, a law practice devoted to energy transactions and energy issues. He has more than 20 years' experience as legal counsel in energy deals, including renewable energy transactions, power plant construction, and energy efficiency projects. He has represented utilities, developers, equipment and service providers, and start-up companies in such transactions.

Michael is the author of "Energy Storage: The Emerging Legal Framework (And Why It Makes A Difference," published in the Spring 2016 Issue of *Natural Resources & Environment*, the Quarterly Journal of the American Bar Association's Section of Environment, Energy and

Resources. Michael has spoken with dozens of energy storage stakeholders, including utilities, energy storage developers and equipment and services providers about their recent experiences with developing and operating energy storage facilities. They have shared with him their challenges in communicating the value proposition of such facilities to customers and capturing the potential value streams offered by such facilities in today's energy storage markets. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago Law School.