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Andrew Hanson is a partner in Perkins Coie’s environmental and natural resources practice. He has been involved in negotiating contracts and seeking regulatory approvals for hundreds of millions of dollars of investments in renewable energy projects, energy efficiency and demand response programs, electric vehicle infrastructure, advance metering infrastructure, grid modernization, and other emerging technologies in the energy sector. Prior to joining Perkins Coie, Andrew served as a senior attorney with Alliant Energy. He also held several positions in public service, including seven years as a trial attorney with the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., and with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Civil Enforcement and Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water. Andrew has been published by the *Environmental Law Institute*, *Virginia Environmental Law Journal*, *Columbia Journal of Environmental Law*, *Pace Environmental Law Review*, *Wisconsin Lawyer Magazine*, and other publications. He has also been a presenter for Wisconsin Public Utility Institute programs. Andrew designed and taught an intensive two-week environmental litigation course for Vermont Law School’s summer sessions, which used a hypothetical problem to lead students through the basics in pretrial civil litigation under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. He has also co-instructed a summer course on renewable energy project finance, focusing on development issues such as real estate acquisition, project acquisition, power purchase agreements, interconnection, and construction contracts for large scale renewable projects. 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. Locally, Andrew is a member of the economic impact and policy committee of the Clean Lakes Alliance and is on the REAP Food Group board of directors. He received his bachelors in environmental policy and behavior from the University of Michigan and his J.D. from Lewis & Clark Law School.