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As counsel with Akin, Ben Reiter advises and assists developers, investors, and utilities in navigating complex regulatory and project development issues related to the development of solar, wind, electric transmission, carbon capture, and clean hydrogen projects. He represents clients before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and state commissions on matters related to electric power and transmission. He regularly advises developers on the Federal Power Act and the Public Utility Holding Company Act. Ben's practice also involves the development and financing of major renewable energy projects, including the financing and structuring of long-distance transmission projects that transport remote solar and wind resources to high load areas in various parts of the United States. He has negotiated power purchase agreements, renewable energy credit agreements, and power trading agreements and counseled clients on state programs aimed at incentivizing renewable energy development. He has represented clients in relation to the development of a number of energy projects on tribal land, including negotiating coal surface leases, navigating site lease regulations developed under the HEARTH Act, and advising on Bureau of Indian Affairs regulations relating to the adoption of tribal energy resource agreements. Ben received a J.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, where he served as an editor for the UCLA Law Review. He is a member of the Energy Bar Association and a former fellow of the Clean Energy Leadership Institute.