

REGULATORY EXPERIENCE

In addition to project development and litigation experience, Keyes, Fox & Wiedman LLP (KFW) attorneys have achieved many significant regulatory accomplishments, including:

- Through the Interstate Renewable Energy Council, KFW has received funding from the United States Department of Energy (DOE) Solar Energy Technologies Program to provide technical outreach and support to state policymakers on a range of renewable energy policies. In connection with this work, KFW has worked on renewable energy policy development in over forty states.
- KFW received funding from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) to author a report titled: Updating Small Generator Interconnection Procedures for New Market Conditions.
- NREL funded KFW to support the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority, the public utility providing electric utility service in the United States Virgin Islands, to develop procedures for interconnecting generators to the Virgin Islands' electric distribution systems.
- KFW worked on behalf of United States Agency for International Development to assist with the development of interconnection standards in Indonesia.
- KFW provided assistance to the Western Governors' Association in identifying and addressing permitting challenges to the siting of major new interstate transmission lines in western states.
- KFW team members authored numerous reports for the Solar America Board for Codes and Standards, including: A Generalized Approach to Assessing the Rate Impacts of Net Energy Metering (2012); Sustainable, Multi-segment Market Design for Distributed Solar Photovoltaics (2011); Solar ABCs Updated Recommendations for Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Small Generator Interconnection Procedures Screens (2010); Comparison of the Four Leading Small Generator Interconnection Procedures Report (2008); and Utility External Disconnect Switch Report (2008).
- KFW provided assistance to six United States cities (all of which the DOE had designated as "Solar America Cities") with issues related to interconnection procedures, meter aggregation, net metering, project financing, project development, and community solar-shared issues.
- KFW provided support to the Colorado Governor's Energy Office, assisting with development and implementation of policies to promote renewable energy deployment in the State of Colorado.
- KFW worked intensively on a DOE-funded collaborative project, the Distributed Wind Policy Comparison Tool, which modeled and calculated the financial impacts of state and federal incentives for distributed wind energy systems.
- KFW provided analysis of aggregate net metering programs (ANM) for the Arizona Corporation Commission to assist that Commission in developing an ANM program for Arizona. As part of that effort, KFW provided in-depth analysis of the structure of other states' ANM programs and best practices that could be transferred to Arizona.
- KFW provided analysis of Arizona's draft interconnection policy for the Arizona Corporation Commission and provided in-depth analysis of the structure of other states' interconnection policies and best practices.