EPC ASPECTS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

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INTRODUCTION

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Ms. Pascarella is a Partner in Peckar & Abramson's Austin office, where she represents a range of international and domestic corporate clients and construction professionals. Her practice is primarily concentrated on construction law, corporate compliance and governance, and commercial litigation/complex dispute resolution.

Prior to joining Peckar & Abramson, Ms. Pascarella served as General Counsel for the North American affiliate of a $2.1 billion international engineering, procurement, and construction company. As General Counsel, she oversaw the company's legal approach for all lines of business, including renewable energy and major infrastructure works.

Ms. Pascarella regularly manages domestic and international transactions and negotiates complex contracts for publicly and privately financed infrastructure projects. Fluent in both Spanish and English, she regularly handles multi-cultural transactions and disputes, and assists corporate clients with strategic legal decisions and global business matters.

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" Pour ce qui est de l'avenir, il ne s'agit pas de le prévoir, mais de le rendre possible. "

– **Antoine de Saint Exupéry**, *Citadelle*, 1948

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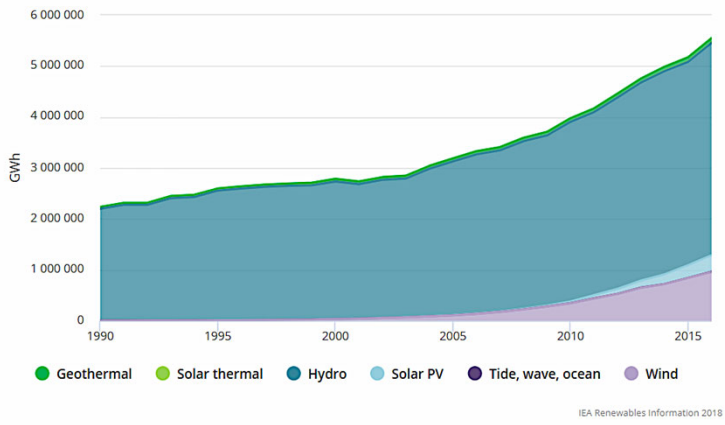

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