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Clients rely on Henry Campen to help navigate the complex web of state, local, and federal permits needed to develop renewable energy projects. His practice is focused on development of wind, solar, and biomass power plants.

A signature example of his work is the Amazon Wind Farm U.S. East, the first utility-scale wind farm in the Southeast. Henry led a team of 20 Parker Poe lawyers over six years to bring the innovative project to life. Together, they assisted with all aspects of federal, state, and local permitting, as well as real estate matters, tax counsel, economic incentive negotiations, and government relations issues. Afterward, the client described Henry and his colleagues as “steadfast partners with our team for six years, charting a course for us through the myriad regulatory and legal challenges necessary to reach this point.”

Henry has permitted more than 5,000 megawatts of renewable energy-fueled power plants. He has also supported clients in the acquisition and financing (back leverage, construction, permanent, and tax equity) of solar portfolios ranging in size from one to 30 projects, representing more than 4,000 megawatts.

Henry previously served as the managing partner of the firm's Raleigh office for 10 years. In addition, he served as a member of Parker Poe's board of directors for nine years.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Permitted the first utility-scale (300 megawatts) wind farm in the Southeast U.S.
- Obtained state utilities commission permits for multiple large-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) projects.
- Successfully prosecuted local land use permits for a 300-megawatt wind energy facility spanning two counties.
- Obtained state utilities commission permit for a 10-megawatt fuel cell facility.
- Permitted a transmission line to serve a wind farm.



RALEIGH OFFICE



PRACTICE AREAS

Renewable Energy
 Electric & Gas Utilities
 Land Use & Zoning
 Environmental
 Infrastructure Development
 Economic Development



EDUCATION

North Carolina Central University
 JD, 1986
 American University
 MPA, 1978
 Wake Forest University
 BA, 1971



ADMISSIONS

North Carolina, 1986
 District of Columbia, 1987



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- Obtained local land use permits for multiple solar PV projects across North Carolina.
- Successfully prosecuted requests for declaratory rulings from the state utilities commission regarding fuels eligible for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) compliance and interpretations of the REPS statute.

CLIENT ALERTS

- "Critical Deadline Approaches for Safe Harbor Application, Questions Remain," September 2015
- "FERC Approves NV Energy Request to Join California Energy Imbalance Market," May 2015
- "Treasury and DOE Issue Guidance on Grants in Lieu of Tax Credits," July 2009

PUBLICATIONS

- "Energy Chapter in the "North Carolina Environmental Law Desk Manual", " October 2015

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Parker Poe Energy Group Leader Participates in Business NC Roundtable," Panelists Discuss Energy Industry and its Effect on North Carolina Economy, July 2016
- "Protecting the Industry's Achilles Heel," Speaker, American Wind Energy Association's (AWEA) Wind Project Siting and Environmental Compliance Conference, March 2016
- "Top 10 Legal Considerations – Federal Law," Moderator, 2016 Clean Energy CLE: Policy in the Southeast, February 2016



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- "Offshore Wind Global Leaders and Lessons From Europe," Moderator, Southeastern Coastal Wind Conference, January 2016
- "What Makes the Southeast Unique," Moderator, Southeastern Coastal Wind Conference, March 2012
- "Bringing Wind Energy to the Southeast," Moderator, American Wind Energy Association WINDPOWER Conference & Exhibition , January 2012
- "Land-Based Wind in North Carolina: Challenges and Opportunities," Moderator, North Carolina Sustainable Energy Conference, April 2010
- "Developing Wind Energy in North Carolina, Presenter, Festival of Legal Learning," Developing Wind Energy in North Carolina, Presenter, Festival of Legal Learning
- "Henry Campen to be a panelist during the AWEA Wind Project Siting Seminar," Henry Campen to be a panelist during the AWEA Wind Project Siting Seminar
- "Offshore Wind Power," Moderator, N.C. Sustainable Energy Conference
- "Parker Poe Attorneys to present during the NCSEA Renewable Energy CLE ," Parker Poe Attorneys to present during the NCSEA Renewable Energy CLE
- "Practicing Before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Presenter, North Carolina Bar Association," Practicing Before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Presenter, North Carolina Bar Association
- "Strategies For Maximizing the Impact of Renewable Energies – (Charlotte Regional Partnership)," Strategies For Maximizing the Impact of Renewable Energies – (Charlotte Regional Partnership)
- "Sustainability Advancements in North Carolina, Presenter, Sponsored by the Global Training Initiative at NCSU," Sustainability Advancements in North Carolina, Presenter, Sponsored by the Global Training Initiative at NCSU
- "The Role of the Developer's Lawyer – Coastal and Terrestrial Wind Options; Other Renewables (NC Bar Association CLE)," The Role of the Developer's Lawyer – Coastal and Terrestrial Wind Options; Other Renewables (NC Bar Association CLE)



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HONORS

- Woodward/White's *The Best Lawyers in America* "Lawyer of the Year" in Raleigh for Energy Law, 2018
- Woodward/White's *The Best Lawyers in America* in Communications Law, 2007-2019; Administrative/Regulatory Law and Energy Law, 2013-2019
- North Carolina Bar Board of Legal Specialization, Howard L. Gum Service Award, 2017
- North Carolina Bar Board Certified Specialist in Utilities Law, 2016
- *North Carolina Lawyers Weekly*, Leaders in the Law Honoree, 2016
- American Lawyer Media and Martindale-Hubbell, Legal Leader in Energy and Environmental Law, 2015-2016
- Who's Who in Legal Energy, 2015-2016
- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ in Renewable Energy; Energy & Utilities; Land Use & Zoning; Environmental; Telecommunications; Infrastructure Development; Economic Development
- 2013 Person of the Year, North Carolina State University Poole College of Management
- American Lawyer magazine 2013 Top Rated Lawyer for Energy, Environmental and Natural Resources
- SAFEchild Commitment Award, 2012

MEMBERSHIPS

- North Carolina State Bar, Chair, Utilities Law Specialty Committee of the Board of Legal Specialization, 2015-present
- North Carolina State University Foundation, Board of Directors, 2018-present
- North Carolina State University Board of Visitors, 2009-2018



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- North Carolina State University Poole College of Management, Board of Advisors, 2006-present; Chair, 2011-2012
- SunTrust Bank, Triangle Region Advisory Board, 2016-present
- Advanced Energy, Board of Directors, 2014-2018
- Southeastern Wind Coalition, Chair, Board of Directors, 2013-2016; Board Member, 2013-2018
- The American Council on Germany Charlotte Chapter, Study Tour of German Energy and Climate Change Policy, 2014
- Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, General Counsel, 2012; Board of Directors (Executive Committee Member, 2012-2013; Member, 2011-2014)
- Wake Forest University, Alumni Council, 2009-2012