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Ryan Holcomb, co-chair of the firm's power practice, represents clients in a wide variety of transactions in the electric power and oil and gas industries. He negotiates and documents acquisitions and divestitures of assets and companies, joint venture, financial and commodity hedge transactions for private equity investors, energy companies, utilities, financial institutions, and commodity trading businesses.

Ryan has been nationally ranked by Chambers & Partners' *Chambers USA* in Energy: Electricity – Transactional (2015-2024). According to *Chambers USA*, Ryan "is very thorough and smart – he really knows the market" (2023) and "is great to work with. He provides solid, practical advice and manages matters well" (2024). Clients added "he is very creative and good at thinking outside the box. If you throw something bespoke at him, he will come up with a structure you hadn't even contemplated" (2022).

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## Experience

### Phillips 66

- sale of 100 percent of the equity interests of DCP East Texas Gathering, LLC, including its wholly-owned subsidiaries and 50 percent interest in CrossPoint Pipeline LLC
- investment in a minority ownership stake in Shell Rock Soy Processing LLC, which is developing a soybean oil processing facility in Shell Rock, Iowa

## **Rockland Capital, LLC**

- acquisition of the Chalk Point Power Facility, a 1,613 MW natural gas and diesel fuel oil-fired electric power facility located near Aquasco, Maryland, and the Dickerson Power Facility, a 294 MW natural gas and diesel fuel oil-fired electric power facility located near Dickerson, Maryland, from an affiliate of Olympus Power, LLC
- acquisition of Richland-Stryker Generation LLC, which owns two dual-fuel power generation facilities in Ohio with a combined capacity of 412 MW
- acquisition of the Ector County Energy Facility, a 330-MW natural gas-fired power facility located in the ERCOT West Zone in Odessa, Texas, from Ector County Energy Center, LLC, an affiliate of Invenergy LLC
- sale of a 778 MW portfolio of natural-gas power facilities in Illinois, including the Tilton Energy Center, the Gibson City Energy Center and the Shelby Energy Center, to Earthrise Energy
- acquisition of GenOn Bowline Power, LLC, which owns a 1,165 MW dual-fuel power generation facility in New York
- acquisition of a portfolio of six generating plants with a combined generation capacity of 972.5 MW from AES Ohio Generation, LLC
- acquisition of 100 percent of the equity interests in Michigan Power LP, LLC, which owns a 125 MW natural gas-fired combined cycle cogeneration facility located in Ludington, Michigan, from affiliates of ArcLight Capital Partners, LLC
- acquisition of three natural gas-fired generation facilities in Grand Tower, IL; Elgin, IL; and Gibson City, IL, with a combined capacity of 1,166 MW, from an affiliate of Ameren Corporation

## **Multinational energy company**

- sale of 100 percent interest in a natural gas gathering and processing system in Alabama and offshore Gulf of Mexico n/k/a Gulf of America and a 40 percent interest in a natural gas gathering and processing system in Louisiana and offshore Gulf of Mexico n/k/a Gulf of America

## **Arroyo Energy Investment Partners LLC**

- sale of two US electric power generation investments, Brandywine and Broad River. The sale includes more than 1,100 MW of power generation

## **Sol Systems**

- minority investment from KKR to scale Sol Systems' Impact + Infrastructure approach and the formation of a strategic partnership with a commitment from KKR of up to \$1 billion to acquire shovel-ready solar development projects

## **Par Pacific Holdings, Inc.**

- acquisition of 100 percent of the equity interests in U.S. Oil & Refining Co. and certain affiliated entities for \$358 million, including a 42,000 bpd refinery, a marine terminal and associated logistical system in Tacoma, Washington

## **Cheniere Energy, Inc.**

- formation of a joint venture with EIG Global Energy Partners for the development of the Midship pipeline project, an approximately 200 mile, 36-inch, FERC-regulated natural gas pipeline with capacity of up to 1,400 MMcf/day from the Scoop/Stack plays in Oklahoma to Bennington, Oklahoma

## **Entergy Louisiana LLC**

- build-and-sale agreement to acquire the Washington Parish Energy Center, a 361 MW natural gas-fueled electrical generation plant in Bogalusa, Louisiana, from Washington Parish Energy Center One, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Calpine Corporation

## **Entergy Corporation and its subsidiaries, Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. and Entergy Texas, Inc.**

- \$948 million acquisition of the Union Power Station, a 1,980-megawatt natural gas-fired power facility near El Dorado, Arkansas

## **Arroyo Energy Investment Partners LLC**

- acquisition of the Broad River Energy Center, an 847 MW natural gas-fueled electric generation plant located in Gaffney, South Carolina from affiliates of Energy Capital Partners

## **Entergy Corporation**

- sale of Entergy Solutions District Energy, LLC, a district energy heating and cooling business serving New Orleans, Louisiana and Houston, Texas to a subsidiary of Brookfield Infrastructure

## **Constellation Energy**

- acquisition of StarTex Power, an electric retail provider serving 170,000 residential and commercial customers in Texas

## **Howard Midstream Energy Partners, LLC**

- purchase of northeast Pennsylvania gathering assets from Southwestern Energy Company for \$500 million

## **Independent oil and natural gas exploration and production company**

- sale of six refined products storage and terminaling facilities located in Texas, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan to U.S. Venture, Inc.

## **Two financial institutions**

- purchase of a \$1.1 billion volumetric production payment on Appalachian oil and gas properties and the related syndication thereof

## **JP Morgan Ventures Energy Corp**

- purchase of a volumetric production payment purchase from a subsidiary of Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. that burdens onshore properties in the Permian Basin

## **Entergy Corporation and its subsidiaries**

- sale of their 50 percent equity interests in Top Deer Wind Ventures, LLC, including an 80 MW wind-powered electric generating facility located in Worth County, Iowa and an 80 MW wind-powered electric generating facility located in Carson County, Texas, to Blue Marlin Energy Holdings, LLC

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## **Credentials**

### **Education**

- Baylor Law School, J.D., 1998, *magna cum laude*
- The University of Texas at Austin, B.B.A., 1994

### **Bar Admissions**

- Texas

### **Affiliations**

- State Bar of Texas
- Houston Bar Association
- Houston Young Lawyers Association

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## **Recognition**

### ***Chambers Global***

- Energy: Electricity (Transactional), 2016 – 2025
- Projects, 2011 – 2014

## **Chambers USA**

- Nationwide Energy: Electricity (Transactional), 2015 – 2024
- Nationwide Projects, 2010 – 2013
- Nationwide Energy & Natural Resources, 2009

## **The Legal 500 United States**

- Energy Transactions: Electric Power, 2016 – 2018, 2020 – 2024
- Energy: Renewable/Alternative Power, 2021 – 2024
- Energy: Transactions, 2013 – 2014
- Structured Finance, 2012 – 2013
- Project Finance, 2012

## **BL Rankings**

- *Best Lawyers*, Energy Law, 2024 – 2025

## **Delinian Limited**

- *IFLR1000 Financial & Corporate and M&A Guide*, 2018 – 2024

## **Lawdragon Inc.**

- *Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America*, Power, 2024 – 2025
- *Lawdragon 500 Leading Dealmakers in America*, Corporate & Securities and Private Equity, Especially Energy, 2024 – 2025
- *Lawdragon 500 Leading US Energy Lawyers*, Energy Transactions, 2024 – 2025

## **Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC**

- *Expert Guides to the World's Leading Energy and Natural Resource Lawyers*, 2013

## **Thomson Reuters**

- *Texas Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2008, 2005 – 2006

## **Baylor University School of Law**

- *Baylor Law Review*, Executive Editor