Morgan Lewis Repowering Roundtable September 18, 2019 *Tentative* Agenda

Time	Topic
8:00-8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30–9:00 am	Discussion of the current market and trends with a focus on policy, economic drivers, and legislative developments. Topics will include: • A discussion of changes in generation mix • Nuclear/coal shutdowns • Availability and affordability of natural gas • Power markets/competition • State regulatory issues
9:00–9:45 am	Discussion of repowering options, including renewable (wind, solar), storage, advanced nuclear reactors.
9:45-10:15 am	Analysis of operational considerations (reliability, transmission, etc.) that go into closing plants and building new/different plants on the same site.
10:15-10:30 am	BREAK
10:30–11:00 am	Examination of employee benefit considerations, including severance, company- sponsored retirement plan, and multiemployer plan withdrawal liability issues that arise in plant closings and repowering options.
11:00–11:30 am	High-level exploration of key federal income tax issues associated with taking plants out of service and various repowering options, including renewable energy options.
11:30 am-12:00 pm	Overview of the labor and employment implications that need to be addressed up front to limit potential liabilities and facilitate the efficient and timely completion of any project.
12:00-1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:00–1:30 pm	Discussion of community engagement and examination of lessons learned – what works, what doesn't, and where to draw the line.
1:30-2:15 pm	Evaluation of important considerations when negotiating and drafting commercial agreements, including construction contracts, decommissioning contracts, pipeline capacity and gas supply agreements, and outsourcing agreements.
2:15-3:00 pm	Analysis of financing options for decommissioning and repowering.
3:00-3:15 pm	BREAK
3:15–3:45 pm	Examination of strategic and practical considerations for dispute resolution and avoiding contract drafting pitfalls. Dispute resolution options from informal inter-party efforts to alternative dispute resolution options (mediation, arbitration) to court resolution (bench/jury trial considerations).
3:45–4:30 pm	Analysis of state and/or federal real estate/environmental permitting obligations that should be addressed; discussion of the responsibility for addressing previously known and newly discovered contamination; evaluation of how remediation of contamination may affect the closing and/or repowering activities, schedule, and cost are issues that should be considered and resolved during the negotiation of agreements.
4:30-5:00 pm	Overview of antitrust issues to consider when looking at repowering options.
5:00-6:30 pm	RECEPTION