

## **Speaker biographies –December 15, 2004 - Tax and Incentives**

### **ROBERT S. FARON**

Robert S. Faron is practicing law in Washington, DC. He has experience in insurance, energy and environmental law, regulatory representation, legislative lobbying and governmental relations. His practice includes policy analysis, compliance counseling and auditing, insurance counseling, and regulatory and legislative representations. Mr. Faron was Deputy Assistant General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and was Assistant General Counsel at Amerada Hess Corporation. He has broad energy experience, representing companies in the nuclear, electric, oil and gas refining and exploration areas. From early in his practice he focused on environmental liability and risk prevention in the energy area. Mr. Faron currently serves as the Chairman of the Energy Committee of the DC Bar Section of Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law AND Vice Chair of the ABA Renewable Energy Resources Committee.

### **RANDALL S. SWISHER**

Randall Swisher has served as Executive Director of the American Wind Energy Association since 1989. Prior to that, he worked as Legislative Representative for the American Public Power Association and as Energy Program Director for the National Association of Counties. He has also worked as Professional Staff for the House Interior Committee's Energy and Water Subcommittee and as Executive Director for the D.C. Public Interest Research Group, where he first became involved with renewable energy advocacy in 1975. Between 1976 and 1981, Swisher served as an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University and Georgetown University Law Center, where he taught courses on energy policy. Swisher has a Ph.D. in American Civilization from George Washington University and a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Iowa.

### **EDWIN ING**

Edwin Ing practices law in Washington, D.C., advising developers, investors, and utility companies on federal tax aspects of renewable energy projects. He previously had worked in the Internal Revenue Service's rulings division and later as tax counsel to a member of the United States Senate Finance Committee. As a Senate tax staffer he helped develop the renewable energy incentives enacted in 1978 and 1980. Later in private practice, he drafted proposals for 5-year accelerated depreciation of renewable energy property and for the section 45 production tax credit which Congress adopted. Ed regularly writes and presents papers on the renewable energy tax incentives.

## **ED FEO**

Ed Feo is a partner of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP. He co-chairs the Firm's utility and energy practice and is a member of the Firm's Global Executive Committee. Mr. Feo has represented project sponsors and lenders in renewable energy projects for over twenty years. Recent projects include representation of the lenders on wind energy projects in Texas, California, Colorado and the Midwest. He has also led transactions in the United States, Latin America and Asia in the development, acquisition and financing of generation assets, transmission lines, gas pipelines, petrochemical plants, telecommunications infrastructure, water and waste facilities and toll roads. Mr. Feo is active in a number of energy industry organizations, a frequent speaker at energy industry conferences, and is an editor of the Journal of Project and Structured Finance.

## **ROGER FELDMAN**

Roger D. Feldman is a partner in the international law firm of Bingham McCutchen LLP, resident in its Washington, D.C. and New York offices. Mr. Feldman has practiced for over 30 years in all aspects of developing, financing and regulating energy, environmental and infrastructure projects, companies and transactions. He has chaired Bingham's Structured and Project Finance Group for the past several years. He has served as lead counsel in numerous successfully financed IPP and merchant power project financings, acquisitions and portfolio divestitures in the U.S. and overseas, and advised lender, project developers and rating agencies with respect to many other areas. He has represented electric utility and independent energy trade associations in diverse rule makings and has been involved in the financing of many types of alternative energy including biomass, waste to energy, wind, landfill and distributed generation. Mr. Feldman currently chairs the American Bar Association's Renewable Energy Resources Committee and is a member of the Board of the American Council on Renewable Energy.