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**Biography:**

I am a business attorney with a practice focusing on a broad range of corporate and finance matters. I represent clients throughout their lifecycle, including with respect to mergers and acquisitions, asset and stock sales, supply agreements, contract negotiations, project finance, development and construction, compliance, corporate governance, and other general corporate matters. Within the energy and sustainability discipline, I handle matters involving energy generation and storage, construction, distribution, and investment and finance, including the representation of corporate buyers and developers in connection with the purchase and sale of renewable resources.

Solar or Storage Experience:

As a member of the advanced energy group at Moye White LLP, a Denver based law firm, I am part of a team that provides full-service representation for renewable and next-generation energy producers, developers, and manufacturers. We counsel on facilities and business development, assist in corporate and finance matters, advise on development and construction issues, and assist with risk management and regulatory compliance strategies. My particular practice has been focused on the financing of utility scale projects, and the structuring and negotiation of power purchase agreements and virtual power purchase agreements, in addition to handling regulatory and dispute issues as they arise.

My Priorities:

I believe that the solar energy industry has benefited from years of strong growth and is poised to take an even bigger step forward in 2020 and beyond. As members of our state and local community continue to acknowledge the realities of a changing economy, both households and industry will increasingly look to solar and renewable energy solutions for answers on how they can mitigate their carbon footprints. To that end, I would like to see COSSA to take steps to further educate the community about solar benefits and options in order to diversify solar energy's penetration in the market, both in terms of workforce and end users. Second, I would like to see an increase in research and development funds allocated to the technology underpinning the solar and storage markets. The current technology has come a long way, but we will need to see increases in efficiency and capacity in order to achieve our 100% renewable energy targets. Finally, I would like to see more coordination between the solar industry and the electrical vehicle industry, in particular charging infrastructure, so that we can further accelerate the transition from internal combustion engines and remove structural and psychological barriers standing in the way of the shift.

My Strengths:

I am a trained attorney with experience not only in the solar industry, but also with organizational management and corporate governance. My practice, both involving the energy sector and not touches on many of the issues affecting COSSA members, including regulatory and policy changes, and have experience advocating on behalf of constituents at various stages of the legislative and rulemaking process. I understand and am passionate about the goals of COSSA as an organization, and am prepared to help the organization achieve those goals while fulfilling its legal responsibilities non-profit objectives.