



Stephen B. Wood

**Vice President
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Stephen Wood is a Vice President at ESS Group, Inc. with more than 31 years of experience in environmental permitting and project management. Trained as a scientist and attorney, he is widely recognized for his experience and expertise in all areas of energy and electric and gas transmission facility policy and siting regulations. Mr. Wood routinely provides feasibility assessments, permitting strategies, and licensing services for these major and complex projects. He has led several ESS wind energy projects for commercial onshore and offshore facilities and community-scale installations, as well as third party review of proposed wind facilities under state and federal environmental programs ranging from 100 kW to over 450 MW in size. Other ESS projects include a 190-mile kVDC electric transmission project, a 1,800 MW repowering project and a 1,600 MW nuclear facility expansion. Mr. Wood has also provided project management services for more than a decade as a member of the Project Management Committee for the \$40 million remediation of a Superfund Site in Massachusetts.

Mr. Wood actively represents ESS as a member of several energy industry organizations including the Independent Power Producers of New York (IPPNY) and Northeast Energy and Commerce Association (NECA). He has worked on several white papers analyzing energy facility licensing policies, as well as infrastructure capacity, reliability, and development opportunities. Mr. Wood is regularly consulted to conduct due diligence for energy facility acquisition and also leads ESS projects involving nuclear and clean-coal technologies.

Related Experience

Commonwealth Energy System, Director of Environmental Affairs

Professional Affiliations

Admitted to the Massachusetts Bar – June 1996

Admitted to the United State District Court for Massachusetts – January 1997

Electric Power Research Institute, Advisor

Air & Water Management Association

Boston Bar Association, Environmental Section

Education

JD, Southern New England School of Law

MBA, Western New England College

BA, Biology, North Adams State College