

## Ray A. Brady

### **Objective: Policy and Regulatory Analyst– Clean Energy Sector**

Motivated executive with 40 years of management and policy/regulatory experience in land management, renewable and non-renewable energy resources development, and lands and realty operations on Federal lands. Proven leader with outstanding communication skills and professional image. Experience includes a variety of staff, project and management positions at Field Office, State and Washington Office levels of the Bureau of Land Management (Federal agency within the Department of the Interior) and as an environmental staff specialist with Argonne National Laboratory (Department of Energy). Demonstrated ability to develop partnership efforts in support of land management and renewable energy programs. Expertise in land use planning and permitting, renewable energy resources development, policy development, legislative and regulatory initiatives, and a broad range of land use challenges and opportunities. **Location – Washington, DC area.**

### **Key Skills:**

Land Use Planning	Management and Supervision
Renewable Energy Resources	Energy Development
Legislative Affairs	Policy Development
Land Exchanges	Land Conservation
Land Acquisitions	Public Relations and Communications
Real Estate Operations	Natural Resources Mitigation
Land Use Permitting	Land Use Regulation
Interagency Coordination	External Partnerships
Training Instructor	Budget Development and Strategic Planning

### **Work Experience:**

*Argonne National Laboratory, Washington, D.C.*

*Environmental Specialist, 2016 to present (temporary/part time)*

Advisor and member of multidisciplinary science team that provides services and support to federal agencies in the development of improved natural resources management and land use strategies related to national challenges in clean energy, environmental technologies and national security. Assist in the development and oversight of project proposals and studies to improve management objectives, techniques and practices. Assist in the development of partnership efforts with project sponsors, stakeholders and peer reviewers, federal and state organizations, industry and the technical community, and other environmental specialists. Focus on support to land use planning efforts, energy development activities, environmental mitigation, and environmental monitoring.

*Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D.C.*

*Manager – National Renewable Energy Coordination Office, 2005 to 2015*

Manager of the BLM National Renewable Energy Coordination Office located in the Washington Office and Senior Staff Advisor to the BLM Assistant Director. Team Leader for implementation of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, with a focus on renewable energy policy issues and facilitating the development of renewable energy (wind, solar and geothermal energy resources) on Federal lands. As Manager of the National Renewable Energy Coordination Office, provided leadership to permitting, policy, regulatory and legislative issues related to the New Energy for America initiatives to support renewable energy development. The National Renewable Energy Coordination Office included a Team of 6 employees and oversaw a Bureauwide budget of some \$29 million. The BLM permitted over 9,000 megawatts of utility-scale solar energy projects and over 5,000 megawatts of utility-scale wind energy projects.

*Bureau of Land Management, Washington D.C.*

*Director – Lands and Realty, 1992 to 2005*

Supervisor and Senior Staff Advisor to the BLM Assistant Director for the lands and realty program of the Bureau. The Lands and Realty Division included a staff of 35 employees and oversaw a Bureauwide budget of some \$140 million, including land acquisition funds. Policy direction and regulatory guidance provided on a variety of lands and realty operations including land use permitting, rights-of-way management, land exchanges and acquisitions, disposals, withdrawals, Recreation and Public Purpose leases and patents, land title records, appraisals, surveys and other realty services.

*Bureau of Land Management, Safford, Arizona*

*District Manager, 1987 to 1992*

Manager of the BLM Safford District Office, reporting to the State Director, with a professional and administrative staff of some 60 employees. Responsible for the management of a variety of resource programs on 1.5 million acres of federal land in southeastern Arizona. Major resource programs included land use permitting and rights-of-way management, mining activities, grazing and fire management, recreation activities, and wildlife management. Special management areas included the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area, Gila Box National Conservation Area, and several wilderness areas including the Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness.

*Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, Phoenix*

*Acting Associate State Director and Deputy State Director, 1983 to 1987*

Supervisor and staff advisor to the BLM State Director. Acting Associate State Director (1986-1987) responsibilities included executive support and assistance to the State Director on a broad range of public land resource programs and the overall administrative and financial management of the State Office and four District Offices in Arizona. Deputy State Director (1983-1986) responsibilities included Statewide policy direction and guidance related to both Federal and

Indian energy and non-energy minerals management on some 12.5 million acres of public land and some 17.5 million subsurface minerals estate acreage.

*U.S. Geological Survey, Colorado and New Mexico*

*Deputy Regional Manager and Mineral Specialist, 1975 to 1983*

Deputy Regional Manager – Mining (1981-1983) responsibilities included executive support to USGS Regional Director for Federal and Indian mining leases and operations in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. Mineral Specialist with the Federal Oil Shale Leasing Program Office (1975-1981) included responsibilities for oversight of oil shale lease operations in Colorado and Utah.

*Bureau of Land Management, Colorado*

*Mineral and Realty Specialist, 1972 to 1975*

Staff responsibilities included land use planning and permitting, mineral inventory assessments, mineral and realty title records, regulatory oversight of mineral operations, and land and realty authorizations.

### **Education:**

University of Arizona, BS Geology, 1970

BLM Lands and Minerals School, 1972

### **References:**

Jaime Steve, RES Americas and former Congressional staffer

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Katherine Gensler, Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)

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Scott Haase, DOE National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

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Janea Scott, Commissioner, California Energy Commission, former Deputy Counselor to Secretary, Department of the Interior

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