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Brooke Coleman co-founded and serves as the Executive Director of the Advanced Biofuels Business Council (ABBC), a coalition of industry leaders in the advanced biofuels and cellulosic ethanol sectors. Mr. Coleman also advises companies and campaigns in the clean energy sector.

Mr. Coleman has been involved with the energy and environmental sectors at the regulatory and policy levels since 1997. He began his career as the Energy Program Director at Bluewater Network, where he exposed the environmental and public health risks of the gasoline additive MTBE and led a national campaign to ban the chemical in transportation fuels. Mr. Coleman later founded or co-founded several organizations and/or projects, including the Advanced Ethanol Council, the New Fuels Alliance, the California Renewable Fuels Partnership, the Northeast Biofuels Collaborative, the Renewable Energy Action Project (REAP).

Mr. Coleman served as the chief strategist and spokesperson for clean energy advocacy campaigns during the 2008 and 2010 federal election cycles. He has also engaged in several state-level initiatives in recent years. He represented the advanced biofuel industry during the development of the California Low Carbon Fuel Standard (CA LCFS) and spearheaded an initiative in Massachusetts to pass the world's first cellulosic biofuels excise tax exemption.

Mr. Coleman is one of the leading national advocates for advanced biofuels at the state and federal level. He has testified before the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate on various issues related to alternative fuels, including performance standards and tax. He has also testified before numerous state legislative committees. He has a deep level of expertise in a number of areas related to energy regulation, including the California Low Carbon Fuel Standard (CA LCFS), carbon lifecycle accounting, the federal Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS), the California and Federal Reformulated Gasoline (RFG) program, energy tax and various other energy-related programs at the federal and state level. He is one of the leading national advocates for advanced biofuels at the state and federal level.

Mr. Coleman is a graduate of Wesleyan University, the Northeastern University School of Law, and is a member of the Massachusetts State Bar. While studying law, he worked on several landmark environmental cases, including the largest ever settlement in Clean Water Act history and a common law climate change lawsuit filed on behalf of eleven state attorneys general.