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Prior to co-founding CD Strategies, Ryan was a Director at NextEra Energy Partners, LP (now XPLR Infrastructure, NYSE: XIFR), which owned a ~9 GW net portfolio of renewable energy and natural gas infrastructure assets in the U.S. during his tenure. In this role, Ryan operated at the intersection of M&A, corporate finance and business planning — driving the company's long-range plan, acquisition strategy, and distribution growth. Ryan directed five institutional M&A transactions totaling ~\$2.5B in cash consideration across ~3,000 net MW of renewable assets and closely partnered with the capital markets team to secure ~\$4B in financings to support growth.

Before joining NextEra Energy Partners, Ryan served as Vice President of Finance for a high-growth startup based in San Francisco. In this role, Ryan served on the leadership team, led the finance organization, and helped raise ~\$150M of venture capital funding in the company's Series A and Series B.

Prior to this role, Ryan served as Assistant Vice President at GE Energy Financial Services (GE Capital). During his time with GE Energy Financial Services, Ryan invested in renewable energy assets, thermal power plants, upstream oil and gas assets, and pipeline assets. In this role, he underwrote ~\$200M in debt financings for renewable energy assets, thermal power plants, and pipeline assets, as well as managed a ~\$350M equity portfolio and a ~\$300M loan portfolio. Ryan joined GE Capital following his time as a Summer Associate at Lazard's Power, Energy, and Infrastructure M&A group in New York. He began his career at NextEra Energy Inc. (NYSE: NEE), where he served in several capacities, including corporate development, strategy, asset management, energy market fundamental analysis, and power trading.

Ryan received his MBA in Finance & Accounting from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and his Bachelor's degree from Harvard College, where he majored in Government.