Jake Simmons (JJ)
Director of Business Development

Mr. Simmons has over 20 years of experience dealing with global clients on matters of trade, finance, clean technology, and cyber network operations. In addition to his exposure to advanced clean technology initiatives, JJ has been involved in all aspects of clean energy development, from sourcing opportunities, to securing project funding.

Before joining RER in June 2021, JJ was director of global business development with Recursive Energy. Among other projects, JJ worked with artificial intelligence experts in the United States and Ethiopia to develop and implement technology that would enhance grid stability by managing supply and demand for an advanced hybrid power system.

Prior to Recursive, JJ was a ground liaison for the Green Fuel Solutions Consortium (GFC). With GFC JJ was involved in a project that combined multiple clean technology solutions to create one hybrid system called Integrated Solar-Waste-Agro System, or ISWAS. The System included Solar power, patented waste to fuel technology, water purification and fertilizer composting processing. Mr. Simmons was involved in developing government level contacts and strategic business plans to introduce the ISWAS system into African markets: Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania & Zambia, as well as Gulf Coast Countries: United Arab Emirates and Oman.

Mr. Simmons early career was as a business development expert working for government and business leaders on projects related to infrastructure, clean technology, agricultural systems and power generation targeting emerging market expansion in Africa and the Caribbean.