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An electric utility regulatory attorney since 2006, Abby counsels industrial consumers and independent power producers through a broad array of matters before state public utility commissions and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

PRACTICES

Public Utilities Regulation
Environmental and Natural Resources
Project Finance and Strategic
Transactions

INDUSTRIES

Energy and Resources
Electric Power

EDUCATION

George Washington University School of
Law, J.D., 2006

Cornell University, Accelerated B.A.,
2003

With Distinction in All Subjects

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado
Wyoming

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of
Columbia Circuit

Abby frequently represents large industrial consumers and consumer coalitions in proceedings involving electric utility rate matters, service quality matters, certificates of public convenience and necessity proceedings, demand side management programs, and in rulemaking proceedings.

Outside of the contested proceeding environment, she represents her clients in matters relating to electric utility resource planning, at the state and regional level. Abby also has extensive experience representing consumer interests in state legislative matters, advocating on their behalf before legislative committees.

Abby works strategically with her clients to help them traverse the regulatory hurdles of project development and public utility RFPs including the unique issues faced by independent power producers, renewable developers and consumers with behind the meter generation. She uses her extensive knowledge of the Federal Power Act, the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, state and federal regulations, and electric utility tariffs to assist her clients in bringing renewable projects online, and navigating disputes with offtakers.

Abby has been recognized as a leader in the energy industry, having been honored by the Denver Business Journal as one of the Top Women in Energy in 2018. She also served on the Board of the Colorado Chapter of the Women's Energy Network, as the inaugural President-Elect from 2017-2018, and as President in 2019.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Abby represented municipal utility interests in proceedings at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. She is part of Holland & Hart's public utilities regulatory team and frequently works with [Thor Nelson](#), [Michelle King](#), [Fred Schmidt](#), [Nik Stoffel](#), [Austin Rueschhoff](#), [Hannah Oakes](#), and [Austin Jensen](#).

EXPERIENCE

- Rate and reliability matters
- Tariff disputes
- Mergers and acquisitions

- Transmission planning
- Negotiating and drafting contracts related to energy projects
- Represents clients in rulemaking proceedings and advises them on compliance with final rules

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Qualifying Facilities in Wyoming: An Update," *EUCI Modernizing PURPA Conference, Panelist*, September 2019

"Taming the West: Could We? Or Should We?," *Wyoming Infrastructure Authority's Energy Trends Conference, Panelist*, April 2018

"The Transition from Bi-Lateral Markets: Market Logistics and the Impact of New Market Structures on Existing Bilateral Contracts," *Kinetic Seminars, Speaker*, September 2017

"Market Dynamics: Coordination with the Rocky Mountain West," *Law Seminars International Seminar on Electric Transmission in the West, Speaker*, May 2017

"PURPA Litigation And What Utilities & Developers Need to Know," *EUCI Southeast Clean Power Summit 2017, Instructor*, February 2017

"Proposed Scope of Authority for the Regional ISO Western States Committee," *Joint Meeting of the Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation and Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body, Response Panelist*, November 2016

"Roundtable Participant on Behalf of Industrial Interests," *California Energy Commission Regional Grid Operator and Governance Workshop*, June 2016

"California Energy Commission Regional Grid Operator and Governance Workshop," *Roundtable Participant on Behalf of Industrial Interests*, June 2016

"Impact of the Energy Imbalance Market and CAISO Expansion on Customers in the West," *Utah Association of Energy Users Annual Conference*, May 2016

RECOGNITION

- *Denver Business Journal*, Top Women in Energy, 2018

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Women's Energy Network, Colorado Chapter, President (2019), President-Elect (2017-2018)
- Energy Bar Association, Member
Power Generation & Marketing Committee, Vice Chair, 2013
Natural Gas Regulation Committee, Member
Finance & Transaction Committee, Member

- American Bar Association, Member
- Women's Energy Network, Washington, D.C. Chapter, 2013