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Abby Briggerman counsels clients through a broad array of electric, natural gas, and telecommunication matters before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and state regulatory agencies.

She represents large electric consumers, consumer coalitions, independent power producers including "Qualifying Facilities," and natural gas companies in a variety of subject matters, including rate and reliability matters, tariff disputes, mergers and acquisitions, and transmission planning.

Abby is a part of the public utilities regulatory team and frequently works with [Thor Nelson](#), [Michelle King](#), [Fred Schmidt](#), [Nik Stoffel](#), [Austin Rueschhoff](#), and [Hannah Oakes](#).

PRACTICES

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

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

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

"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*

"Witness Preparation," *EUCI Conference, Instructor, January 2016*

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Women's Energy Network, Colorado Chapter, President-Elect, 2017
- 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