



## Abby Briggerman

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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.**

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, Nik Stoffel, Austin Rueschhoff, Austin Jensen, and John Sherry.

### EXPERIENCE

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

### PRACTICES

Energy Consumers, Developers, and  
Public Utilities  
Environmental

### INDUSTRIES

Energy and Resources  
Conventional Power  
Renewable Energy and Storage  
Mining

### 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

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

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"FERC Ruling Signals Flexibility for Energy Developers on Qualifying Facilities," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 03/24/2021

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

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

## **RECOGNITION**

- *Lawdragon*, 500 Leading Energy Lawyers, 2023
- *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