Holland & Hart



PRACTICES

Energy Consumers, Developers, and Public Utilities
Environmental

INDUSTRIES

Mining
Energy and Resources
Conventional Power
Renewable Energy and Storage
Data Centers

EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, J.D., 2022
Water Law Review, Senior Staff Editor
Environmental Law Scholastic Excellence Award

University of Colorado at Boulder, B.A., 2016

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado
Texas

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Rick leverages his energy market policy experience to help clients navigate complex utility regulatory matters.

Rick represents large commercial and industrial energy consumers, independent power producers, and renewable energy developers in complex public utility regulatory proceedings. He assists clients with rate cases, tariff issues, resource planning, administrative litigation, and regulatory compliance matters before state utility commissions and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

Rick's practice focuses on helping energy consumers achieve cost-effective and reliable energy solutions while navigating the evolving electric power sector. His background includes serving as the Small Commercial Consumer representative on the Electric Reliability Council of Texas' (ERCOT) Wholesale Market Subcommittee, where he developed expertise in energy market protocols, grid reliability, competitive pricing, and complex stakeholder processes.

Before joining Holland & Hart, Rick practiced energy and utility law at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend in Texas, where he represented city coalitions and local governments in Public Utility Commission of Texas proceedings. Rick also brings technical field experience with renewable energy projects from his prior work as a geotechnical field geologist at wind farm sites throughout the country.

EXPERIENCE

Rick assists with a variety of public utilities and energy regulatory matters, including:

- Rate cases and tariff proceedings
- Administrative litigation and contested cases
- Rulemakings and regulatory compliance
- Resource planning and grid reliability matters
- Energy market policy and wholesale market design
- Settlement negotiations and appellate proceedings
- Regulatory strategy and stakeholder advocacy
- Public Utility Commission (PUC) proceedings
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) matters