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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

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

Abby represents large industrial consumers and consumer coalitions in electric utility rate proceedings, service quality proceedings, 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 affairs, 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 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. Since 2023, she has served on the Board for the global Women's Energy Network Foundation.

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
- 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