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Senior Counsel
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Biography

For over 25 years, John Lilyestrom has focused his energy law practice on the competitive and commercial consequences of electricity regulation, with particular emphasis on regional transmission operator markets.

John represents modern electric market participants, including electric utility companies, electric power marketers, independent power producers, and end-use consumers of electricity before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), state regulatory agencies, and federal and state courts.

He has represented utilities in mergers and other actions concerning the alleged exercise of generation market power, transmission and wholesale service rates, and the application of standards of conduct and affiliate restrictions. John has also advised electric utilities in assessing commercial opportunities arising from, and the regulatory implications of, electric industry restructuring and corporate reorganization. He has also represented national and regional electric reliability organizations in matters related to the interaction of regulation and electric reliability.

In addition, John has represented utilities, power marketers, and independent generators in negotiating, restructuring and renegotiating power purchase and



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Practices

Energy Regulatory

Infrastructure, Energy, Resources,
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Industries

Energy and Natural Resources

Areas of focus

IERP Dispute Resolution

Regulated Industries and Utilities

sale and tolling agreements; interconnection and transmission service agreements; and agreements related to membership in and formation of regional transmission organizations. He has also represented utilities in FERC and state commission proceedings involving the approval and recovery of costs associated with such contracts.

Representative experience

Represented Edison Mission Energy (Mission) in three separate FERC proceedings involving the disposition of Mission's FERC-jurisdictional assets.

Represented multiple market participants in FERC investigations of alleged reliability and market rule violations.

Represented electric utilities and other electric market participants in more than 30 proceedings at FERC under section 203 of the Federal Power Act.

Awards and rankings

- Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation) (USA), *Chambers Global*, 2015-2019
- Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation) (Nationwide), *Chambers USA*, 2009-2019

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - New legislation streamlines FERC licensing process for pumped storage and non-power dams *Energy and Natural Resources Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - FERC issues update in hydroelectric licensing
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Department of Energy Proposes Major Changes to Wholesale Power Market Rules
- Published Works

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law, 1989

B.A., Harvard University, 1985

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Maryland

Accolades

"His knowledge of electric utility regulation in particular has won him a number of admirers, with one describing him as 'an intellectual powerhouse.'"

Chambers USA

- The America First energy policy of the Trump Administration *The Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - The Efficiency Factor *Energy Efficiency in the New Energy Economy*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Opportunities and Risks for Demand Response Providers in U.S. Power Markets *Energy Efficiency in the New Energy Economy*