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# Capacity Crunch Series Continued: Balancing Reliability, Unprecedented Load Growth & Affordability in the Energy Transition (Part 1)

## Energy Law Insights

### SPEAKERS

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Join Troutman Pepper attorneys Allison Pryor and Josh Combs as they explore how utilities, regulators, and stakeholders are working to balance unprecedented load growth, reliability, and affordability amidst the ongoing capacity crunch. The video highlights the importance of creative solutions, constructive collaboration, and strategic partnerships in a rapidly evolving ecosystem.

- Overview of capacity crunch and ongoing efforts to balance unprecedented load growth, reliability, and affordability
- Macro/micro drivers of unprecedented electric demand, including economic development, manufacturing facilities, data centers, and AI
- Creative and constructive collaboration required to meet unprecedented and unique energy needs of customers
- A flexible and balanced resource planning and selection process means regulators and utilities must balance reliability, affordability, and sustainability
- Existing regulatory frameworks and planning processes can facilitate the constructive collaboration and creative solutions
- Highlights importance of transmission and transmission infrastructure amidst the transition and capacity crunch
- Utility investments in emerging technologies and creative solutions and the role of local, state, and federal incentives in helping to facilitate innovation

The energy sector is currently undergoing seismic change and with that change comes tremendous opportunity. Our energy video series, which features nationally recognized Troutman Pepper partners as they discuss a vast array of unique and complex challenges that face the energy industry.

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