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OVERVIEW

Miles represents utility transmission owners, energy producers, and other electric power market participants in proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and federal courts. He also counsels wind, solar, and battery storage developers on RTO market policy and entry, and advises them on mergers and acquisitions, market-based rate, and PURPA qualifying facility matters. Miles regularly develops filings under Section 205 of the FPA, and litigates tariff, contract, and market design disputes under FPA Section 206, including in challenges before the U.S. Courts of Appeals. Clients rely on Miles' ability to communicate in plain English on highly technical issues and to devise workable strategies that maximize the opportunities presented by the energy transition.

Miles draws on his experience at FERC, where he advised the Commission on a wide array of energy market and electric rate proceedings. Miles also has significant cost-of-service ratemaking and administrative litigation experience, having prepared and testified in support of retail rate cases for American Water Co. and EPCOR Water prior to law school.

Miles holds an advanced degree in economics, writing a thesis that tested a question from the environmental federalism literature, *i.e.,* whether a uniform national drinking water standard was economically efficient from one state's perspective, in addition to analyzing the law's distributional impacts.

AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch*: Energy Law (2021-2026)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- FERC

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Energy
- FERC

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PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Energy Bar Association
  - Chair, Finance & Transactions Committee, 2018-2019
- Member, District of Columbia Bar Association
  - Co-chair, Standing Committee on Energy, 2018-2019
- Member, American Bar Association
  - Co-chair, Energy Markets and Finance Committee, 2016-2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Attorney-Advisor, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 2015-2018
- Legal intern, U.S. Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources, 2014
- Judicial intern, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, 2014
- Senior financial analyst, American Water Co./EPCOR Water, 2007-2012

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- The George Washington University Law School, J.D., 2015
- The University of Arizona, M.S., 2007
- University of Massachusetts Amherst, B.S., B.A., 2003

BAR ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, "New Opportunities for Boosting Grid Security," *Energy Law Insights*, November 9, 2023.
- Co-presenter, "FERC Transmission Ratemaking," EUCI, April 2022.
- Co-presenter, "FERC Ancillary Services Primer," Troutman Pepper Webinar, August 2021.
- Co-presenter, "Best Practices and Practical Considerations for Remote Regulatory Hearings," Troutman Pepper Webinar, August 2020.
- Co-presenter, "Transmission Policy Update: FERC Incentives NOPR," Troutman Pepper Webinar, April 2020.
- Moderator, Panel Discussion, "An Energy Regulatory Perspective of EPA's Clean Power Plan," ABA Energy Markets and Finance Committee, August 2016.
- Presenter, "Water Conservation and Customer Pricing at Rate Regulated Utilities: An Arizona Perspective," AWWA Sustainable Water Management Conference, March 2012.
- Presenter, "Environmental Federalism and the Safe Drinking Water Act: The Arizona Arsenic Experience," Arizona Economic Roundtable, November 2010.

PUBLICATIONS

- Regulator contributor to the Troutman Pepper *Washington Energy Report*.

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- Co-author, “High-Level Summary of FERC Order No. 1920 on Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation,” *Troutman Pepper*, May 21, 2024.
- Co-author, “Troutman Pepper Summary of FERC Order No. 2023-A on Generator Interconnections,” *Troutman Pepper*, March 28, 2024.
- Co-author, “FERC Establishes Revised Accounting Rules to Address Renewables, Storage, and RECs,” *Troutman Pepper*, July 14, 2023.
- Co-author, “FERC Issues Final Rule Establishing Incentive Rate Treatment for Eligible Cybersecurity Investments,” *Troutman Pepper*, May 9, 2023.
- Co-author, “Federal Energy Regulation Commission Proposes to Offer Rate Incentives for Voluntary Cybersecurity Investment,” *Pratt’s Privacy & Cybersecurity Law Report*, January 2023.
- Co-author, “FERC Nixing of NY Renewables Plan Likely to Be Litigated,” *Law360,* November 3, 2020.
- Author, “FERC Initiates New Proceeding After Considering Proposed DOE Grid Resiliency Rule,” *Environment, Energy, and Resources Law: The Year in Review 2017*, 2018.
- Author, “Federal Court Vacates and Remands FERC Orders on Revised Return on Equity Methodology,” Report of the Finance & Transactions Committee, *Energy L. J.*, Vol. 39, No. 1, 2018.
- Author, “SCOTUS Upholds Federal Jurisdiction Over Wholesale Capacity Auctions,” *Environment, Energy, and Resources Law: The Year in Review* 2016, 2017.
- Author, “FERC Policy Statement on Hold Harmless Commitments,” Report of the Finance & Transactions Committee, *Energy L. J.*, Vol. 37, No. 1, 2016.
- Author, “Losing the Public Interest: How Private Equity Buyouts of Utilities Get Sunk by Regulators,” *Geo. Wash. J. Energy & Envtl. L*., Paper Series, 2016.
- Co-author, “Ripples From the San Juan Capistrano Decision,” *Journal AWWA*, Vol. 108, No. 9, 2016.