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**PRACTICES**

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**Professional Background**

Steve Baruch provides members of the firm's Energy Practice with analysis of energy regulatory issues before the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), state public utility commissions (PUCs), and federal and state courts. Steve provides clients with in-depth research on a wide variety of federal energy policy issues before the FERC, including electric, hydropower, natural gas and oil pipeline issues. Steve has worked closely with FERC staff, officials at the Department of Energy, as well as other federal agencies and state commissions. Prior to joining Van Ness Feldman in 1998, Steve was Senior Legal Assistant in two major law firms where he focused on electric and gas regulatory matters.

**Representative Experience**

- Provides analyses and guidance to companies on federal policy related to Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) exports and on obtaining authorizations from FERC and DOE related to LNG exports and terminals.
- Provides analyses to electric utilities on FERC policies related to return-on-equity.
- Provides electric utilities with detailed updates on major FERC rulemakings on cost allocation, transmission planning and reliability standards affecting the electric industry.
- Monitors key developments at FERC and prepares regular reports for clients.
- Monitors activity on energy efficiency regulatory matters at DOE.

**Articles and Presentations**

- AGA FERC Manual: A Guide for Local Distribution Companies (2015-2016), Contributing Author  
American Gas Association, 2015-2016 Edition, 06/01/2015
- AGA FERC Manual: A Guide for Local Distribution Companies (2013), Contributing Author  
American Gas Association, 2013 Edition, 06/01/2013