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PRACTICES

Electric
Renewable Energy

EDUCATION

George Washington University
School of Law
Dickinson College

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia Bar

MARGARET A. MOORE
SENIOR COUNSEL



Professional Background

Peg Moore represents electric utilities and utility affiliates, independent power companies, power marketers, developers of renewable energy, merchant transmission developers, private equity funds, and financial institutions on issues related to power purchases and sales, acquisition and development of power projects including generation and transmission, and electric industry restructuring.

Peg provides advice on the implications of project development and restructuring, involving advanced approvals of sales and acquisitions and market power updates; counsels clients on the associated filings with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC); and represents clients in FERC administrative proceedings. She counsels clients with respect to the compliance issues associated with market-based rate filing requirements of FERC, including project sales and acquisitions, electric quarterly reports, annual interlocking directorate reports, advance approvals for interlocking directorates, and tariff revisions. Peg also regularly represents renewable and alternative energy producers regarding their continuing compliance with FERC's qualifying facility and exempt wholesale generator status requirements.

In addition to her representation of clients before FERC, Peg provides contract review and transactional advice on interconnection and transmission issues and power purchases and sales, and frequently serves as special energy regulatory counsel for mergers, acquisitions, or sales, providing due diligence, contract review, and other necessary support for closings.

Representative Experience

- Represents renewable and alternative energy developers in obtaining and maintaining QF status, including interaction with FERC staff as necessary.
- Represents power producers in negotiating, drafting, and reviewing interconnection agreements and ancillary documents with RTOs and transmission owners.
- Counsels renewable generation developers with respect to the regulatory status of their projects, FERC compliance issues, contract drafting and negotiation, and generator interconnection in light of the relevant OATTs and desired development timetables.
- Provides special federal energy regulatory counsel in connection with multiple acquisitions, sales, mergers, and energy project financings.
- Provides FERC counsel to a merchant transmission developer of multiple high voltage direct current transmission projects designed to connect renewable resources to major load centers.

Government Service

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Staff Attorney, Office of General Counsel, Electric Rates and Corporate Regulation, 1983-1985
Attorney-Advisor, Office of Administrative Law Judges, 1982-1983

Awards and Honors

Chambers USA

Energy: Electric, 2005-2017

"Best Lawyers in America" by *Best Lawyers*

Energy Law, 2006-2019

Natural Resources Law, 2006-2019

Super Lawyers

2007-2019

Legal 500

Leading Lawyer - Energy Regulatory 2014

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