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Caitlin Smith is Vice President at AB Power Advisors. Caitlin has responsibility for AB Power's regulatory coverage and analysis service, informing and advising interested clients on the ERCOT markets. Caitlin is experienced in wholesale and retail electricity markets, and with power and commodity markets and translating the commercial and financial impacts of energy market design and policies. Caitlin's work also focuses on the integration of new technologies including storage, renewables, and fast responding load resources, and in advocating for those clients on market and interconnection issues. Caitlin is experienced with policy and advocacy at the ISO, utility commission, and state legislative levels.

Previously, Caitlin managed Government and Regulatory Affairs for Invenergy, and was responsible for creating and implementing policy positions for Invenergy in Texas. Prior to that, Caitlin was the first in-house attorney for Potomac Economics, ERCOT's Independent Market Monitor, advising the Public Utility Commission of Texas on investigations into market manipulation and development of wholesale market design. Caitlin earned an L.L.M. in Environmental & Natural Resource Law & Policy from the University of Denver; a J.D. from the Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law; and a B.A in Economics from the University of Texas.

Caitlin serves in leadership roles in ERCOT stakeholder committees, currently chairing the Supply Analysis Working Group, for the third consecutive year. She is also active with the Gulf Coast Power Association as: Co-Chair of the Fall 2020 Conference; planning committee member for conferences including EmPOWERing Women Conferences; and multiple-time nominee for the EmPOWERing Young Professional Award. Caitlin has also served as the Chapter Director for Asian Americans in Energy, the Environment and Commerce. Caitlin is a contributor for Texas's Pink Granite, which includes the Pink Granite Podcast and the Pink Granite Foundation, and which amplifies female voices and prepares women for public service.