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- In-house attorneys
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Regine Baus Legal Counsel to Commissioner Mark Christie

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Regine Baus is legal counsel to Commissioner Mark C. Christie at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). She advises on matters relating to transmission, generator interconnection, Western wholesale power markets, and market-based rates for wholesale power as well as mergers and acquisitions. Prior to her current position, she was an attorney-adviser in FERC's Office of the General Counsel working on similar matters. While in law school, she was a law clerk in FERC's Office of the General Counsel, the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of the General Counsel, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

She is a graduate of The George Washington University Law School and The George Washington University and a member of the Maryland bar.



Brandon Flick Supervisory Attorney-Adviser

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Brandon Flick is a supervisory attorney-adviser in the Office of Administrative Law Judges (OALJ) at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). In this role, he advises on OALJ legal policy and manages its staff of attorney advisers, law clerks, and legal interns. Previously, Mr. Flick was an attorney-adviser in FERC's Office of the General Counsel where he advised on matters concerning the PJM Interconnection LLC regional transmission organization. He first joined FERC as an attorney-adviser and judicial clerk in OALJ.

Mr. Flick has also held various roles with the U.S. House Judiciary Committee, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, in private practice, and was an attorney fellow for the George Washington University's Office of the General Counsel, where he advised on various matters confronting the university. He also has held non-legal roles with the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Consulate General Frankfurt, the United Way, and AmeriCorps.

Mr. Flick is a graduate of The George Washington University Law School and Case Western Reserve University. He is a member of the Pennsylvania and District of Columbia bars.



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Mike serves as Senior Counsel & Director of Regulatory Affairs at Waste Management, where he manages federal advocacy and advises corporate leadership on a wide range of policy and regulatory matters. Michael previously served as counsel to the White House Council on Environmental Quality and the U.S. Department of Energy and was the recipient of the Fulbright Professional Fellowship in Climate Change and Clean Energy.



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Justin Moeller, Assistant General Counsel, heads the Federal Regulatory Affairs department of NextEra Energy, Inc..

He represents NextEra Energy companies, including Florida Power & Light Company, NextEra Energy Resources, and NextEra Energy Transmission in a variety of matters involving regulation by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") and other regulatory agencies. His practice touches a variety of substantive areas, with an emphasis on cost-of-service ratemaking, mergers and acquisitions, and generation project development.

Justin has been practicing energy and regulatory law since 2006. Before joining NextEra Energy in 2018, he worked as a partner in the energy regulatory practice of a law firm in Washington, D.C., where his practice focused on electricity regulatory matters before the Commission.

Justin received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a Juris Doctor from University of Minnesota School of Law. He is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia.



Benjamin Nussdorf Vice President for Industry & Regulatory Affairs and General Counsel

National Propane Gas Association Benjamin Nussdorf is an Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center and American University, Washington College of Law, as well as a Professorial Lecturer in Law at George Washington University Law School. His teaching focuses on Energy Law, including Oil and Gas Law and Renewable Energy Law. He has been teaching since 2013.

From 2008–10, Mr. Nussdorf was a Presidential Management Fellow in the Department of the Interior, where he worked on offshore oil and gas leasing, management, and policy. During his fellowship, Mr. Nussdorf had detail positions at the Energy Projects Section in the Office of the General Counsel at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Office of the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, Division of Mineral Resources. From 2012–14, Mr. Nussdorf was a Senior Policy Analyst at the Bureau of Land Management, Energy and Realty Directorate. From 2014–21, Mr. Nussdorf was the Senior Regulatory Advisor for the Office of Oil and Natural Gas, in the Office of Fossil Energy at the Department of Energy in Washington, DC. From 2021–2022, Mr. Nussdorf was an Attorney-Advisor in the Energy Markets Section of the General Counsel's Office at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Mr. Nussdorf has been the Vice President for Industry & Regulatory Affairs and General Counsel at the National Propane Gas Association since October, 2022.

He received a JD from American University, Washington College of Law, and a BA, magna cum laude, from the University of Pennsylvania.



Jane Rueger Partner Perkins Coie

Jane Rueger draws on her deep knowledge of the electric and natural gas industries and markets to advise clients in transactional, litigation, policy, and regulatory matters. She regularly represents clients in the negotiation of power purchase agreements (PPA) (conventional and renewable generation), gas purchase and sale agreements, mergers and acquisitions (M&A) transactions, project financings, interconnection agreements, gas pipeline precedent agreements, and asset management agreements. She also counsels market participants on regional transmission organization (RTO) and independent system operator (ISO) market rules around the United States and the development of creative strategies to successfully operate within those markets.

Her experience includes Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) litigation matters and settlements that involve electric or gas pipeline rates and RTO/ISO market structures. She also represents clients in non-public investigations into alleged violations under FERC's market manipulation rules, the Federal Power Act (FPA), Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA).

She advises clients on advancing their energy policy goals at both federal and state levels in areas such as transmission planning, grid interconnection, market structures, and adoption of policies favorable to cutting-edge technologies that are critical to decarbonizing the energy industry, such as zero-emission vehicles. She is a trusted advisor to energy market participants with regard to all aspects of FERC regulation, including obtaining and maintaining market-based rate authority, obtaining prior authorization for mergers and acquisitions under Section 203 of the FPA, FERC audits, North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) compliance issues, and tariff administration and compliance.



lan Shavitz Partner, Environment & Energy

Lippes Mathias

Mr. Shavitz is the Team Leader of the firm's Environment and Energy Practice Team, and has more than 20 years of experience counseling and advocating for clients on environmental and land use issues associated with developing large-scale infrastructure, energy, and commercial projects; securing federal, state and local governmental permits and approvals; advising sellers, purchasers, lenders, and investors on environmental issues associated with corporate, real estate and energy transactions; and advocating for favorable policy decisions and legislation before Congress. Mr. Shavitz's clients have included corporations, municipalities, developers, investors, state and local governments, private equity funds, and Indian tribes.

While Mr. Shavitz's practice is national in scope, he has particular expertise advising clients on projects, transactions and legal issues in New York State, where he has practiced for his entire career, and on federal issues in Washington, D.C. Prior to joining Lippes Mathias, Mr. Shavitz practiced law at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP in Washington, D.C., in the Environmental and Public Law and Policy practice groups.



Judge Andrew Satten Acting Chief Administrative Law Judge

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Judge Andrew Satten was appointed as the Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) by Chairman Richard Glick in August 2021. Previously, Judge Satten was appointed as an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at FERC by Chairman Neil Chatterjee in April 2019.

Judge Satten first joined FERC's Office of Administrative Law Judges (OALJ) in 2012. Prior to his ALJ appointment, he had been serving as OALJ's Supervisory Attorney-Adviser, a role in which he managed OALJ's staff of attorney-advisers, law clerks, energy industry analysts, and legal interns. Since 2014 he has been a member of the part-time faculty at The George Washington University Law School, teaching a course on energy and environmental law scholarship as a Professorial Lecturer in Law. Judge Satten also was selected to and completed FERC's Leadership Development Program, FERC's premier initiative for developing the agency's future leaders. Prior to his tenure at FERC, Judge Satten's legal experience included positions with the American Wind Energy Association, the U.S. Green Building Council, a Washington, D.C. law firm, the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, the Office of the General Counsel at The George Washington University, and Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington.

Judge Satten is a graduate of The George Washington University Law School, where he served as the Senior Managing Editor of The George Washington Journal of Energy and Environmental Law. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is a member of the Virginia Bar.



Andrea Wolfman Of Counsel

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP Andrea Wolfman focuses her practice on the federal regulation of natural gas and electric utilities and the developers of renewable generation and electric storage. She has also advised natural gas and oil pipelines. Andrea's experience in government and private practice affords clients a valuable perspective with an unusual combination of policy and regulatory experience.

She provides strategic advice, compliance counseling, and representation in matters concerning the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the Department of Energy, DOT/PHMSA, and NERC, among others. She has also advised and represented clients in state public utility regulatory matters.

Before entering private practice, Andrea spent 24 years at FERC where she was a longtime senior executive and participated in policymaking for the restructuring of the natural gas and electric industries. In her last position at FERC, she led the commission's enforcement office as the associate general counsel for market oversight and enforcement.

Additionally, for 13 years, Andrea was FERC's assistant general counsel for pipeline rates, responsible for the office that produced the orders and regulations governing natural gas and oil pipeline rates and terms of service.