

For over forty years, Michael has been actively engaged in a broad range of regulatory, transactional and policy matters aimed at removing barriers to the development of competitive electric generation and transmission facilities, and encouraging the development competitive power markets.

Michael currently serves as Managing Assistant General Counsel for the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO). Michael previously represented MISO as outside counsel for over ten years, and joined the organization as in-house counsel in June 2012. Since that time, Michael has been engaged extensively in a wide variety of issues relating to the implementation and development of MISO's markets, including matters relating to market design, price formation, resource adequacy, and renewable energy resource integration. Michael recently has been focused on a variety strategic and policy issues, including MISO's Resource Availability and Need and Distributed Energy Resources initiatives.

Michael regularly represents MISO in proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), state utility regulatory agencies, and various stakeholder forums. In addition, Michael has been engaged in a broad range of membership matters and related regulatory proceedings, including the MISO South integration.

Michael also has broad experience in the development and finance of electric generation projects, both domestic and international. He provided strategic and policy advice on a wide range of energy matters as both a lawyer and policy advisor to the FERC, has been a partner and served in a variety of leadership positions in private legal practice, and has served as in-house general counsel for a start-up retail energy services company. Michael's experience provides him the interdisciplinary skills necessary to work effectively with senior management and to manage technical staff and other counsel in complex regulatory proceedings and on major projects.

Michael actively participates in Energy Bar Association and is the President of the Midwest Chapter.