Holland & Hart



PRACTICES

Energy Consumers, Developers, and Public Utilities
Environmental

INDUSTRIES

Energy and Resources
Conventional Power
Renewable Energy and Storage
Mining
Data Centers

EDUCATION

George Washington University School of Law, J.D., 2006

Cornell University, Accelerated B.A., 2003
With Distinction in All Subjects

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado
Wyoming

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

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Abby helps data center developers, industrial consumers, and non-utility generators address the complex regulatory challenges of securing reliable power supply in today's rapidly evolving energy landscape.

Abby understands how regulatory decisions impact operational viability and works to help clients achieve favorable outcomes in critical proceedings before state public utility commissions and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on issues that affect their power supply strategies. She advocates for large industrial consumer coalitions and data centers in electric utility rate proceedings, service quality matters, certificates of public convenience and necessity, demand side management programs, and rulemaking proceedings. Her practice extends beyond contested proceedings to include electric utility resource planning at both state and regional levels.

With a growing shift toward alternative power supply solutions, clients appreciate Abby’s strategic regulatory counsel to structure and negotiate complex power arrangements, both on a behind-the-meter and remote basis. From her extensive experience representing the regulatory needs of both large load entities and non-utility generators, Abby co-leads the firm's Electric Power and Data Center industry teams.

Abby also represents consumer interests in state legislative affairs, advocating before legislative committees on behalf of her clients. She draws on extensive knowledge of the Federal Power Act, the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, state and federal regulations, and electric utility tariffs to help clients advance both renewable and dispatchable generation projects.

Before joining Holland & Hart, Abby represented municipal utility interests in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission proceedings.

She served on the Board of the Colorado Chapter of the Women's Energy Network as inaugural President-Elect (2017-2018) and President (2019), and on the Board of the global Women's Energy Network Foundation (2023-2024).

Abby is part of Holland & Hart’s public utilities regulatory team and frequently works with Thor Nelson, Michelle King, Nik Stoffel, Austin Rueschhoff, Austin Jensen, Kristine Roach, Fripp Prioleau, and Seamus Crowley.

EXPERIENCE

- Rate and reliability matters
- Tariff disputes
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Transmission planning
- Negotiating and drafting contracts related to energy projects
- Represents clients in rulemaking proceedings and advises them on compliance with final rules

PUBLICATIONS

"Siting the Cloud: Permitting Data Centers," *Volume 41 Natural Resources & Environment 2*, Fall 2026

"FERC Streamlines Energy Infrastructure Approvals: What Companies Need to Know," *Environmental Law Update*, November 4, 2026

"Arizona Pulls the Plug on Renewable Mandates: Key Implications for the Energy Industry," *Renewable Energy Update*, March 19, 2026

"Personal Power Plants: On-Site Generation for Data Centers," *40 Natural Resources & Environment 1*, Summer 2025

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"The Future of Power Supply," Panelist, *2025 Environment and Natural Resources Summit*, March 13, 2025

RECOGNITION

- *Lawdragon*, 500 Leading Energy Lawyers, 2023-2025; 500 Global Leaders in Energy, 2026
- *Denver Business Journal*, Top Women in Energy, 2018

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Women's Energy Network, Colorado Chapter, President (2019), President-Elect (2017-2018)
- Energy Bar Association, Member
- Power Generation & Marketing Committee, Vice Chair, 2013
- Natural Gas Regulation Committee, Member
- Finance & Transaction Committee, Member
- American Bar Association, Member
- Women’s Energy Network, Washington, D.C. Chapter, 2013