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Boris Shkuta focuses on Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regulation and compliance for electric power companies and natural gas pipelines. He represents energy clients in a diverse array of FERC and federal court proceedings including, for example, representation of pipelines in rate case litigation before administrative law judges; natural gas pipelines in complex bankruptcy proceedings; and electric transmission developers in high stakes FERC and federal appeals court proceedings. Boris also frequently advises generation developers navigating complex generation interconnection processes. In addition, he has significant experience working on Administrative Procedure Act issues, especially in connection with rule-making proceedings such as FERC's recent changes to its natural gas certificate policy statement.

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## Experience

### PLT Energia

- regulatory support for the joint venture with GGS Energy LLC to develop more than 1 GW of renewable energy in Texas

### Rockland Capital, LLC

- secured state and federal approval for the acquisition of GenOn Bowline Power, LLC, which owns a 1,165 MW dual-fuel power generation facility in New York

## Industries

[Energy](#)

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## Practices

[Cryptocurrency & Blockchain](#)

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[Oil & Gas Regulatory](#)

[Hydrogen](#)

[Renewable Energy](#)

[Energy Storage](#)

[Renewable Natural Gas](#)

[Solar](#)

[Wind](#)

## Credentials

### Education

- The George Washington University Law School, J.D., 2019
- Boston College, B.A., 2014

### Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia

### Languages

- Russian
  - Spanish
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## Recognition

### BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch, Energy Law, 2024 – 2025

### The George Washington University Law School

- *Journal of Energy and Environmental Law*, Environmental and Energy Law Association, Vice President
- *Journal of Energy and Environmental Law*, 2019 National Energy & Sustainability Moot Court Competition, Best Brief Award
- *Journal of Energy and Environmental Law*, Alternative Dispute Resolution Board

### AARP Foundation

- Legal Intern (Litigation)

### The Nature Conservancy

- Bilingual Law Clerk, Legal Team for Latin American and the Caribbean
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## Resources

### [FERC Finalizes Reforms to PURPA Regulations](#)

Blog Post

## **FERC Staff Report on High Voltage Transmission Development to Congress**

Blog Post

## **FERC Redefines QF Eligibility Requirements**

Blog Post

## **FERC Proposes Policy Statement Encouraging RTOs/ISOs to Develop Rules Incorporating State Determined Carbon Prices**

Blog Post

## **FERC Proposes New Treatment of Fuel Cells Under PURPA**

Blog Post

## **FERC Offers Limited Clarifications on its PURPA Reform Order**

Blog Post

## **FERC Adopts Expanded Definition of Cogeneration QFs to Include Certain Fuel Cell Systems**

Blog Post

## **FERC Seeks Industry Input on Financial Assurances for Hydro Projects**

Blog Post

## **FERC Directs RTOs and ISOs to File Reports on Hybrid Resources**

Blog Post

## **FERC Reverses Broadview on Rehearing; Reinstates Focus on Output in Evaluating 80 MW Cap for QFs**

Blog Post

## **FERC Staff Issues White Paper on Hybrid Resources; Seeks Industry Input**

Blog Post

## **FERC Endeavors to Encourage Transmission Development in Coordination With States**

Blog Post

## **FERC Announces Members and Establishes First Meeting for Joint Federal-State Transmission Task Force**

Blog Post

## **Electricity Transmission Provisions in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill**

Blog Post

## **FERC Seeks Stakeholder Input on Reactive Power Compensation**

Blog Post

## **Bracewell's Oil & Gas Regulatory Group 2020 Top 10 Highlights**

Video

## **Third Circuit Provides Guidance on Reviewability of Constructive Approvals Resulting From FERC Deadlocks in PJM Focused-MOPR Appeal**

Blog Post

## **Order No. 1977: FERC Siting Permits for Interstate Electric Transmission Facilities – FERC Finalizes Backstop Transmission Siting Reforms**

Blog Post

## **Order No. 1920: Building for the Future Through Electric Regional Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation – Landmark Order Substantively Expands Planning Obligations for Transmission Providers**

Blog Post

## **FERC Issues Proposal to Overhaul Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation**

Blog Post

## **FERC Proposes Overhaul of Interconnection Procedures**

Blog Post

## **Fifth Circuit Condemns Texas Transmission ROFR Law on Constitutional Grounds**

Blog Post

## **FERC Proposes Reforms to Backstop Transmission Siting Authority, Implementing Changes Required by 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill**

Blog Post

## **Department of Energy Seeks Public Input on Implementation of \$760 Million Transmission Siting Grant Program**

Blog Post

## **FERC Finalizes Interconnection Queue Reforms**

Blog Post

## **Federal Register Notice on November 26, 2024, Establishes Date for Compliance Filings for FERC Elimination of Generator Compensation for Standard Reactive Power Service**

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## **Publications & Speeches**

- “FERC Grapples with Co-Located Load Arrangements to Service Exploding Data Center Power Demand,” *Mineral and Energy Law Newsletter*, Vol. 41, No. 4, 2024.
- “FERC’s Order No. 2023-A Sustains New Approach to Generator Interconnection,” *Mineral and Energy Law Newsletter*, Vol. 41, No. 2, 2024.
- “Policy and Regulatory Issues,” Transmission Business School Conference, June 18, 2024.
- “Electricity Restructuring Developments and Policy,” The Transmission Business School (IllionoiSeminars), June 2023.
- “Current Policy and Regulatory Issues,” Transmission Business School (IllionoiSeminars), June 2022.