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Gary Bridgens helps independent power producers, public utilities, manufacturers, and other regulated entities navigate complex regulatory matters before state and federal authorities, including the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Department of Energy, state public service commissions, and federal courts considering appeals from administrative agency proceedings.

Prior to joining Bracewell, Gary was an associate attorney at a national law firm and completed an internship with American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers. Before law school, Gary advised Fortune 500 corporations and industry-leading trade associations on public affairs and political communications strategy.

### Industries

[Energy](#)

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### Practices

[Energy Regulatory](#)

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## Experience

### Reworld (formerly Covanta)

- in an agreement by EQT to sell a minority stake in Reworld to GIC, including Section 203 prior approval proceeding, market-based rate authorization and qualifying facility compliance submittals and related regulatory compliance advice due to new affiliations, due diligence support and regulatory review of agreements

## Credentials

### Education

- The Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University, J.D., 2022, *cum laude*
- Ohio University, B.S., 2016

### Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Illinois

### Affiliations

- Energy Bar Association, Young Lawyers Council
- American Bar Association

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## Recognition

### ***George Mason Law Review***

- Vol. 29, Executive Editor (2021-2022)

### **George Mason University Society for Environmental and Energy Law**

- Founder

### **American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers**

- Legal Intern

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## Resources

### **New California Offshore Wind Legislation Addresses Procurement and Permitting**

Blog Post

### **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

## **California's Offshore Wind Strategy Is Coming Into Focus**

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**

Blog Post

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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.
- "Demystifying Reliance Interests in Judicial Review of Regulatory Change," 29 *George Mason Law Review* 411, 2021.