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Adam focuses his practice on a wide range of matters involving electric energy regulation, generator interconnection, transmission planning, and natural gas pipelines before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Prior to joining Wright & Talisman, Adam dedicated more than ten years to public service at FERC, most recently serving as a Managing Attorney in the Office of the General Counsel's Energy Markets Division, where he advised Commissioners and senior staff on various regulatory matters. His experience includes regulatory filings and compliance, tariff interpretation, cost allocation, ratemaking, and proceedings under the Federal Power Act and Natural Gas Act.

During his tenure at FERC, Adam played a key role in significant regulatory proceedings involving generator interconnection reform, transmission network upgrades, reliability-must-run agreements, and natural gas pipeline regulation. He also handled complex proceedings involving compensation and cost allocation for system support resources and transmission and distribution jurisdictional disputes in the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) region.

SERVICES

Electric Energy Regulation

EXPERIENCE

Led the development of Commission orders involving MISO, ISO New England Inc., and other organized electric power markets.

Advised on the Commission's rulemaking addressing the effects of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on more than 120 interstate natural gas pipelines (Order No. 849/Form 501-G), resulting in approximately $350 million in annual customer savings.

Led a contested proceeding involving compensation and cost allocation for a reliability-must-run generating unit in MISO, with the Commission's orders upheld by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

Advised on Commission orders addressing compliance filings under FERC Order No. 2023, addressing reforms to generator interconnection procedures and agreements.

Led a contested proceeding addressing a jurisdictional dispute involving transmission and distribution facilities under the Order No. 888 seven-factor test, with the Commission's order upheld by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia (Practice Limited to Matters/Proceedings Before Federal Courts and Agencies)

New York

EDUCATION

The George Washington University Law School, J.D., with Honors (2014)

University of Connecticut, B.A. (2008)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Energy Bar Association