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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.

Credentials

Education

- The University of Chicago, J.D., 2019
- Boston College, B.A., 2014

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia

Languages

- Russian
- Spanish

Industries

[Energy](#)
[Infrastructure](#)
[Technology](#)

Practices

[Cryptocurrency & Blockchain](#)
[Infrastructure Development](#)
[Finance](#)
[Power](#)
[Energy Regulatory Compliance & Enforcement](#)
[Electric Power](#)
[Oil & Gas Regulatory](#)
[Hydrogen](#)
[Renewable Energy](#)
[Energy Storage](#)
[Renewable Natural Gas](#)
[Solar](#)
[Wind](#)

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

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

Blog Post

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.