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Focused on public utility regulation and energy matters, Bill counsels private and municipal clients regarding electric generation and transmission infrastructure development projects. He routinely represents clients in state permitting and siting proceedings, and coordinates with teams of interdisciplinary technical consultants and experts to evaluate environmental, land use, zoning and public relations issues in regard to project development and regulatory concerns. Bill regularly represents developers and energy service companies in proceedings before the New York State Public Service Commission, including tariff interpretations, preparing public comments, and appeals.

Bill also has significant experience representing property owners in judicial proceedings under New York State's Oil Spill Law, and with advising developers on the negotiation of engineering, procurement and construction contracts and long-term power purchase agreements. Prior to starting his legal career, Bill served for many years as an environmental engineer for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

Publications

New York Public Service Commission Commences Grid of the Future Proceeding
Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert, April 23, 2024

Appellate Court Clarifies Scope of Required CLCPA Compliance and Confirms Ripeness Under SAPA for Challenges to Agency Declaratory Rulings
Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert, April 3, 2024

EPA Finalizes Standards Impacting Hazardous Air Pollution Emissions at Gasoline Distribution Facilities
Hodgson Russ Environment & Energy Alert, March 29, 2024

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Practices & Industries

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Oil & Gas
Renewable Energy

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Massachusetts
New York State

Education

University of Massachusetts Lowell,
College of Engineering, B.S.

The Catholic University of
America, Columbus School of Law,
J.D., magna cum laude

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Inter-Agency Fire Safety Working Group Releases Proposed Revisions to NYS Fire Code Related to Battery Energy Storage Systems

Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert, February 22, 2024

Applicant's Partial Loss of Site Control Results in First ORES Denial of Section 94-c Permit Application

Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert, February 20, 2024

NYSDEC Releases New Draft Guidance Related to Discharges of PFOA, PFOS and 1,4-Dioxane for Public Review and Comment

Hodgson Russ Environmental Alert, January 25, 2024

FY 2025 Executive Budget: Governor Hochul Proposes to Expedite and Consolidate Environmental Review and Permitting for Major Renewable Electric Generation and Transmission Facilities

Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert, January 23, 2024

National Grid Petition Seeks Retroactive Cost Increases From Multiple Solar Projects, Ability to Increase Costs on Future Projects

Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert, January 16, 2024

NYSERDA Reports on the Impacts of the Inflation Reduction Act and Submits Proposal Stretching Funding for Additional Solar Capacity

Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert, January 11, 2024

2024 Draft Solar and Wind Valuation Model Under Real Property Tax Law § 575-b Released for Public Comment

Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy & Municipal Alert, January 3, 2024

Presentations & Events

Ontario Legal Conference - Cross Borders

CBIA Lawyers Financial, Heuristica Discovery Counsel LLP, LexisNexis, Ontario Bar Association, May 4, 2023

Professional Affiliations

New York State Bar Association