

Margaret Czepiel

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Overview

Margaret Czepiel represents energy clients in regulatory, administrative litigation, enforcement, and compliance matters, predominantly in front of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and state commissions. She counsels a wide array of clients on electric and gas-related matters, from municipalities to large corporations to the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL). Clients rely on Margaret for her timely and thoughtful advice, responsiveness, attention to detail, and capable project management.

In particular, Margaret assists electric generation and transmission, energy trading companies, and natural gas clients in rate cases, enforcement matters, filings under the Federal Power Act and Natural Gas Act, compliance filings, and comments in front of FERC. She has developed knowledge of transmission and interconnection procedures across the country, and frequently provides guidance to developers of renewable and storage technologies on complex interconnection and siting-related issues. In addition, Margaret conducts regulatory due diligence for clients in connection with the acquisition of large and varied portfolios of energy assets.

In addition to her energy practice, Margaret maintains an active *pro bono* practice, focusing on criminal justice and parole reform issues in the District of Columbia.

Prior to joining Day Pitney, Margaret worked as a law clerk at both the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) and the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Practices & Industries

Corporate & Business Law

Data Centers and Digital Infrastructure

Energy Law

Energy Regulation and Compliance

Energy Storage

Natural Gas

Nuclear Energy

Offshore Wind

Renewable Energy

Education and Credentials

Education

George Washington University Law School, J.D., *Honors*; *George Washington Journal of Energy and Environmental Law*, Notes Editor

Gettysburg College, B.A., *magna cum laude*

Admissions

District of Columbia

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Affiliations

Women's Energy Network

American Bar Association

Energy Bar Association (EBA)

Languages

French

Recognition and Community

No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the highest court of any state. Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome. See Awards Methodology.

Recognitions

Chosen for inclusion in the *Chambers Global* (Chambers & Partners) for Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation), 2026

Chosen for inclusion in the *Chambers USA Legal Directory* (Chambers & Partners), of recognized practitioners for Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation) Associates to Watch, Nationwide, 2024-2026

Recipient of a Day Pitney Coleman Award for her commitment to pro bono and public service, 2022

Insights

Data Center Webinar Series, Part I | Meeting the Demand: Regulatory Challenges for Data Center Interconnection
July 9, 2026

FERC Issues Show Cause Orders to Six RTOs/ISOs on Large Load Integration
Day Pitney Alert, June 23, 2026

Alert: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Orders Major PJM Tariff Reforms for Co-Located Load and Behind-the-Meter Generation
Day Pitney Alert, December 19, 2025

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Addresses Requests for Rehearing of Major Transmission Planning Rule
Day Pitney Alert, November 26, 2024

Recent D.C. Circuit Decisions Shed Light on FERC Review of Natural Gas Certificate Applications
August 19, 2024

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Issues Two Major Final Rules on Transmission Planning and Siting
July 2, 2024

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Affirms Final Interconnection Rule
April 1, 2024

FERC Actions Signal Concern Over Investors' Utility Stakes
January 18, 2024

FERC Issues Notice of Inquiry on Blanket Authorizations for Investment Companies
December 22, 2023

Generator, Utility Challenges After FERC Connection Revamp
August 16, 2023

"FERC Order No. 2023: Impacts of Generator Interconnection Final Rule," Day Pitney
September 14, 2023

Order No. 2023 Requires Major Reforms to Generator Interconnection
August 11, 2023

"Am I a Public Utility? A Primer on QFs, EWGs and Market-Based Rate Authority," Day Pitney
May 18, 2023

How Inflation Reduction Act Will Lift Offshore Wind Projects
September 9, 2022

The Inflation Reduction Act: How Will Its Provisions Impact Offshore Wind Development?
August 30, 2022

New Mass. Law a Step Forward for Offshore Wind
August 29, 2022

Massachusetts Enacts Important Energy Legislation – An Act Driving Clean Energy and Offshore Wind
August 18, 2022

FERC Interconnection Revamp Plan: Some Pain, Big Gains
July 8, 2022

FERC Issues Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Reforming Generator Interconnection Procedures and Agreements
June 27, 2022

FERC Issues Two Policy Statements Impacting Natural Gas Infrastructure Projects
June 2022

FERC Order No. 2222 Implementation: Market Opportunities and Risks for Distributed Energy Resources
June 16, 2022

How FERC Proposal Will Guide Clean Grid Development
May 17, 2022

Day Pitney Sponsors 2022 New England Energy Conference and Exposition
May 17-18, 2022

FERC Issues Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Regional Transmission Planning, Cost Allocation and Related Matters
May 2, 2022

Offshore Wind: Transmission and Interconnection Issues and Potential Solutions
March 3, 2022

FERC Issues Two Policy Statements Impacting Natural Gas Infrastructure Projects
February 22, 2022

FERC Transmission and Interconnection ANOPR: Overview, Comments and Observations
December 6, 2021

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Advances Major Initiative to Overhaul Transmission Planning, Cost Allocation and Generator Interconnection Processes
July 22, 2021

Massachusetts Enacts Major Climate Change Legislation
March 30, 2021

News

Day Pitney Earns Multiple Rankings in Chambers Global Guide 2026
Day Pitney Press Release, February 12, 2026

Chambers Global 2025 Ranks Day Pitney's Energy Practice Group and Attorneys
Day Pitney Press Release, February 21, 2025

Day Pitney Energy Team Secures Important Regulatory Approvals for SouthCoast Wind
October 7, 2024

Chambers Recognizes Day Pitney with Elevated Rankings Across Practices and Attorneys
June 6, 2024

Day Pitney Honors Washington, D.C. Attorneys with 2022 Coleman Awards for Exemplary Pro Bono Service
October 27, 2022

Day Pitney's Renewable Energy Team Completed Two Major Transmission Siting Filings for Mayflower Wind Energy
June 3, 2022

Day Pitney's Renewable Energy Team Advise Mayflower Wind Energy Through Regulatory Application Process for Transmission Connector Facility
December 8, 2021

Day Pitney Welcomes Fifteen First-Year Associates
January 25, 2021

In The Media

Energy Law Insights for 2024: Grid Evolution – Navigating FERC Order 1920
American Bar Association's Environmental Law Explored podcast, July 17, 2024

Interconnection Is the Word of the Decade – What Do Recent FERC and State Orders Mean for DER and Transmission Project Development?
March 7, 2024

Day Pitney's Renewable Energy Team Completed Two Major Transmission Siting Filings for Mayflower Wind Energy
Energy Central News, June 5, 2022

Massachusetts Climate Law One of Many State Environmental Actions
EHS Daily Advisor, April 22, 2021