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Dr. Michael J. Vilbert is a Principal in The Brattle Group's San Francisco office and has more than 20 years of experience as an economic consultant. He is an expert in cost of capital, financial planning and valuation who has advised clients on these matters in the context of a wide variety of investment and regulatory decisions. In the area of regulatory economics, he has testified or submitted testimony on the cost of capital for regulated companies in the water, electric, natural gas and petroleum industries in the U.S. and Canada. His testimony has addressed the effect of regulatory policies such as decoupling or must-run generation on a regulated company's cost of capital and the appropriate way to estimate the cost of capital for companies organized as Master Limited Partnerships. He analyzed issues associated with situations imposing asymmetric risk on utilities, the prudence of purchased power contracts, the economics of energy conservation programs, the appropriate incentives for investment in electric transmission assets and the effect of long-term purchased power agreements on the financial risk of a company. He has served as a neutral arbitrator in a contract dispute and analyzed the effectiveness of a company's electric power supply auction. He has also estimated economic damages and analyzed the business purpose and economic substance of tax related transactions, valued assets in arbitration for purchase at the end of the contract, estimated the stranded costs of resulting from the deregulation of electric generation and from the municipalization of an electric utility's distribution assets and addressed the appropriate regulatory accounting for depreciation and goodwill.

EDUCATION

Dr. Vilbert received his Ph.D. in Financial Economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, an MBA from the University of Utah, an M.S. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, and a B.S. degree from the United States Air Force Academy. He joined The Brattle Group in 1994 after a career as an Air Force officer, where he served as a fighter pilot, intelligence officer, and professor of finance at the Air Force Academy.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Regulatory Finance & Accounting
- Tax
- Utility Regulatory Policy & Ratemaking
- Valuation

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- Natural Gas

EXPERIENCE

- Dr. Vilbert served as the consulting expert in several cases for the U.S. Department of Justice and the Internal Revenue Service regarding the business purpose and economic substance of a series of tax related transactions. These projects required the analysis of a complex series of financial transactions including the review of voluminous documentary evidence and required expertise in financial theory, financial market as well as accounting and financial statement analysis.
- In a securities fraud case, Dr. Vilbert designed and created a model to value the private placement stock of a drug store chain as if there had been full disclosure of the actual financial condition of the firm. He analyzed key financial data and security analysts' reports regarding the future of the industry in order to recreate pro forma balance sheet and income statements under a variety of scenarios designed to establish the value of the firm.
- For pharmaceutical companies rebutting price-fixing claims in antitrust litigation, Dr. Vilbert was a member of a team that prepared a comprehensive analysis of industry profitability. The analysis replicated, tested and critiqued the major recent analyses of drug costs, risks and returns. The analyses helped develop expert witness testimony to rebut allegations of excess profits.
- For an independent electric power producer, Dr. Vilbert created a model that analyzed the reasonableness of rates and costs filed by a natural gas pipeline. The model not only duplicated the pipeline's rates, but it also allowed simulation of a variety of "what if" scenarios associated with cost recovery under alternative time patterns and joint cost allocations. Results of the analysis were adopted by the intervenor group for negotiation with the pipeline.
- For the CFO of an electric utility, Dr. Vilbert developed the valuation model used to support a stranded cost estimation filing. The case involved a conflict between two utilities over the responsibility for out-of-market costs associated with a power purchase contract between them. In addition, he advised and analyzed cost recovery mechanisms that would allow full recovery of the stranded costs while providing a rate reduction for the company's rate payers.

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- Dr. Vilbert has testified as well as assisted in the preparation of testimony and the development of estimation models in numerous cost-of-capital cases for natural gas pipeline, water utility and electric utility clients before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) and state regulatory commissions. These have spanned standard estimation techniques (e.g., Discounted Cash Flow and Risk Positioning models). He has also developed and applied more advanced models specific to the industries or lines of business in question, e.g., based on the structure and risk characteristics of cash flows, or based on multi-factor models that better characterize regulated industries.
- Dr. Vilbert has valued several large, residual oil-fired generating stations to evaluate the possible conversion to natural gas or other fuels. In these analyses, the expected pre- and post-conversion station values were computed using a range of market electricity and fuel cost conditions.
- For a major western electric utility, Dr. Vilbert helped prepare testimony that analyzed the prudence of QF contract enforcement. The testimony demonstrated that the utility had not been compensated in its allowed cost of capital for major disallowances stemming from QF contract management.
- Dr. Vilbert analyzed the economic need for a major natural gas pipeline expansion to the Midwest. This involved evaluating forecasts of natural gas use in various regions of the United States and the effect of additional supplies on the pattern of natural gas pipeline use. The analysis was used to justify the expansion before the FERC and the National Energy Board of Canada.
- For a Public Utility Commission in the Northeast, Dr. Vilbert analyzed the auction of an electric utility's purchase power agreements to determine whether the outcome of the auction was in the ratepayers' interest. The work involved the analysis of the auction procedures as well as the benefits to ratepayers of transferring risk of the PPA payments to the buyer.
- Dr. Vilbert led a team tasked to determine whether bridge tolls were "just and reasonable" for a non-profit port authority. Determination of the cost of service for the authority required estimation of the value of the authority's assets using the trended original cost methodology as well as evaluation of the operations and maintenance budgets. Investment costs, bridge

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traffic information and inflation indices covering a 75 year period were utilized to estimate the value of four bridges and a passenger transit line valued in excess of \$1 billion.

- Dr. Vilbert helped a recently privatized railroad in Brazil develop an estimate of its revenue requirements, including a determination of the railroad's cost of capital. He also helped evaluate alternative rate structures designed to provide economic incentives to shippers as well as to the railroad for improved service. This involved the explanation and analysis of the contribution margin of numerous shipper products, improved cost analysis and evaluation of bottlenecks in the system.
- For a utility in the Southeast, Dr. Vilbert quantified the company's stranded costs under several legislative electric restructuring scenarios. This involved the evaluation of all of the company's fossil and nuclear generating units, its contracts with Qualifying Facilities and the prudence of those QF contracts. He provided analysis concerning the impact of securitizing the company's stranded costs as a means of reducing the cost to the ratepayers and several alternative designs for recovering stranded costs.
- For a recently privatized electric utility in Australia, Dr. Vilbert evaluated the proposed regulatory scheme of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission for the company's electric transmission system. The evaluation highlighted the elements of the proposed regulation which would impose uncompensated asymmetric risks on the company and the need to either eliminate the asymmetry in risk or provide additional compensation so that the company could expect to earn its cost of capital.
- For an electric utility in the Southwest, Dr. Vilbert helped design and create a model to estimate the stranded costs of the company's portfolio of Qualifying Facilities and Power Purchase contracts. This exercise was complicated by the many variations in the provisions of the contracts that required modeling in order to capture the effect of changes in either the performance of the plants or in the estimated market price of electricity.
- Dr. Vilbert helped prepare the testimony responding to a FERC request for further comments on the appropriate return on equity for electric transmission facilities. In addition, Dr. Vilbert was a member of the team that made a presentation to the FERC staff on the expected risks of the unbundled electric transmission line of business.

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- Dr. Vilbert and Mr. Frank C. Graves, also of The Brattle Group, prepared testimony evaluating an innovative Canadian stranded cost recovery procedure involving the auctioning of the output of the province's electric generation plants instead of the plants themselves. The evaluation required the analysis of the terms and conditions of the long-term contracts specifying the revenue requirements of the plants for their entire forecasted remaining economic life and required an estimate of the cost of capital for the plant owners under this new stranded cost recovery concept.
- Dr. Vilbert served as the neutral arbitrator for the valuation of a petroleum products tanker. The valuation required analysis of the Jones Act tanker market and the supply and demand balance of the available U.S. constructed tanker fleet.
- Dr. Vilbert evaluated the appropriate "bareboat" charter rate for an oil drilling platform for the renewal period following the end of a long-term lease. The evaluation required analysis of the market for oil drilling platforms around the world including trends in construction and labor costs and the demand for platforms in varying geographical environments.
- Dr. Vilbert and Dr. Villadsen, also of The Brattle Group, evaluated the offer to purchase the assets of Pentex Alaska Natural Gas Company, LLC on behalf of the Western Finance Group for presentation to the Board of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority. The report compared the proposed purchase price with selected trading and transaction multiples of comparable companies.

PUBLICATIONS

- *Risk and Return for Regulated Industries*, The Brattle Group, Bente Villadsen, Michael J. Vilbert, Dan Harris, and A. Lawrence Kolbe, Elsevier Academic Press, Cambridge, MA, 2017.
- "Effect on the Cost of Capital of Ratemaking that Relaxes the Linkage between Revenue and kWh Sales: An Updated Empirical Investigation of the Electric Industry," Michael J. Vilbert, Joseph B. Wharton, Shirley Zhang, and James Hall, *The Brattle Group*, November 2016.
- "Decoupling and the Cost of Capital," Joe Wharton and Michael Vilbert, *The Electricity Journal*, Volume 28, Issue 7, August/September 2015.

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- “The Impact of Revenue Decoupling on the Cost of Capital for Electric Utilities: An Empirical Investigation,” prepared for The Energy Foundation by Michael J. Vilbert, Joseph B. Wharton, Charles Gibbons, Melanie Rosenberg, and Yang Wei Neo, March 20, 2104.
- “Estimating the Cost of Equity for Regulated Companies,” (with P.R. Carpenter, Bente Villadsen, T. Brown, and P. Kumar), prepared for the Australian Pipeline Industry Association and filed with the Australian Energy Regulator and the Economic Regulation Authority, Western Australia, February 2013.
- “Survey of Cost of Capital Practices in Canada,” (with Bente Villadsen and Toby Brown), prepared for British Columbia Utilities Commission, May 2012.
- “Impact of Portland Harbor Remediation Costs on City of Portland Water and Sewer Rates,” with Professor David Sunding, March 2012.
- “The Impact of Decoupling on the Cost of Capital – An Empirical Study,” Joseph B. Wharton, Michael J. Vilbert, Richard E. Goldberg, and Toby Brown, Discussion Paper, The Brattle Group, March 2011, revised July 2012.
- “Review of Regulatory Cost of Capital Methodologies,” (with Bente Villadsen and Matthew Aharonian), Canadian Transportation Agency, September 2010.
- "Understanding Debt Imputation Issues," by Michael J. Vilbert, Bente Villadsen and Joseph B. Wharton, Edison Electric Institute, August 2008.
- "Measuring Return on Equity Correctly: Why current estimation models set allowed ROE too low," by A. Lawrence Kolbe, Michael J. Vilbert and Bente Villadsen, Public Utilities Fortnightly, August 2005.
- "The Effect of Debt on the Cost of Equity in a Regulatory Setting," by A. Lawrence Kolbe, Michael J. Vilbert, Bente Villadsen and The Brattle Group, Edison Electric Institute, April 2005.
- "Flaws in the Proposed IRS Rule to Reinstate Amortization of Deferred Tax Balances Associated with Generation Assets Reorganized in Industry Restructuring," by Frank C. Graves and Michael J. Vilbert, white paper for Edison Electric Institute (EEI) to the IRS, July 25, 2003.

PRESENTATIONS

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- “Moving Toward Value in Utility Compensation – Shareholder Value Concept,” with A. Lawrence Kolbe, California PUC Workshop, June 13, 2016.
- “Natural Gas Pipeline FERC ROE,” INGAA Rate of Return Seminar, with Mike Tolleth, March 23, 2016.
- “The Cost of Capital for Alabama Power Company,” Public Service Commission public meeting, July 17, 2013.
- “An Empirical Study of the Impact of Decoupling on the Cost of Capital,” Center for Research in Regulated Industries, Shawnee on Delaware, PA, May 17, 2013.
- “Point – Counterpoint: The Regulatory Compact and Pipeline Competition,” with (Jonathan Lesser, Continental Economics), Energy Bar Association, Western Meeting, February 22, 2013.
- “Introduction to Retail Rates,” presented to California Water Services Company, 18-19 November 2010.
- “Impact of the Ongoing Economic Crisis on the Cost of Capital of the U.S. Utility Sector”, National Association of Water Companies: New York Chapter, Albany, NY, May 21, 2009.
- “Impact of the Ongoing Economic Crisis on the Cost of Capital of the U.S. Utility Sector”, New York Public Service Commission, Albany, NY, April 20, 2009.
- “Current Issues in Explaining the Cost of Capital to Utility Commissions” Cost of Capital Seminar, Philadelphia, PA, 2008.
- “Revisiting the Development of Proxy Groups and Relative Risk Analysis,” Society of Utility and Regulatory Financial Analysts: 39th Financial Forum, April 2007.
- “Current Issues in Estimating the Cost of Capital,” EEI Electric Rates Advanced Course, Madison, WI, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- “Current Issues in Cost of Capital,” with Bente Villadsen, EEI Electric Rates Advanced Course, Madison, WI, 2005.
- “Cost of Capital - Explaining to the Commission - Different ROEs for Different Parts of the Business,” EEI Economic Regulation & Competition Analysts Meeting, May 2, 2005.
- “Cost of Capital Estimation: Issues and Answers,” MidAmerican Regulatory Finance Conference, Des Moines, IA, April 7, 2005.

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- “Utility Distribution Cost of Capital,” EEI Electric Rates Advanced Course, Madison, WI, July 2004.
- “Not Your Father’s Rate of Return Methodology,” Utility Commissioners/Wall Street Dialogue, NY, May 2004.
- “Issues for Cost of Capital Estimation,” with Bente Villadsen, Edison Electric Institute Cost of Capital Conference, Chicago, IL, February 2004.
- “Utility Distribution Cost of Capital,” EEI Electric Rates Advanced Course, Bloomington, IN, 2002, 2003.

TESTIMONY

- Rebuttal testimony before the California Public Utilities Commission on behalf of California-American Water Company, Application 15-07-019, Phase 3A and Phase 3b, on the economic effect on the Company and the applicability of a fine based upon California-American Water Company’s administration of its tariff for the Monterey Water District, August 2017.
- Direct testimony before the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma on behalf of Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Cause No. PUD201700151, on the cost of capital for Public Service Company of Oklahoma’s regulated assets, June 2017.
- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the California Public Utilities Commission on behalf of California Water Services Company, Application No. A.1704-006, on the cost of capital for California Water Services Company’s regulated assets, April 2017 and August 2017.
- Direct testimony before the Michigan Public Service Commission on behalf of the DTE Electric Company, (Case No. U-18255) on the cost of common equity capital for DTE Electric’s regulated electric assets, April 2017.
- Prepared direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. RP17-598-000 on behalf of Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership, regarding the appropriate ROE to allow for its regulated natural gas pipeline assets, March 2017.
- Prepared direct testimony before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Docket No. G-39, Sub 38, on behalf of the Cardinal Pipeline Company, LLC regarding the appropriate allowed ROE for the Company’s pipeline assets, March 2017.
- Prepared direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. ER17-706-000 on behalf of Gridliance West Transco LLC, regarding Gridliance West’s

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application pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act regarding the appropriate ROE cost of debt, and capital structure to allow Gridliance West Transco LLC to earn on the transmission facilities acquired from Valley Electric Association, December 2016.

- Prepared direct testimony and supporting exhibits before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. EC17-049-000, on behalf of Gridliance West Transco LLC, regarding Gridliance West's application pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) to acquire certain high voltage transmission facilities from Valley Electric Transmission Association, LLC (VETA) through its parent non-profit electric cooperative parent Valley Electric Association, Inc. (Valley Electric), December 2016.
- Prepared direct testimony and supporting exhibits before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. ER16-2632-000, on behalf of Trans Bay Cable LLC, regarding the appropriate ROE and capital structure to allow for its regulated electric transmission assets, September 2016.
- Prepared direct and rebuttal testimony before the Public Utilities Commission of Hawai'i on the effect on the cost of capital of decoupling ratemaking that relaxes the linkage between revenue and kWh sales on behalf of Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc. Docket No. 2015-0170, August 2016 and June 2017.
- Direct testimony before the Michigan Public Service Commission on behalf of the Detroit Thermal, LLC (Case No. U-18131) on the cost of common equity capital for Detroit Thermal's regulated steam service, July 2016.
- Pre-filed direct testimony and supporting exhibits before the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission on behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Docket No. 47xx regarding Petition for the Approval of Gas Capacity Contracts and Cost Recovery, June 2016.
- Prepared direct testimony and supporting exhibits before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. RP16-440-000, on behalf of ANR Pipeline Company, regarding the appropriate ROE to allow for its regulated natural gas pipeline assets, January 2016.
- Pre-filed direct testimony before the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities on behalf of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid regarding the risk transfer inherent in signing long-term contracts for natural gas pipeline capacity, Docket No. D.P.U. 16-05, January 2016.

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- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the Michigan Public Service Commission on behalf of the DTE Electric Company (Case No. U-18014) on the cost of capital for DTE Electric Company's regulated electric assets, January 2016 and July 2016.
- Rebuttal testimony before the Public Utility Commission of Texas on behalf of Ovation Acquisition I, L.L.C., Ovation Acquisition II, L.L.C., and Shary Holdings, L.L.C. concerning the adequacy of Oncor Electric Distribution Company's (Oncor) liquidity, access to capital and financial risk with regard to the proposed restructuring of Oncor, PUC Docket No. 451888, December, 2015.
- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the Michigan Public Service Commission on behalf of the DTE Gas Company (Case No. U-17799) on the cost of capital for DTE Gas Company's natural gas distribution assets, December 2015 and May 2016.
- Prepared direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. ER15-2594-000, on behalf of South Central MCN, LLC, regarding the appropriate ROE to include in the transmission rate formula (Formula Rate) to establish an annual transmission revenue requirement (ATRR) for transmission service over facilities that SCMCN will own in the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) region, September 2015.
- "Report on Gas LDC multiples," with Bente Villadsen, *Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority*, May 2015.
- Direct and reply testimony before the Regulatory Commission of Alaska on behalf of Cook Inlet Natural Gas Storage Alaska, LLC, Docket No. U-15-016 on the appropriate allocation of the proceeds from the sale of excess Found Native Gas discovered incidental to the construction of the storage facility, April 2015 and July 2015.
- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the Michigan Public Service Commission on behalf of the Detroit Edison Electric Company (Case No. U-17767) on the cost of capital for DTE's electric utility assets, December 2014 and June 2015.
- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission on behalf of Puget Sound Energy, Inc. Docket Nos. UE-130137 and UG-130138 (consolidated) remand proceeding with regard to the effect of decoupling on the cost of capital, November 2014 and December 2014.
- Initial and Reply Statement of Position before the Public Utilities Commission of Hawai'i in the Matter of Instituting an Investigation to Reexamine the Existing Decoupling Mechanisms

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for Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., and Maui Electric Company, Limited, Docket No. 2013-0141, with Dr. Toby Brown and Dr. Joseph B. Wharton, May 2014 and September 2014.

- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on behalf of Metropolitan Edison Company (Docket No. R-2014-2428745), Pennsylvania Electric Company (Docket No. R-2014-2428743), Pennsylvania Power Company (Docket No. R-2014-2428744), and West Penn Power Company (Docket No. R-2014-2428742) regarding the appropriate cost of common equity for the companies, September 2014 and December 2014.
- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia in the Matter of the Application of Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company, Case No. 14-0702-E-42T for approval of a general change in rates and tariffs, June 2014 and October 2014.
- Direct testimony before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in the Matter of the Determination of the Existence of Significantly Excessive Earnings for 2012 Under the Electric Security Plans of Ohio on behalf of the Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company, Case No. 14-0828-EL-UNC, May 2014. .
- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. ER14-1332-000, on behalf of DATC Path 15, LLC, regarding the appropriate ROE to include in the Submission of Revisions to Appendix I in TO Tariff Reflecting Updated TRR to be Effective April 20, 2014, January 2014.
- Direct testimony, rebuttal testimony and sur-surrebuttal testimony before the Arkansas Public Service Commission regarding the appropriate ROE to allow In the Matter of the Application of SourceGas Arkansas Inc., Docket No. 13-079-U for Approval of a General Change in Rates, and Tariffs, September 2013, March 2014, and April 2014.
- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. ER13-2412-000, on behalf of Trans Bay Cable LLC, regarding the appropriate ROE to include in the Submission of Revisions to Appendix I of the Trans Bay Transmission Owner Tariff to be Effective 11/23/2013, September 2013.

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- Presentation on behalf of Alabama Power Company with regard to the appropriate cost of capital for the Rate Stabilization and Equalization mechanism, Dockets 18117 and 18416, July 2013.
- Direct testimony before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in the Matter of the Determination of the Existence of Significantly Excessive Earnings for 2012 Under the Electric Security Plans of Ohio on behalf of the Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company, Case No. 13-1147-EL-UNC, May 2013.
- Expert Report on cost of equity, non-recovery of operating cost and asset retirement obligations on behalf of oil pipeline in arbitration, April 2013.
- Direct testimony before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado on behalf of Rocky Mountain Natural Gas LLC regarding the cost of capital for an intrastate natural gas pipeline, Docket No. 13AL-___G, with Advice Letter No. 77, January 2013.
- Rebuttal testimony before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California on behalf of Southern California Edison regarding Application 12-04-015 of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) For Authority to Establish Its Authorized Cost of Capital for Utility Operations for 2013 and to Reset the Annual Cost of Capital Adjustment Mechanism, August 2012.
- Direct Testimony before the North Carolina Utilities Commission on behalf of Cardinal Pipeline Company LLC, regarding the cost of capital for an intrastate natural gas pipeline, Docket G-39, Sub 28, August 2012.
- Direct testimony and supporting exhibits on behalf of Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company, LLC, before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, on the Cost of Capital for Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline assets, Docket No. RP12-993-000, August 2012.
- Joint Rebuttal Testimony before the California Public Utility Commission on behalf of California American Water Company, regarding Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for Authorization to increase its Revenues for Water Service, Application 10-07-007, and In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company

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(U210W) for an Order Authorizing and Imposing a Moratorium on New Water Service Connections in its Larkfield District, Application 11-09-016, August 2012.

- Direct testimony before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, In the Matter of the Determination of the Existence of Significantly Excessive Earnings for 2011 Under the Electric Security Plan of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company, Case No. 12-1544-EL-UNC, May 2012.
- Deposition testimony in Tahoe City Public Utility District, Plaintiff vs. Case No. SCV 27283 Tahoe Park Water Company, Lake Forest Water Company, Defendants, May 2012.
- Deposition testimony in Primex Farms, LLC, Plaintiff, v. Roll International Corporation, Westside Mutual Water Company, LLC, Paramount Farming Company, LLC, Defendants, April 2012.
- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the Michigan Public Service Commission, Case No. U-16999, on behalf of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, regarding cost of service for natural gas distribution assets, April 2012 and October 2012.
- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. PA10-13-000, on behalf of ITC Holdings Corp. in response to FERC Staff, Office of Enforcement, Division of Audits, Draft Report on the appropriate accounting for goodwill for the acquisition of ITC Midwest assets from Interstate Power and Light Company, February 2012.
- Rebuttal testimony before the Florida Public Service Commission, Docket No. 110138-EL, on behalf of Gulf Power, a Southern Company, on the method to adjust the return on equity for differences in financial risk, November 2011.
- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. ER12-296-000, on behalf of Public Service Electric and Gas Company on the Cost of Capital and for Incentive Rate Treatment for the Northeast Grid Reliability Transmission Project, October 2011.
- Rebuttal Evidence before the National Energy Board in the matter of AltaGas Utilities Inc., 2010-2012 GRA Phase I, Application No. 1606694; Proceeding I.D. 904, October, 2011.

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- Report before the Arbitrator on behalf of Canadian National Railway Company in the matter of a Submission by Tolko Marketing and Sales LTD for Final Offer Arbitration of the Freight Rates and Conditions Associated with Respect to the Movement of Lumber by Canadian National Railway Company from High Level, Alberta to Various Destinations in the Vancouver, British Columbia Area, October, 2011.
- Written direct and reply evidence before the National Energy Board in the matter of the National Energy Board Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. N-7, as amended, and the Regulations made thereunder; and in the matter of an application by TransCanada PipeLines Limited for orders pursuant to Part I and Part IV of the National Energy Board Act, for determining the overall fair return on capital in the business and services restructuring and Mainline 2012 – 2013 toll application, RH-003-2011, September 2011 and May 2012.
- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. PA10-13-000, on behalf of ITC Holdings Corp. in response to FERC Staff, Office of Enforcement, Division of Audits, Draft Report on the appropriate accounting for goodwill for the acquisition of ITC Midwest assets from Interstate Power and Light Company, July 2011.
- Initial testimony before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 11-4553-EL-UNC, In the Matter of the Determination of the Existence of Significantly Excessive Earnings for 2010 Under the Electric Security Plan of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company, July 2011.
- Rebuttal testimony before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, Docket No. A.10-09-018, on behalf of California American Water Company, on Application of California American Water Company (U210W) for Authorization to Implement the Carmel River Reroute and San Clemente Dam Removal Project and to Recover the Costs Associated with the Project in Rates, June 2011.
- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, Docket No. A.11-05-001, on behalf of California Water Service Company, on the Cost of Capital for Water Distribution Assets, April 2011 and September 2011.

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- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. ER11-013-000, on behalf of the Atlantic Wind Connection Companies, on the Cost of Capital and Cost of Capital incentive adders for Electric Transmission Assets, December 2010.
- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. RP11-1566-000, on behalf Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, on the Cost of Capital for Natural Gas Transmission Assets, November 2010.
- Direct testimony before the Michigan Public Service Commission, In the matter of the application of The Detroit Edison Company, for authority to increase its rates; amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of electric energy, and for miscellaneous accounting authority, Case No. U-16472, October 2010.
- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. RP10-1398-000, on behalf of El Paso Natural Gas Company, on the Cost of Capital for Natural Gas Transmission Assets, September 2010.
- Direct testimony before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 10-1265-EL-UNC, In the Matter of the Determination of the Existence of Significantly Excessive Earnings for 2009 Under the Electric Security Plan of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company, September 2010.
- Direct testimony before the Michigan Public Service Commission, Case No. U-16400, on behalf of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, regarding cost of service for natural gas distribution assets, July 15, 2010.
- Direct testimony before the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Cause No. PUD 201000050, on behalf of Public Service Company of Oklahoma, regarding cost of service for a regulated electric utility, June 2010.
- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. ER10-516-000, on behalf of South Carolina Gas and Electric Company, on the Cost of Capital for Electric Transmission Assets, December 2009.
- Direct and Rebuttal Testimony before the California Public Utilities Commission regarding cost of service for San Joaquin Valley crude oil pipeline on behalf of Chevron Products

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Company, Docket Nos. A.08-09-024, C.08-03-021, C.09-02-007 and C.09-03-027, December 2009 and April 2010.

- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. ER10-159-000, on behalf of Public Service Electric and Gas Company, on the incentive Cost of Capital for the Branchburg-Roseland-Hudson 500 kV Line electric transmission project (“BRH Project”), October 2009.
- Rebuttal testimony before the Florida Public Service Commission in re: Petition for Increase in Rates by Progress Energy Florida, Inc., Docket No. 090079-EI, August 2009.
- Direct and rebuttal testimony before State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities in the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of an Increase in Electric and Gas Rates and for Changes in the Tariffs for Electric and Gas Service, B.P.U.N.J. No. 14 Electric and B.P.U.N.J. No. 14 Gas Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1 and for Approval of a Gas Weather Normalization Clause; a Pension Expense Tracker and for other Appropriate Relief BPU Docket No. GR09050422, June 2009 and December 2009.
- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Docket No. 6680-UR-117, on behalf of Wisconsin Power and Light Company, on the cost of capital for electric and natural gas distribution assets, May 2009 and September 2009.
- Written evidence before the Régie de l'Énergie on behalf of Gaz Métro Limited Partnership, Cause Tarifaire 2010, R-3690-2009, on the Cost of Capital for natural gas transmission assets, May 2009.
- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. ER09-681-000, on behalf of Green Power Express, LLP, on the Cost of Capital for Electric Transmission Assets, February 2009.
- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. ER09-548-000, on behalf of ITC Great Plains, LLC, on the Cost of Capital for Electric Transmission Assets, January 2009.

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- Written and Reply Evidence before the Alberta Utilities Commission in the matter of the Alberta Utilities Commission Act, S.A. 2007, c. A-37.2, as amended, and the regulations made thereunder; and IN THE MATTER OF the Gas Utilities Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, as amended, and the regulations made thereunder; and IN THE MATTER OF the Public Utilities Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-45, as amended, and the regulations made thereunder; and IN THE MATTER OF Alberta Utilities Commission 2009 Generic Cost of Capital Hearing, Application No. 1578571/Proceeding No. 85. 2009 Generic Cost of Capital Proceeding on behalf of AltaGas Utilities Inc., November 2008 and May 2009.
- Written Evidence before the Alberta Utilities Commission in the matter of the Alberta Utilities Commission Act, S.A. 2007, c. A-37.2, as amended, and the regulations made thereunder; and IN THE MATTER OF the Gas Utilities Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, as amended, and the regulations made thereunder; and IN THE MATTER OF the Public Utilities Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-45, as amended, and the regulations made thereunder; and IN THE MATTER OF Alberta Utilities Commission 2009 Generic Cost of Capital Hearing, Application No. 1578571/Proceeding No. 85. 2009 Generic Cost of Capital Proceeding on behalf of NGTL, November 2008.
- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Case No. 08-1783-G-PC, on behalf of Dominion Hope Gas Company concerning the Cost of Capital for Gas Local Distribution Company assets, November 2008 and May 2009.
- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. ER09-249-000, on behalf of Public Service Electric and Gas Company, on the incentive Cost of Capital for Mid-Atlantic Power Pathway Electric Transmission Assets, November 2008.
- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 08-935-EL-SSO, on behalf of Ohio Edison Company, The Toledo Edison Company, and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, with regard to the test to determine Significantly Excessive Earnings within the context of Senate Bill No. 221, September 2008 and October 2008.
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- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. ER08-1233-000, on behalf of Public Service Electric and Gas Company, on the Cost of Capital for Electric Transmission Assets, July 2008.
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- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. RP08-426-000, on behalf of El Paso Natural Gas Company, on the Cost of Capital for Natural Gas Transmission Assets, June 2008 and August 2009.
- Rebuttal testimony on the financial risk of Purchased Power Agreements, before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado, Docket No. 07A-447E, in the matter of the application of Public Service Company of Colorado for approval of its 2007 Colorado Resource Plan, June 2008.
- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the California Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. A.08-05-003, on behalf of California-American Water Company, concerning Cost of Capital, May 2008 and August 2008.
- Post-Technical Conference Affidavit on behalf of The Interstate Natural Gas Association of America in response to the Reply Comments of the State of Alaska with regard the FERC's Proposed Policy Statement on to the Composition of Proxy Companies for Determining Gas and Oil Pipeline Return on Equity, Docket No. PL07-2-000, March, 2008.
- Direct and rebuttal testimony on the Cost of Capital before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Case No. 08-00039, on behalf of Tennessee American Water Company, March and August 2008.
- Comments in support of The Interstate Natural Gas Association of America's Additional Initial Comments on the FERC's Proposed Policy Statement with regard to the Composition of Proxy Companies for Determining Gas and Oil Pipeline Return on Equity, Docket No. PL07-2-000, December, 2007.

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- Written direct and reply evidence before the National Energy Board in the matter of the National Energy Board Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. N-7, as amended, and the Regulations made thereunder; and in the matter of an application by Trans Québec & Maritimes PipeLines Inc. (“TQM”) for orders pursuant to Part I and Part IV of the National Energy Board Act, for determining the overall fair return on capital for tolls charged by TQM, December 2007 and September 2008, Decision RH-1-2008, dated March 2009.
- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the California Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. A. 07-01-022, on behalf of California-American Water Company, on the Effect of a Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism on the Cost of Capital, October 2007 and November 2007.
- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. ER08-92-000 to Docket No. ER08-92-003, on behalf of Virginia Electric and Power Company, on the Cost of Capital for Transmission Assets, October 2007.
- Direct and Supplemental testimony before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 07-829-GA-AIR, Case No. 07-830-GA-ALT, and Case No. 07-831-GA-AAM, on behalf of Dominion East Ohio Company, on the rate of return for Dominion East Ohio’s natural gas distribution operations, September 2007 and June 2008.
- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, Case No. PUE-2007-00066, on behalf of Virginia Electric and Power Company on the cost of capital for its southwest Virginia coal plant, July 2007 and December 2007.
- Direct testimony before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Case No. 07-0998-W-42T, on behalf of West Virginia American Water Company on cost of capital, July 2007.
- Direct, supplemental and rebuttal testimony before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 07-551-EL-AIR, Case No. 07-552-EL-ATA, Case No. 07-553-EL-AAM, and Case No. 07-554-EL-UNC, on behalf of Ohio Edison Company, The Toledo Edison Company, and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, on the cost of capital for the FirstEnergy Company’s Ohio electric distribution utilities, June 2007, January 2008 and February 2008.
- Direct testimony before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota, Docket No. NG-07-013, on behalf of NorthWestern Corporation, on the Cost of Capital for NorthWestern Energy Company’s natural gas operations in South Dakota, June 2007.

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- Rebuttal testimony before the California Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. A. 07-01-036-39, on behalf of California-American Water Company, on the Cost of Capital, May 2007.
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- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Case No. 06-00290, on behalf of Tennessee American Water Company, on the Cost of Capital, November, 2006 and April 2007.
- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. ER07-46-000, on behalf of Northwestern Corporation on the Cost of Capital for Transmission Assets, October 2006.
- Direct and supplemental testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. ER06-427-003, on behalf of Mystic Development, LLC on the Cost of Capital for Mystic 8 and 9 Generating Plants Operating Under Reliability Must Run Contract, August 2006 and September 2006.
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- Written evidence before the Ontario Energy Board, Cost of Capital for Union Gas Limited, Inc., Docket No. EB-2005-0520, January 2006.
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- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Energy Allocation of Debt Cost for Incremental Shipping Rates for Edison Mission Energy, Docket No. RP04-274-000, December 2004 and March 2005.
- Direct and rebuttal testimony before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, on Cost of Capital for West Virginia-American Water Company, Case No 04-0373-W-42T, May 2004.
- Written evidence before the National Energy Board in the matter of the National Energy Board Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. N-7, as amended, (Act) and the Regulations made under it; and in the matter of an application by TransCanada PipeLines Limited for orders pursuant to Part IV of the National Energy Board Act, for approval of Mainline Tolls for 2004, RH-2-2004, January 2004.
- Direct and rebuttal reports before the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board in the matter of the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. A-17, and the Regulations under it; in the matter of the Gas Utilities Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, and the Regulations under it; in the matter of the Public Utilities Board Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-45, as amended, and the Regulations under it; and in the matter of Alberta Energy and Utilities Generic Cost of Capital Hearing, Application No. 1271597, July 2003, November 2003, Decision 2004-052, dated July 2004.
- Direct report before the Arbitration Panel in the arbitration of stranded costs for the Town of Belleair, FL, Case No. 000-6487-C1-007, April 2003.
- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on behalf of Florida Power Corporation, dba Progress Energy Florida, Inc. in Docket No. SC03-1-000, March 2003.
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- Written evidence before the Public Utility Board on behalf of Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro - Rate Hearings, October 2001, Order No. P.U.7 (2002-2003), dated June 2002.
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- Direct testimony before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on behalf of Mississippi River Transmission Corporation in Docket No. RP01-292-000, March 2001.
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