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John is a seasoned practitioner with extensive experience in all areas of energy infrastructure development, permitting and regulation, environmental law and permitting, administrative law, government procurement laws, compliance and regulatory matters, and appellate litigation.

He is active in licensing renewable energy, electricity transmission and electricity storage facilities, and also counsels suppliers, facility owners, developers, large consumers, investors and lenders in the energy and utility industries on regulatory and commercial strategies and compliance issues. John is routinely involved in environmental permitting, contract negotiation, business and property acquisition, federal and state regulatory compliance, tariff analysis, lender due diligence, and public policy development. He has assisted in the siting of electric and gas transmission lines, represented major commercial and industrial building owners/operators in electric rate cases, and negotiated electricity sale and purchase agreements and gas supply and transportation contracts. In addition, he appears before federal, state and municipal government bodies with responsibility for energy regulation and environmental protection, local land use and zoning, and New York State and federal courts.

John's extensive experience includes serving as assistant counsel to the New York State Public Service Commission and in the Office of Counsel to the Governor of the State of New York.

Honors

- Listed, *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, (Energy) 2007

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Environmental
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Renewable Energy

Bar Associations

New York State

Admissions

New York State
U.S. District Court, Northern
District of New York
U.S. Court of Appeals, District of
Columbia

Education

New York University, B.A.
Economics, cum laude
Columbia University School of Law,
J.D.

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In the News

A Parking Standoff in Sag Harbor: Gas Ball Lot is the Pawn in Catch: 22 Match
The East Hampton Star, September 7, 2023

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

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

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Presentations & Events

New York Energy and Electric Utility Regulation Webinar
Half Moon Education Inc., March 5, 2024

Professional Affiliations

New York State Bar Association

Community & Pro Bono

Shaker Museum, vice-chair Board of Trustees 2015-present

Shaker Swamp Conservancy, Trustee 2010-present