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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

Environmental  
Oil & Gas  
Renewable Energy

### Admissions

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**NYSDEC Releases New Draft Guidance Related to Discharges of PFOA, PFOS and 1,4-Dioxane for Public Review and Comment**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