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Matthew J. Agen is the Chief Regulatory Counsel, Energy at the American Gas Association. Mr. Agen is an energy attorney with over eighteen years of experience in the private sector and with the federal government. Mr. Agen has extensive experience advising and representing natural gas distribution companies, oil pipelines, natural gas pipelines, and electric utilities in a variety of federal regulatory and transactional matters arising under the Natural Gas Act, Interstate Commerce Act, and Federal Power Act before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). He has additional experience representing clients before U.S. Courts of Appeals, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), other federal agencies, and state commissions. Mr. Agen serves on the Board of Directors for the North American Energy Standards Board and as an Associate Member of the CFTC's Energy and Environmental Markets Advisory Committee. Mr. Agen is a past Chair of the Energy Bar Association's Gas, Oil & Liquids Steering Committee. Mr. Agen started his career as an Attorney Adviser in FERC's Office of Administrative Law Judges. Subsequently, Mr. Agen entered private practice and worked at the law firms of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP and Post & Schell, P.C. where he represented regulated entities, including natural gas distribution companies, pipelines, and electric utilities. Mr. Agen also was an in-house counsel at the Columbia Pipeline Group and counsel with the law firm of Caldwell Boudreaux Lefler PLLC, where he handled interstate pipeline matters.

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M., Securities and Financial Regulation, 2003
- Syracuse University College of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2002
- Syracuse University School of Management, M.B.A., Concentration in Finance, 2002
- University of Massachusetts, B.A., Philosophy, 1997

Bar Admissions

- New York State
- District of Columbia
- U.S. Courts of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the Ninth Circuit

Publications and Presentations

- "Playing from the Same Sheet of Music: Harmonizing Gas-Electric Coordination," NARUC Winter Policy Summit (February 2023) (Panelist)

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- “Examining the Challenges and Issues Around Resource Procurement,” AGA/EEI Panel (November 2022) (Panelist)
- “Position Limits for Derivatives - Natural Gas Industry Perspective,” CFTC Energy & Environment Advisory Committee (May 2020) (Presenter)
- “The FERC Natural Gas Project Certification Process,” NARUC Accounting and Finance Subcommittee (October 2018) (Co-presenter)
- “Dodd-Frank and Electric Utilities: Understanding the New Mosaic of Commodities Trading Regulations,” Public Utilities Fortnightly (December 2013)
- “Transmission Tug-of-War: From EPCRA to Order 1000, Siting Authority Continues Evolving,” Public Utilities Fortnightly (November 2011)
- “Short Cut or Short Circuit? The 2005 Act, Designed to Streamline Projects, May Fall Short of that Goal,” Public Utilities Fortnightly (August 2007) (Co-Author)