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Vincent Light is an associate in the Energy – Oil & Gas and Energy – Power Groups. His practice focuses on oil and gas, electricity and utility rate regulation. Vincent has acted for both applicants and interveners before the AUC (Alberta Utilities Commission), NEB (National Energy Board) and AER (Alberta Energy Regulator) in respect of tolls and tariff matters, market rules objections, facilities applications and amendments, as well as enforcement matters.

He has appeared before the AUC, NEB and AER, and the Alberta Court of Appeal in regulatory matters.

Representative Work

- The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) regarding its Application to the Alberta Utilities Commission for approval of rules developed by the AESO necessary to implement and operate a capacity market for electricity in Alberta.
- AltaGas Ltd. in the C\$165M sale of Canadian midstream and power assets to Birch Hill Equity Partners Management Inc.
- The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) in successfully opposing an application by the Consumers Coalition of Alberta to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) to challenge certain aspects of the AESO's then on-going design of the capacity market, and to request directions from the AUC to the AESO to conduct analyses regarding alternative market design elements.
- The Alberta Electric System Operator in a proceeding before the Alberta Utilities Commission in which the Commission considered three applications for approval of the construction and operation of a new 60 kilometer electrical transmission line through Jasper National Park.
- The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) in its application to the Alberta Utilities Commission for legal determinations regarding the effect of termination of a power purchase arrangement (PPA) by the PPA buyer upon the buyer's related transmission system access service agreement with the AESO.
- West Isle Energy Inc. in successfully obtaining the rescission of an order of the Alberta Energy Regulator's Closure & Liability Branch that directed West Isle close and abandon certain natural gas facilities that had to be shut-in due to a third party natural gas processor shuttering its plant. The Alberta Energy Regulator accepted West Isle Energy's action plan to recommence operation of the shut-in facilities.
- The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) in its application to the Alberta Utilities Commission for approval of its proposed 2018 ISO Tariff, which includes the AESO's proposed rates for each type of transmission system access service it provides and substantially revised terms and conditions of service.
- The Alberta Electric System Operator in the Module C component of Proceeding 790 before the Alberta Utilities Commission, which involves the reallocation of transmission system loss factor

charges and credits for the period of 2006 to 2016, which are estimated to be in the order of C\$1.5B.

- The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) in a proceeding before the Alberta Utilities Commission to respond to a complaint filed by Enel Alberta Wind Inc. concerning the AESO's interpretation of its tariff provisions to determine the amount payable by Enel as a construction contribution for transmission facilities needed to connect its wind project to the Alberta transmission grid.

Legal Posts

The following posts are available on Stikeman.com:

- [A Steady Judicial Tune Resonates Uncertainty: Federal Court of Appeal Orders Canada to Re-Consult on Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project Approvals](#)
- [Que sera, CERA – The Canadian Energy Regulator Act \(CERA\)](#)
- [Supreme Court of Canada Dismisses Appeal Challenging the Alberta Energy Regulator's Immunity Provisions](#)
- [Alberta's Ambitious Renewable Electricity Program: The Long-Awaited and Eagerly-Anticipated Details Unveiled](#)
- [Live Long and Prosper: Vulcan Solar Project Receives Quick Approval from Alberta Utilities Commission](#)
- [A big step toward public confidence in federally regulated pipelines: Canada's proposed financial requirements unveiled](#)

Professional Activities

Vincent is a member of the Law Society of Alberta and the Canadian and Calgary Bar Associations.

Background

Prior to joining Stikeman Elliott, Vincent practiced regulatory law with a boutique energy law firm in Calgary.

Education

University of Calgary (LL.B. 2012)
Bishop's University (B.A. 2008)

Bar Admission

Alberta, 2013