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Federal and State Case Law and Court Documents


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Federal Energy—Cases Cases from the U.S. Supreme Court, courts of appeals, district courts, bankruptcy courts, Court of Federal Claims, Tax Court, military courts, and related federal and territorial courts that relate to the private energy industry and public energy-providing utilities. Coverage begins with 1789.	FEN-CS
Federal Energy—Supreme Court Cases Cases from the U.S. Supreme Court that relate to the private energy industry and public energy-providing utilities. Coverage begins with 1790.	FEN-SCT
Federal Energy—Courts of Appeals Cases Cases from the federal appellate courts that relate to the private energy industry and public energy-providing utilities. Coverage begins with 1891.	FEN-CTA
Federal Energy—District Courts Cases Cases from the primary federal courts of original jurisdiction that relate to the private energy industry and public energy-providing utilities. Coverage begins with 1789.	FEN-DCT
Multistate Energy Cases	MEN-CS
Individual State Energy Cases Cases from the state courts of all 50 states and the District of Columbia that relate to the private energy industry and public energy-providing utilities. Coverage varies by state. Individual state cases are found in databases with the identifier XXEN-CS, where XX is a state's two-letter postal abbreviation.	XXEN-CS

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Public Utilities Reports

PUR

Individual State Public Utilities Reports

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Documents from state and federal courts and administrative agencies that have appeared in *Public Utilities Reports* and West's® National Reporter System®, as well as additional decisions obtained directly from the public service commissions of selected states. Coverage varies by state. Individual state materials are found in databases with the identifier XX-PUR, where XX is a state's two-letter postal abbreviation.

Andrews Utilities Industry Litigation Reporter Court Documents

ANUTINLR-DOC

Court documents that are cited in the Andrews Utilities Industry Litigation Reporter database (ANUTINLR), including petitions, complaints, briefs, motions, and memoranda. Coverage begins with 2000.

Federal Statutes and Administrative Materials

Database

Identifier

Federal Energy–U.S. Code Annotated

FEN-USCA

Documents from the *United States Code Annotated*® that relate to the private energy industry and public energy-providing utilities.

Federal Energy–Code of Federal Regulations

FEN-CFR

Documents from the *Code of Federal Regulations* that relate to the private energy industry and public energy-providing utilities.

Federal Energy–Federal Register

FEN-FR

Documents from the *Federal Register* that relate to the private energy industry and public energy-providing utilities. Coverage begins with January 1981.

Department of the Interior–Secretary of the Interior Materials

SOI

Opinions, orders, and decisions issued by the secretary of the Department of the Interior. Coverage begins with May 1992.

Federal Energy–Department of Energy Releases

FEN-DOE

Documents released by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) concerning nuclear energy and environmental and other energy issues. Coverage begins with 1978.

Federal Energy–Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Decisions

FEN-FERC

Documents released by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and its predecessor, the Federal Power Commission. Coverage begins with 1931.

Federal Energy–Federal Energy Regulatory Commission General Counsel

FEN-FERC GC

Selected letters to and from FERC general counsel. Coverage begins with 1980.

Federal Energy–Nuclear Regulatory Commission Enforcement Actions

FEN-NRCEA

Summaries and records of enforcement actions taken by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Enforcement (formerly the Office of Inspection and Enforcement). Coverage begins with 1982.

Federal Energy–Nuclear Regulatory Commission Issuances

FEN-NRC

Documents released by the NRC and its predecessor, the Atomic Energy Commission. Coverage begins with 1956.

Federal Government Contracts–Energy Board of Contract Appeals

FGC-EBCA

Documents released by the DOE Board of Contract Appeals and its predecessors, the Energy Research and Development Administration Board of Contract Appeals, and the Atomic Energy Commission Board of Contract Appeals. Coverage is from 1959 to January 2007. Decisions are now made by the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals and are available in the Federal Government Contracts–Civilian Board of Contract Appeals database (FGC-CBCA).

Gower Federal Service	GFS
Department of the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA) decisions and selected solicitor's opinions published in the <i>Gower Federal Service–Oil and Gas Service</i> (dealing with the acquisition and maintenance of federal onshore oil and gas leases), <i>Gower Federal Service–Mining Service</i> (relating to the location and maintenance of mining claims on public lands), <i>Gower Federal Service–Outer Continental Shelf Service</i> (relating to federal oil and gas leasing of the outer continental shelf), and <i>Gower Federal Service–Miscellaneous Land Decisions Service</i> (dealing with topics such as color or claim of title, desert land entries, environmental issues, grazing permits and licenses, Indian allotments, public land surveys, and rights-of-way). Coverage begins with 1970.	
Interior Board of Land Appeals	IBLA
IBLA decisions published in the <i>Gower Federal Service</i> , as well as selected unpublished IBLA decisions and slip opinions and orders and opinions issued by the secretary of the Interior. Selected coverage of IBLA decisions begins with October 1969 and full coverage begins with 1970. Coverage of Interior secretary orders and opinions begins with May 1992.	
U.S. Department of the Interior Materials	USDOJ
Materials released for publication by the Department of the Interior, including decisions of the Board of Land Appeals, Board of Contract Appeals, and Bureau of Indian Affairs published in <i>Decisions of the Department of the Interior and General Land Office in Cases Relating to Public Lands</i> (volumes 1–52) and <i>Decisions of the Department of the Interior</i> (beginning with volume 53); orders and opinions issued by the secretary of the Interior; and selected employment provisions from the departmental personnel manual. Coverage begins with 1881.	
Public Utilities Reports	PUR
Individual State Public Utilities Reports	XX-PUR
Documents from state and federal courts and administrative agencies that have appeared in <i>Public Utilities Reports</i> and West's National Reporter System, as well as additional decisions obtained directly from the public service commissions of selected states. Coverage varies by state. Individual state materials are found in databases with the identifier XX-PUR, where XX is a state's two-letter postal abbreviation.	
Treatises and Reference Materials	
Database	Identifier
Energy–Law Reviews, Texts, and Bar Journals	EN-TP
Documents from law reviews, texts, continuing legal education (CLE) course materials, bar journals, and legal practice-oriented periodicals that relate to the regulation of the private energy industry and public energy-providing utilities. Coverage varies by publication.	
ABA Environment, Energy, and Resources Law: The Year in Review	ABAEERLYR
Documents from <i>Environment, Energy, and Resources Law: The Year in Review</i> , which is published by the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources. Coverage begins with 2001.	
Energy and Mineral Law Foundation Annual Proceedings	EMLF
Papers and panel discussions from the 12th–19th Annual Institutes of the Eastern Mineral Law Foundation and the 20th–22nd Annual Institutes of the Energy and Mineral Law Foundation.	
FERC Practice and Procedure Manual	FERC-PPMAN
Full text of the <i>FERC Practice and Procedure Manual</i> , a guide to the FERC rules of practice and procedure. The manual contains the complete and current text of every rule, preamble excerpts, and digests of orders and decisions.	
Hemingway Oil and Gas Law and Taxation	OILGASLAW
Full text of <i>Hemingway Oil and Gas Law and Taxation</i> , Fourth Edition, a hornbook on oil and gas law and taxation. Not available to law school subscribers.	
International Energy Agency–Rules	IEA-RULES
Text of the International Energy Agency: Dispute Settlement Center Rules of Procedure for Arbitration, as published in <i>International Legal Materials</i> by the American Society of International Law.	

Law of Independent Power	INDPOWERL
Complete text of <i>Law of Independent Power</i> , which covers the complex independent power and cogeneration laws and regulations affecting the electric power industry.	
Lowe's Oil and Gas Law in a Nutshell	OILGAS-NS
Full text of <i>Oil and Gas Law in a Nutshell</i> , Fourth Edition, which focuses on the legal rules that govern the development of privately owned mineral rights, but which often apply to governmentally owned resources. The text covers topics such as the nature, protection, and conveying of oil and gas rights; leasing; and taxation. Not available to law school subscribers.	
Natural Gas Contracts	GASCONTRACTS
Full text of <i>Natural Gas Contracts</i> , which covers hundreds of natural gas contract terms and clauses and discusses topics such as arbitration, warranty, indexing, project financing, and short-term agreements. It also includes sample contracts.	
Natural Gas Transportation Information Service	GASINFOMAN
Full text of <i>Natural Gas Transportation Information Service</i> , which discusses all important natural gas transportation issues, including open-access requirements, unbundling of services, project certification guidelines, and Order No. 637 rate principles and landowner notification requirements.	
Principles of Public Utility Rates (PUR)	PPUR
Full text of <i>Principles of Public Utility Rates</i> , Second Edition, which is devoted to specifying and analyzing the standards of reasonable or socially optimum processes applicable to public utility companies.	
Process of Ratemaking (PUR)	RATEMAKING
Full text of <i>Process of Ratemaking</i> , which explores the governmental regulation of the rates and prices of services provided by private business.	
Regulation of Public Utilities (PUR)	REGPU
Full text of <i>Regulation of Public Utilities</i> , which provides a review and analysis of the development of economic regulation, emphasizing recent and future issues confronting the public utility sector.	
Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Institute	RMMLF-INST
Text of papers presented at the proceedings of the annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Institute, which features scholarly research on the laws and issues affecting domestic and international mineral and water resources, including those related to oil and gas, public land management, conservation, and environmental protection. Coverage begins with the 48th annual institute in 2002.	
Tomain and Cudahy's Energy Law in a Nutshell	ENERGYL-NS
Full text of <i>Energy Law in a Nutshell</i> , which addresses the component parts of the energy fuel cycle, as well as the market and government policies that oversee it. The text includes chapters on energy economics and policy, the administration of energy regulations, energy decision making, oil, natural gas, coal, electricity, nuclear power, hydropower, and alternative energy sources. Not available to law school subscribers.	
West's California Code Forms with Commentaries: Public Utilities	CACF-PUBU
Forms from <i>West's California Code Forms with Practice Commentaries</i> that are related to the California Public Utilities Code.	

Journals and Law Reviews

Database	Identifier
Energy–Law Reviews, Texts, and Bar Journals	EN-TP
Documents from law reviews, texts, CLE course materials, bar journals, and legal practice-oriented periodicals that relate to the regulation of the private energy industry and public energy-providing utilities. Coverage varies by publication.	
Energy Law Journal	ENERGYLJ
Selected documents from the <i>Energy Law Journal</i> . Selected coverage begins with 1980 (vol. 1); full coverage begins with 2002 (vol. 23).	

Environmental and Energy Law and Policy Journal	EELPJ
Full-text articles from the <i>Environmental and Energy Law and Policy Journal</i> , published by the University of Houston Law Center. Full coverage begins with 2006 (vol. 1).	
International Energy Law Review	IELR
Full-text articles from the <i>International Energy Law Review</i> (formerly the <i>International Energy Law and Taxation Review</i>), a monthly publication that covers key legislation, court decisions, and fiscal developments relevant to the energy industry. Selected coverage begins with 2000.	
Journal of Land, Resources, and Environmental Law	JLRENVL
Full-text articles from the <i>Journal of Land, Resources, and Environmental Law</i> (formerly the <i>Journal of Energy, Natural Resources, and Environmental Law</i> and the <i>Journal of Energy Law and Policy</i>), published by the University of Utah College of Law. Selected coverage begins with 1983 (vol. 5); full coverage begins with 1993 (vol. 13, no. 2).	
Journal of Natural Resources and Environmental Law	JNREL
Selected documents from the <i>Journal of Natural Resources and Environmental Law</i> (formerly the <i>Journal of Mineral Law and Policy</i>), published by the University of Kentucky. Selected coverage begins with 1990 (vol. 6).	
Natural Resources and Environment	NATRE
Selected documents from <i>Natural Resources and Environment</i> (formerly <i>Natural Resources Lawyer</i>), published by the ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources. Selected coverage begins with 1982 (vol. 14).	
Natural Resources Journal	NRJ
Full-text articles from the <i>Natural Resources Journal</i> , published quarterly by the University of New Mexico School of Law. The journal is an international, interdisciplinary forum devoted to the study of natural and environmental resources, with an emphasis on research directly related to public policy. Selected coverage begins with 1983 (vol. 23); full coverage begins with 1993 (vol. 33, no. 3).	
Public Land and Resources Law Review	PUBLRLR
Full-text articles from the <i>Public Land and Resources Law Review</i> (formerly the <i>Public Land Law Review</i>), published annually by the University of Montana School of Law. This periodical explores a broad range of current issues in public land and resource law, environmental law, and Native American law. Selected coverage begins with 1982 (vol. 3); full coverage begins with 1993 (vol. 14).	
Newsletters	
Database	Identifier
ABA Trends	ABATRENDS
Documents from <i>ABA Trends</i> , which is published by the ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources. Coverage begins with 1999.	
Andrews Utilities Industry Litigation Reporter	ANUTINLR
Text of the <i>Utilities Industry Litigation Reporter</i> covering legal developments in contract disputes, environmental law, regulation, and important rate cases. Tracks disputes over “qualifying facility” agreements and the alleged health hazards of electromagnetic fields. Coverage begins with November 1996.	
Energy Design Update	ENGDU
Text of <i>Energy Design Update</i> , a monthly newsletter covering developments in energy technology and regulation with a focus on the design and manufacture of cost-effective, energy-efficient products and buildings. Coverage begins with June 2006.	
FERC Practice and Procedure Manual Newsletter	FERC-PPMAN-NWL
Full-text articles from the monthly <i>FERC Practice and Procedure Manual</i> newsletter, which provides up-to-date information on the latest actions of FERC and analysis of the latest rule revisions and decisions. Selected coverage begins with October 1987 and full coverage begins with January 2004.	

Fortnightly's Spark

SPARK

Full-text articles from *Fortnightly's Spark*, a monthly electronic newsletter published by Public Utilities Reports. Coverage begins with January 2005.

Natural Gas Contracts Newsletter

GASCONTRACTS-NWL

Full-text articles from the quarterly *Natural Gas Contracts* newsletter. Selected coverage begins with May 1992 and full coverage begins with February 1999.

Natural Gas Transportation Information Service Newsletter

GASINFOMAN-NWL

Full-text articles from the monthly *Natural Gas Transportation Information Service* newsletter, which provides up-to-date information on important natural gas transportation issues, including open-access requirements, unbundling of services, and project certification guidelines. Coverage begins with January 2004.

Public Utilities Fortnightly

FORTNIGHT

Full-text articles, case reviews, summaries, and filings from *Public Utilities Fortnightly*, a biweekly magazine for utility management. Coverage begins with 1988.

PUR Utility Regulatory News

PURURN

Full-text articles from *PUR Utility Regulatory News*. Full coverage begins with 2005.

News and Information

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Energy News

ENNEWS

News and information about energy from newspapers, magazines, journals, newsletters, transcripts and wires. Topics include the International Atomic Energy Agency, natural gas, natural resources, nuclear power and energy, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, petroleum markets, coal, electric utilities, gas utilities, oil and oil field equipment, DOE, FERC, and NRC. Coverage varies by source.

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Profiles of law firms and branch offices and biographical records of attorneys who practice energy law in any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, or Canada. Coverage is current.

West Legal Directory-Natural Resources Law

WLD-NR

Profiles of law firms and branch offices and biographical records of attorneys who practice natural resources law in any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Canada. Coverage is current.

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Documents prepared by the West editorial staff that summarize recent developments in the law affecting energy and utilities.

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