

ALLISON CLEMENTS
Founder and President, Goodgrid, LLC

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Renewable Energy Integration. Extensive experience in the policy dynamics related to integration of utility-scale renewable energy resources onto the transmission system, including as relates to federal statutes (PURPA, federal production and investment tax credits, Federal Power Act) and FERC regulations (variable integration, small and large generator interconnection, regional and interregional planning)

Wholesale Energy Market Design. Deep understanding of Regional Transmission Organization and Independent System Operator regional energy, capacity and ancillary service markets including participation by renewable energy and distributed energy resources in those markets

State-Federal Jurisdiction and the Interaction of Distribution and Transmission System Planning and Wholesale and Retail markets. Expert in the evolving relationship between state and federal authority over electric grid regulation for both planning and market design.

Energy Resources Integration and Rate Design Policy. Expert in the policy interaction of distributed energy resources and distribution and transmission system regulation, the interaction between rate design and distributed energy resources and the value of distributed energy resources to the transmission grid.

EDUCATION

Ms. Clements holds a B.S. in Environmental Policy and Behavior, with distinction, from the University of Michigan, and a J.D., with honors, from The George Washington University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder and President, Goodgrid, LLC (January 2017 to Present)

Provide policy and corporate strategy services in the areas of renewable energy procurement, distribution and transmission system planning, wholesale energy market design, renewables integration, distributed energy resource rate design and Federal Power Act jurisdictional issues

Senior Attorney and Director, Sustainable FERC Project, Natural Resources Defense Council (February 2011 – December 2017)

Led organization's policy and advocacy design strategy for electric system-related work; directed coalition focused on reducing federal regulatory barriers to clean energy deployment

Corporate Counsel, Natural Resources Defense Council (February 2008 to January 2011)

Oversaw the organization's legal operations, compliance, internal governance, corporate relations and risk management issues while maintaining a practice in renewable energy deployment

Attorney, Chadbourne & Parke (July 2006 to February 2008)

Represented developers and lenders in the project financing, sale and acquisition of renewable energy, alternative fuels and traditional power generation facilities

Attorney, Troutman Sanders LLP (September 2004 to June 2006)

Advised utilities and independent power producers regarding compliance with the Federal Power Act, Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act and Energy Policy Act of 2005

RELEVANT EXPERT TESTIMONY

Testimony

Prepared direct testimony and served as technical conference witness at Federal Energy Regulatory Commission technical conference: Implementation Issues Under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, June 29, 2016

Speaking

Panelist, Plenary Session, “The Role of States vs. Markets in Procuring Electric Generation,” National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Summer Committee Meeting, July 25, 2016

Panelist, “Moving Forward on Federal Energy Policy,” New York University Institute for Policy Integrity Environmental Policy Under the New Administration Conference, November 15, 2016

Panelist, “Public Policies and Non-Wires Planning,” FERC-NARUC Collaborative, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Annual Meeting, November 11, 2012

Writing

Member, National Academies of Sciences Committee, *Enhancing the Robustness of the Nation’s Electric Power Transmission and Distribution System*, (2015 to Present)

Allison S. Clements and Douglass D. Sims, [*A Clean Energy Deployment Administration: The Right Policy for Emerging Renewable Technologies*](#), Energy Law Journal Vol. 31 No. 2 (2010)

Commentary

Regular media source on renewable energy and electric grid issues; examples include [Utility Dive](#), [1A](#), [The Diane Rehm Show](#), [USA Today](#), [Financial Times](#), [Greenwire](#) ([2016](#)) ([2015](#)) ([2014](#)), [SNL](#), [Platts](#)

Blog: <https://www.nrdc.org/experts/allison-clements>; <http://www.goodgrid.net/blog/>

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Presidio Institute Cross Sector Leadership Fellow (March 2015 to February 2016)
Member of 2015 cohort focused on developing leaders who can engage and collaborate across sectors to address critical societal issues

Clinical Visiting Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School (August 2013 to December 2014)
Co-Director, Yale Law School and School of Forestry Environmental Protection Clinic

Co-Chair, Bipartisan Policy Center Electric Grid Initiative (January 2011 to February 2013)
Co-led committee development of report *Capitalizing on an Evolving Power Sector: Policies for a Modern and Reliable U.S. Electric Grid*