

David T. Doot

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Overview

David "Dave" Doot, former chair of the firm's Energy and Utilities industry group, has counseled businesses around the country on wholesale and retail arrangements for the purchase and sale of electricity and advocated on their behalf before federal and state energy regulators. Clients turned to Dave for guidance in dealing with renewable and conventional sources of power generation, energy-related transactions and energy regulation and compliance, and for representation before regulators to advance the clients' goals. He has years of experience handling:

- Mergers, acquisitions and other related business realignments
- Development of generation and transmission projects throughout the United States
- Negotiation of power purchase and sale agreements
- Assistance in resolving disputes arising under power purchase and sale agreements
- Client efforts to comply with federal and state regulatory requirements
- Enforcement investigations before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Dave was previously secretary and lead counsel for the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL), the regional organization through which transmission service arrangements and wholesale power trading in New England are defined. During Dave's NEPOOL representation, Day Pitney prepared all the amendments to NEPOOL arrangements, acquired the necessary regulatory approvals and assisted in the mediation and settlement of numerous proceedings. That representation included compliance with numerous changes ordered by federal regulators, as well as implementation and continuous refinement of locational marginal pricing for energy in New England, the settlement of litigation over capacity markets that resulting in the implementation of New England's forward capacity market and continuous efforts to improve and refine that market.

Dave is the past president of the 2600-member Energy Bar Association, an international, non-profit association of attorneys, non-attorney professionals and students active in all areas of energy law.

Practices & Industries

Corporate & Business Law

Energy Law

Energy Regulation and Compliance

Energy Storage

Infrastructure

Experience

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Assisted in the purchase and sale of books of wholesale and retail contracts by energy market participants

Advised industry participants in their purchases and sales of generation assets and companies

Conducted numerous negotiations on behalf of wholesale and retail electricity suppliers and purchasers

Advocated on behalf of clients before FERC in rulemaking proceedings as well as proceedings relating to disposition of assets, transmission tariffs, interconnection agreements, market rules, market-based rate tariffs, and bi-lateral cost-of-service tariffs

Advocated on behalf of clients before state utility regulators in proceedings of all sorts

Participation in appeals to federal and state courts challenging actions of regulators

Education and Credentials

Education

T.C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1985, *University of Richmond Law Review*, Editor-in-Chief

Cornell University, B.S., 1978

Admissions

State of Connecticut

Affiliations

Energy Bar Association (EBA), board of directors and past President

Connecticut Bar Association, Public Utility Law Section, Executive Committee

American Bar Association, Public Utility Law Section

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

Selected as the Energy Regulatory Law Lawyer of the Year for the Hartford Metro Area by *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), 2025

Recipient of the Paul E. Nordstrom Service Award, Energy Bar Association, 2021

Chosen for inclusion in the *Chambers USA Legal Directory* (Chambers & Partners), of recognized practitioners for Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation), Nationwide, 2011-2026

Chosen for inclusion in the *Chambers Global* (Chambers & Partners) list for Energy: Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation), 2016-2024, 2026

Selected as the Energy Law Lawyer of the Year for the Hartford Metro Area by *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), 2018

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), Energy Law, 2007-2027, Energy Regulatory Law, 2015-2027

Selected to the list of Connecticut *Super Lawyers*®, Energy and Natural Resources, 2006-2024, 2026

Selected as the Energy Law Lawyer of the Year for the Hartford Metro Area by *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.) 2011

AV Preeminent rated by Martindale-Hubbell (LexisNexis)

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Community Involvement

The Open Hearth Association, past President and Trustee

University of Hartford College for Women Entrepreneurial Center, Legal Studies Instructor

Journey Home, Vice Chairman and Board of Directors

Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar, Board of Directors

Insights

FERC Issues Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Reforming Generator Interconnection Procedures and Agreements
June 27, 2022

New 72-Hour Cyber Incident Notice Requirement for Critical Infrastructure Entities
March 18, 2022

FERC Issues Two Policy Statements Impacting Natural Gas Infrastructure Projects
February 22, 2022

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Advances Major Initiative to Overhaul Transmission Planning, Cost Allocation and Generator Interconnection Processes
July 22, 2021

Massachusetts Launches New Financing Program for Property Owners Looking to Implement Energy-Related Improvements
August 3, 2020

Massachusetts Attorney General Rejects Local Ban on New Gas and Oil in Building Connections
July 31, 2020

FERC Finalizes Pricing and Eligibility Changes to PURPA Regulations
July 24, 2020

Dismissed: FERC Declines on Procedural Grounds to Act on Petition Seeking Assertion of FERC Jurisdiction Over Net Metering Sales
July 17, 2020

DC Circuit Court Decision on Federal/State Jurisdiction in Energy Storage
July 14, 2020

Boston Bar Association Virtual Energy Conference
July 10, 2020

Appellate Review of FERC Orders Potentially Accelerated
July 9, 2020

FERC/Bankruptcy Court Concurrent Jurisdiction
April 2, 2020

Challenges Facing Energy Businesses in the COVID-19 Outbreak
March 20, 2020

Day Pitney's 2019 Roundtable Event: The Balance of Power
December 12, 2019

FERC QF Developments: PURPA Implementation Changes Proposed; NH Crossed the Line
September 25, 2019

Risk and Opportunity with the Industrial Internet of Things
May 28, 2019

Day Pitney Pro Bono Client International Spy Museum Holds Grand Opening at L'Enfant Plaza in DC
May 12, 2019

FERC Final Rule Narrows and Clarifies Filing Requirements for Applicants and Holders of Interlocking Positions
March 5, 2019

Emissions Reductions, Green Jobs Among Energy Policy Recommendations for Connecticut's New Governor
January 15, 2019

Industrial Internet of Things & America's Critical Energy & Transportation Infrastructure
November 13, 2018

FERC Expands Cyber Security Incident Reporting Requirements
July 27, 2018

FERC Proposes Changes to Interlock Reporting Requirements
July 24, 2018

Connecticut Governor Signs An Act Concerning Connecticut's Energy Future
May 29, 2018

New Jersey Governor Signs Clean Energy Act
May 24, 2018

Seventh Annual New England Women in Energy and the Environment (NEWIEE) Gala
April 6, 2017

FERC Issues Final Rule on Electric Storage Participation in Organized Markets
February 16, 2018

The Industrial Internet of Things: The Railway Law Revolution of Our Time
November 20, 2017

The Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) and the Law
September 28, 2017

Massachusetts Issues New Clean Energy Standard Affecting the Electricity Sector
August 16, 2017

CRASHOVERRIDE, The Latest Malware Menacing the Electric Grid
June 19, 2017

The Future of Distributed Energy in New York
June 2017

The Future of Distributed Energy in New York
March 9, 2017

Not So Fast, Ohio: FERC Weighs In On Wholesale Energy
May 24, 2016

Not So Fast, Ohio.
April 29, 2016

Supreme Court Rules Maryland Subsidy Program Infringes on FERC Authority
April 20, 2016

What's Next For Wholesale Electricity Market Operators
February 11, 2016

What's Next? Potential Impact of the Landmark Supreme Court Decision in FERC v. EPSA on Demand Response Across the Country
February 9, 2016

Joe Fagan, David Doot, Flossie Davis and Jamie Blackburn Write Article on LNG Jurisdiction for Law360
May 5, 2015

Energy Challenges in the Northeast: Fuel Security, Electric Bills and Regional Efforts
January 25, 2015

LNG Project Does Not Require FERC Approval or Oversight
July 22, 2014

Law360 Publishes Energy Attorneys' Article on DC Circuit's FERC ROE Decision
May 21, 2013

News

Day Pitney Earns Multiple Rankings in Chambers Global Guide 2026
Day Pitney Press Release, February 12, 2026

Chambers Global 2025 Ranks Day Pitney's Energy Practice Group and Attorneys
Day Pitney Press Release, February 21, 2025

Chambers Recognizes Day Pitney with Elevated Rankings Across Practices and Attorneys
June 6, 2024

Chambers Global 2024 Ranks Day Pitney's Energy Practice Group and Attorneys
February 23, 2024

Chambers USA 2023 Ranks 35 Day Pitney Attorneys and 13 Practices
June 1, 2023

Chambers Global 2023 Ranks Day Pitney's Energy Practice Group and Attorneys
February 21, 2023

Chambers USA 2022 Ranks 34 Day Pitney Attorneys and 13 Practices
June 1, 2022

Chambers Global 2022 Ranks Day Pitney's Energy Practice and Attorneys
March 8, 2022

Chambers USA 2021 Ranks 31 Day Pitney Attorneys and 13 Practices
May 21, 2021

Chambers Global 2021 Ranks Day Pitney's Energy Practice and Attorneys
March 8, 2021

Chambers USA 2020 Ranks 34 Day Pitney Attorneys and 12 Practices
April 30, 2020

Chambers Global 2020 Ranks Day Pitney's Energy Practice, Energy Attorneys, and Individual Client Attorneys
February 18, 2020

Chambers USA 2019 Ranks 38 Day Pitney Attorneys and 12 Practices
May 8, 2019

Chambers USA 2018 Ranks 39 Day Pitney Attorneys and 11 Practices
May 25, 2018

Chambers USA 2017 Ranks 41 Day Pitney Attorneys
May 26, 2017

87 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2016 Super Lawyers List
November 10, 2016

71 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2017 Best Lawyers List
August 15, 2016

David Doot Elected to Chair Journey Home
July 5, 2016

David Doot Selected as Energy & Environmental Trailblazer by The National Law Journal
June 9, 2016

Chambers USA 2016 Ranks 47 Day Pitney Attorneys
May 27, 2016

Chambers Global 2016 Recognizes Six International Private Client and Energy Partners
March 23, 2016

91 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2015 Super Lawyers List
October 30, 2015

68 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2016 Best Lawyers List
August 24, 2015

Chambers USA 2015 Ranks 51 Day Pitney Attorneys
May 21, 2015

Eighty-Four Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized by Super Lawyers for 2014
November 3, 2014

Seventy Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2015 Best Lawyers List
August 22, 2014

Chambers USA 2014 Ranks 46 Day Pitney Attorneys
May 23, 2014

Eighty-eight Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized by *Super Lawyers* for 2013
October 22, 2013

Seventy Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2014 Best Lawyers List
August 15, 2013

Chambers USA 2013 Ranks 39 Day Pitney Attorneys
May 24, 2013

Ninety-eight Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized by *Super Lawyers*
October 22, 2012

Seventy-Five Day Pitney Lawyers Named to Best Lawyers List for 2013
August 23, 2012

Chambers USA 2012 Ranks 41 Day Pitney Attorneys
June 8, 2012

Seventy-two Day Pitney Lawyers Named to Best Lawyers List for 2012
October 4, 2011

Chambers USA 2011 Ranks 45 Day Pitney Attorneys
June 10, 2011

Seventy-six Day Pitney Lawyers Named to Best Lawyers for 2011
August 9, 2010

In The Media

David T. Doot Receives the Paul E. Nordstrom Service Award from the Energy Bar Association at its 2021 Mid-Year Energy Forum
Energy Bar Association, October 12, 2021

Day Pitney, Fluet Huber 'Alliance' Goes Beyond Nat'l Security
Law360, June 8, 2021

Law Seminars International's 13th Annual Comprehensive Conference on Energy in the Northeast
September 22, 2016

PG&E's Ch. 11 Brings Rift With FERC Over Power Deals
Law360, January 29, 2019

Energy Department Urges Pricing Shift That Could Bolster Coal, Nuclear
The Wall Street Journal, September 29, 2017

Perry's FERC Grid Pricing Plan Would Roil Energy Markets
Law360, September 29, 2017

Worries Abound As FERC Quorum Shortfall Hits 3-Month Mark
Law360, May 3, 2017

High Court Leaves NJ Power Plant Hopes Dimmed But Not Out
Law360, April 21, 2016

FERC Authority Preempts Maryland Subsidy Program: Supreme Court
April 20, 2016

Md. Faces Skeptical High Court In Power Plant Subsidy Row
Law360, February 23, 2016

FERC Dominates Light High Court Energy Docket This Term
Law360, September 18, 2015

David Doot and Harold Blinderman Speak at The 12th Annual Comprehensive Conference on Energy in the Northeast
September 28-29, 2015

Operator to address electric grid problems exposed by polar vortex
Power Source, June 23, 2015

FERC's Moeller: "Keep Momentum" in Seeking Gas-Electric Balance for Power
Natural Gas Intelligence, June 23, 2015

Public Utilities Fortnightly Publishes Smart Grid Technology Article by Dave Doot and Flossie Davis
Public Utilities Fortnightly, April 1, 2012