



Wisconsin Public Utility Institute



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Energy law attorney Kira Loehr represents generation, transmission and distribution utilities as well as consumers before state and federal regulatory agencies and courts. Her counsel to clients includes developing strategies and assisting with innovative and effective solutions for energy and environmental regulatory compliance at the state and national levels.

Kira has successfully represented major investor-owned utilities in proceedings before the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to construct and retrofit large electric generating stations and transmission projects. Previously, she served as the executive director and general counsel of Citizens Utility Board of Wisconsin (CUB). She helped the nonprofit advocate on behalf of residential and small business electric, natural gas, water and telecommunications utility customers in cases involving rates, generation and transmission construction, and generic policy investigations. Kira represented their interests before the PSCW, Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Wisconsin state legislature and courts.

While serving with CUB, Kira presented oral argument before the Wisconsin Supreme Court in a petition for review of the PSCW decision, *Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group v. Pub. Serv. Comm'n of Wisconsin*, one of her several published cases.

Kira serves as board member of the Wisconsin Public Utility Institute. She is the former vice president of Customers First! Coalition and the former chairperson of the Public Utilities Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin.