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## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

August 2019 – Present  
Walmart Inc., Bentonville, AR  
Senior Manager, Energy Services

Feb 2023 - Present  
Member, Cost Allocation Mechanism Group, Pacific Gas & Electric

September 2022 - Present  
Arizona Independent Scheduling Administrator Association (AZISA)  
Member, End Use Customers

May 2014 – July 2019  
CyrusOne, Dallas, TX  
Senior Financial Analyst

November 2012 – April 2014  
CyrusOne, Dallas, TX  
Financial Analyst

July 2011 – October 2012  
TXU Energy (now Vistra Corporation), Irving, TX  
Senior Financial Analyst

## EDUCATION

2011	University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business	MBA
2005	Colby College	B.A., Economics

## INDUSTRY TRAINING

Earned the CRRA (Certified Rate of Return Analyst) designation, May 2022

Passed the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) level I exam

## TESTIMONY BEFORE REGULATORY COMMISSIONS

2023

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin Docket No. 6680-UR-124: Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for Authority to Adjust Electric and Natural Gas Rates

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin Docket No. 4220-UR-126: Application of Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin Corporation, for Authority to Adjust Electric and Natural Gas Rates

Kansas Corporation Commission Docket No. 23-EKCE-775-RTS: In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc. and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. to Make Certain Changes in their Charges for Electric Service Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin Docket No. 3270-UR-125: Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Adjust Electric and Natural Gas Rates

Delaware Public Service Commission Docket No. 22-0897: In the Matter of the Application of Delmarva Power & Light Company for an Increase in Electric Base Rates

Delaware Public Service Commission Docket No. 22-0897: In the Matter of the Application of Delmarva Power & Light Company for an Increase in Electric Base Rates

Maryland Public Service Commission Docket No. 9692: Baltimore Gas and Electric Company's Application for an Electric and Gas Multi-Year Plan

Oregon Public Utility Commission Case No. UE-416: In the Matter of Portland General Electric Company, Request for a General Rate Revision; and 2024 Annual Power Cost Update

Maryland Public Service Commission Docket No. 9695: In the Matter of the Application of The Potomac Edison Company for Adjustments to its Retail Rates for the Distribution of Electric Energy

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 23-0023-EL-SSO: In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to §4928.143, Ohio Rev. Code, in the Form of an Electric Security Plan, Case No. 23-0024-EL-AAM: In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Approval of Certain Accounting Authority.

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 22-0486, Commonwealth Edison Company Order Requiring Commonwealth Edison Company to file an Initial Multi-Year Integrated Grid Plan and Initiating Proceeding to Determine Whether the Plan is Reasonable and Complies with the Public Utilities Act and Docket No. 23-0055, Commonwealth Edison Company Petition for Approval of a Multi-Year Rate Plan under Section 16-108.18 of the Public Utilities Act.

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 22-0487, Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois Order Requiring Ameren Illinois Company to file an Initial Multi-Year Integrated Grid Plan and Initiating Proceeding to Determine Whether the Plan is Reasonable and Complies with the Public Utilities Act and Docket No. 23-0082, Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois Petition for Approval of a Multi-Year Rate Plan pursuant to 220 ILCS 5/16-108.18

Colorado Public Utilities Commission Docket No. 22AL-0530E: In the Matter of Advice Letter No. 1906 — Electric of Public Service Company of Colorado to Revise its Colorado PUC No. 8 — Electric Tariff To Revise Jurisdictional Base Rate Revenues, Implement New Base Rates for all Electric Rate Schedules, and Make Other Proposed Tariff Changes Effective December 31, 2022

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 23-0067, Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois Proposed General Increase in Rates and Revisions to other Terms and Conditions of Service. (Tariff filed January 6, 2023)

Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 23-0066, Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company Proposed General Increase in Rates and Revisions to other Terms and Conditions of Service. (Tariff filed January 3, 2023)

Public Service Commission of the State of North Dakota Case No. PU-22-194, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. 2022 Electric Rate Increase Application

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Cause No. 45772: Petition Of Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC Pursuant To Ind. Code §§ 8-1-2-42.7, 8-1-2-61, And, 8-1-2.5-6 For (1) Authority To Modify Its Retail Rates And Charges For Electric Utility Service Through A Phase In Of Rates; (2) Approval Of New Schedules Of Rates And Charges, General Rules And Regulations, And Riders (Both Existing And New); (3) Approval Of A New Rider For Variable Nonlabor O&M Expenses Associated With Coal-fired Generation; (4) Modification Of The Fuel Cost Adjustment To Pass Back 100% Of Off-System Sales Revenues Net Of Expenses; (5) Approval Of Revised Common And Electric Depreciation Rates Applicable To Its Electric Plant In Service; (6) Approval Of Necessary And Appropriate Accounting Relief, Including But Not Limited To Approval Of (A) Certain Deferral Mechanisms For Pension And Other Postretirement Benefits Expenses; (B) Approval Of Regulatory Accounting For Actual Costs Of Removal Associated With Coal Units Following The Retirement Of Michigan City Unit 12, And (C) A Modification Of Joint Venture Accounting Authority To Combine Reserve Accounts For Purposes Of Passing Back Joint Venture Cash, (7) Approval Of Alternative Regulatory Plans For The (A) Modification Of Its Industrial Service Structure, And (B) Implementation Of A Low Income Program; And (8) Review And Determination Of NIPSCO's Earnings Bank For Purposes Of Ind. Code § 8-1-2-42.3.

2022

Public Service Commission of the State of Montana Docket No. 2022.07.078: In the Matter of Northwestern Energy's Application for Authority to Increase Retail Electric and Natural Gas Utility Service Rates and for Approval of Electric and Natural Gas Service Schedules and Rules and Allocated Cost of Service and Rate Design

Public Utilities Regulatory Authority of Connecticut Docket No. 22-08-08: Application of the United Illuminating Company to Amend its Rate Schedules

Public Service Commission of the State of Wyoming Docket No. 20003-214-ER-22 (Record No. 17072): In the Matter of the Application of Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company D/B/A Black Hills Energy for a General Rate Increase of \$15,366,026 per Annum and Authority to Revise its Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 53719/SOAH Docket No. 473-22-04394: Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for Authority to Change Rates.

New York Public Service Commission Case No. 22-E-0317: Proceeding On Motion Of The Commission As To The Rates, Charges, Rules, And Regulations Of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation For Electric Service.

New York Public Service Commission Case No. 22-G-0318: Proceeding On Motion Of The Commission As To The Rates, Charges, Rules, And Regulations Of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation For Gas Service.

New York Public Service Commission Case No. 22-E-0319: Proceeding On Motion Of The Commission As To The Rates, Charges, Rules, And Regulations Of Rochester Gas And Electric Corporation For Electric Service.

New York Public Service Commission Case No. 22-G-0320: Proceeding On Motion Of The Commission As To The Rates, Charges, Rules, And Regulations Of Rochester Gas And Electric Corporation For Gas Service.

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin Docket No. 6690-UR-127, Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Authority to Adjust Electric and Natural Gas Rates.

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin Docket No. 5-UR-110, Joint Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Gas LLC for Authority to Adjust Electric, Natural Gas and Steam Rates.

Public Utilities Commission of Texas Docket No. 53601/SOAH Docket No. 473-22-2695: Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC for Authority to Change Rates.

Maryland Public Service Commission Docket No. 9681: In the Matter of the Application of Delmarva Power & Light Company for Electric Multi-Year Plan

California Public Utilities Commission Docket No. A.22-04-008: Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Establish Its Authorized Cost of Capital for Utility Operations for 2023 and to Reset the Cost of Capital Adjustment Mechanism (U39M).

California Public Utilities Commission Docket No. A.22-04-009: Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Authority to Establish Its Authorized Cost of Capital for Utility Operations for 2023 and to Reset the Cost of Capital Adjustment Mechanism.

California Public Utilities Commission Docket No. A.22-04-012: Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902M) for Authority to Establish Its Authorized Cost of Capital for Utility Operations for 2023 and to Reset the Cost of Capital Adjustment Mechanism.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Docket Nos. UE220066 and UG-220067 for Puget Sound Energy: General Rate Case to Update Electric Base Rate to Recover Increased Electric Revenue Requirements and General Rate Case to Update Natural Gas Base Rate to Recover Increase Natural Gas Revenue Requirements.

Oregon Public Utility Commission Case No. UE-399: In the Matter of PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, Request for a General Rate Revision.

New York Public Service Commission Case No. 22-00217/22-E-0064: Proceeding On Motion Of The Commission As To The Rates, Charges, Rules, And Regulations Of Consolidated Edison Company Of New York, Inc. For Electric Service.

New York Public Service Commission Case No. 22-00218/22-G-0065: Proceeding On Motion Of The Commission As To The Rates, Charges, Rules, And Regulations Of Consolidated Edison Company Of New York, Inc. For Gas Service.

*2021*

Maryland Public Service Commission Docket No. 9670: In the Matter of the Application of Delmarva Power & Light Company for Adjustments to its Retail Rates

Colorado Public Utilities Commission Docket No. 21AL-0317E: In the Matter of Advice Letter No. 1857 — Electric Filed By Public Service Company of Colorado to Revise its Colorado PUC No. 8 — Electric To Revise Jurisdictional Base Rate Revenues, Implement New Base Rates for all Electric Rate Schedules, and Make Other Proposed Tariff Changes Effective August 2, 2021

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 52195/SOAH Docket No. 473-21-2606: Application of El Paso Electric Company to Change Rates

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 52397/SOAH Docket No. 473-21-3114: Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company to Implement a Net Interim Fuel Surcharge

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 20-1651-EL-AIR: In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company to Increase its Rates for Electric Distribution, Case No. 20-1652-EL-AAM: In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Accounting Authority, and Case No. 20-1653-EL-ATA: In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Approval of Revised Tariffs.

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 51802/SOAH Docket No. 473-21-0478: Application of Southwestern Public Service Company for Authority to Changes Rates.

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Docket No. R-2021-3024601: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. PECO Energy Company – Electric Division.

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Case No. 20-00238-UT: In the Matter of Southwestern Public Service Company’s Application for: (1) Revision of its Retail Rates under Advice Notice No. 292; (2) Authorization and Approval to Abandon its Plant X Unit 3 Generating Station; and (3) other Associated Relief.

Colorado Public Utilities Commission Docket No. 20AL-0432E: In the Matter of Advice No. 1835-Electric of Public Service Company of Colorado to Revise its Colorado P.U.C. No. 8 – Electric Tariff to Eliminate the Currently Effective General Rate Schedule Adjustments to Place into Effect Revised Base Rates and other Phase II Tariff Proposals to Become Effective November 19 2020.

Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 51547: Joint Report and Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company, NM Green Holdings, Inc., and Avangrid, Inc. for Regulatory Approvals Under PURA §§ 14.101, 39.262 AND 39.915.

#### *2020*

New York Public Service Public Service Commission Case No. 20-E-0380: Proceeding on motion of the Commission as to the rates, charges, rules, and regulations of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for electric service.

Maryland Public Service Commission Docket No. 9645: In the matter of the application of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company for an electric and gas multi-year plan.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Docket UE-191024: In the matter of PacifiCorp for adjustments to its retail rates for electric energy.

Maryland Public Service Commission Docket No. 9630: In the matter of the application of Delmarva Power & Light Company for adjustments to its retail rates for the distribution of electric energy.

Arkansas Public Service Commission Docket No. 20-027-U. Issue: Demand Response participation.

#### *2019*

Arkansas Public Service Commission Docket No. 16-027. Issue: Net Metering Implementation.

### **KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Created and maintained a Rate Monitor tool to assist Walmart’s financial planning and analysis (FP&A) team with budgeting and forecasting. Scanned state PSC websites for potential rate

changes and quantified rate change impacts by location by month from general rate cases, fuel adjustments, riders, and other items.

Analyzed, pitched, and secured executive approval for CyrusOne's first green energy commitment through a municipal utility. December 2018.

Implemented demand response program utilizing CyrusOne's backup generators, resulting in \$2.5mm of savings over 4 years (2015-2019). Demonstrated and ensured regulatory compliance.

Researched utility tariffs and coordinated with power utilities, contractors, and CyrusOne's commissioning teams to save over \$11mm over 3 years by minimizing utility ratchets and peak demand charges.