

TODAY'S UTILITY ENVIRONMENT

The Ohio energy marketplace is more dynamic, and riskier, than ever. Ohio faces costly electricity generation capacity constraints as coal-fired assets are curtailed in light of increasing environmental regulation. The energy infrastructure, including transmission lines, is in need of upgrades. Due to decisions by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, electric rate setting is market-, not cost-based, in the investor-owned utility territories.

On top of that, there are new and emerging technologies that manufacturers can take advantage of on their side of the meter, among them: distributed generation, combined heat & power, and energy efficiency. There are more moving parts than ever.

IMPLICATIONS FOR MANUFACTURERS

How can manufacturers, especially energy-intensive manufacturers, know how to make intelligent investments, purchase commodity competitively, and shape energy policy that protects their interests?

Manufacturers now need a recognized and persistent presence at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), before the General Assembly, and engaged with the regional transmission organization (specifically PJM) as well as with the utilities themselves to help protect their companies' competitiveness.

OMA ENERGY GROUP: PROTECTING YOUR INTERESTS

To help manufacturers acquire the business intelligence and rate protection they now need, the OMA has created the **OMA Energy Group**, with strategic assistance from its law firm, Carpenter Lipps & Leland LLP.

The **OMA Energy Group** works with its participants to promote energy policy, intervene in critical PUCO cases, and provide a forum for information and best practice sharing.

The **OMA Energy Group** is staffed by industry experts. See over for staff bios.

OMA ENERGY GROUP FEE STRUCTURE

kWh Usage per Year	Annual Fee
700,000 – 2,500,000	\$5,000
2,500,001 – 50,000,000	\$12,000
50,000,001 – 100,000,000	\$25,000
100,000,001 – 500,000,000	\$40,000
500,000,001 and up	\$50,000

The more you have at risk, the greater your need for protection.

Participants must be members in good standing of the OMA to participate in the **OMA Energy Group**.

OMA ENERGY GROUP BENEFITS

- Institutional presence, including persistent advocacy in PUCO cases and legislative matters
- Information regarding cases and legislation that enables you to act to protect your rates
- A vehicle for you to influence and shape energy policy and legislation
- Access to legal, technical and policy experts for advice important to your business

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DAY TO DAY TEAM



Kimberly W. Bojko

Kim Bojko, Partner, Carpenter Lipps & Leland LLP, is one of Ohio's most experienced lawyers in all areas of utility regulation. Kim formerly served as Chief of Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (2010-2011), was Director of Economic Development & Regulatory Affairs for the Commission (2011), was Deputy Director, Legal Department for the Commission (2007-2010), and was Assistant Consumers' Counsel (2003-2007) for The Ohio Consumers' Counsel.

Her practice has included representation of consumers and suppliers of regulated and competitive natural gas, electricity, telecommunications, and water services before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Supreme Court of Ohio, and the U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia. Kim has also represented renewable energy companies. She has extensive experience with power agreements, purchase and sale agreements, complex rate cases, restructuring of the electric industry, and advising clients on issues affecting the price and availability of energy services.



Rebecca L. Hussey

Becky is an Associate of Carpenter Lipps & Leland LLP and practices in the area of energy, utility, and environmental law. Prior to joining CLL LLP, Becky served as Assistant Section Chief, Public Utilities Section, of the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Attorney Examiner/Administrative Law Judge for the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Ohio Power Siting Board, and Assistant Attorney General, Environmental Enforcement Section, of the Ohio Attorney General's office.

Becky has represented clients in Ohio courts of common pleas and appeals, the Supreme Court of Ohio, and many regulatory agencies, including the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Ohio Environmental Review Appeals Commission. Her clients over the years have ranged from small to large companies involved in energy, insurance, and other corporate endeavors, to significant regulatory bodies.



Ryan Augsburger

Ryan Augsburger is Managing Director of Public Policy Services for The Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA). In his role, Ryan is responsible for leading the OMA's lobbying efforts at the Statehouse, in addition to spearheading the association's member involvement in public affairs activities. His areas of focus include energy. Prior to joining the OMA, Ryan served as Chief of Policy and Legislative Affairs for the Ohio Department of Commerce. He also served as Personal Aide to then Ohio Secretary of State Bob Taft. He is a graduate of The Ohio State University.

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