



# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Dispute Resolution Service

## JERRILYNNE PURDY



Jerrilynne ("Jeri") Purdy joined the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Dispute Resolution Service in 2002. Since then she has helped parties involved in and related to the electric, hydroelectric, and natural gas and oil pipeline industries resolve many complex disputes. Since 2006, she has developed and delivered dispute resolution training and workshops for Commission staff, other government agencies and private entities. Jeri completed the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution Collaborative Competencies course, the Harvard Law School Program on Advanced Negotiations, and the Center for Dispute Resolution dispute resolution training. She also is a certified mediator in Virginia. Jeri has a B.A. in Business from Michigan State University and an MBA from George Washington University.

Jeri came to the Commission in 1994 and was a branch chief in the electric rates area, supervising analysts processing filings. She served as an assistant to the Commission Chairman, covering electric, gas and oil pipeline, and hydroelectric matters. She also helped set up the Commission's strategic management function before joining the DRS. Jeri has been in the utility industry for over 30 years. From 1980-1994 she worked for Boston Edison where she managed the company's wholesale power and transmission contracts department, participated in the company's NEPOOL activities, and later managed the company's environmental affairs department.

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Joshua "Josh" Hurwitz joined the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in 2008 as an Attorney Advisor in the Office of Administrative Litigation working in the Dispute Resolution Service. During his tenure at FERC, Josh has successfully mediated complex energy-related disputes involving interconnection agreements, electric markets and rates, gas pipeline certificate issues, and environmental compliance. Josh has received certificates in Advanced Negotiations and Mediation from the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School. When Josh is not mediating cases, he is creating and delivering alternative dispute resolution training courses for FERC staff, including facilitation, difficult conversations, temperament understanding and advanced negotiation.

Prior to joining FERC, Josh worked as an attorney in the anti-trust and litigation department of the law firm Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton. He received his Juris Doctorate degree from American University Washington College of Law. While at American, Josh was a founding member and Editor-in-Chief of the award winning *American University Business Law Brief*.