EBEN PERKINS
Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL:
Born: June 27, 1989

EDUCATION:
Pomona College, Environmental Analysis, 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Chief Strategy Officer — Competitive Energy Services, LLC — 2016 - Present
148 Middle Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Competitive Energy Services, LLC ("CES") is the largest energy brokerage and consulting company in Maine and one of the largest in the Northeast U.S. CES provides energy advisory services to over 800 commercial and industrial clients across the U.S. and Canada with total annual energy spend of close to $2 billion. Mr. Perkins manages CES' consulting practice, helping customers complete strategic electricity, natural gas, and fuel market assessments, evaluate state and federal energy legislation, assess on-site and off-site energy project opportunities, and develop long-term strategic plans for energy infrastructure investment. Mr. Perkins was hired as Director of Special Projects in 2016, was promoted to Vice President in 2022, and became Chief Straegy Officer in 2024.

Manager — Iberdrola USA — 2014 - 2016
Farm View Drive
New Gloucester, Maine 04260

Mr. Perkins served as Manager of Smart Grid Planning and Programs for Iberdrola USA from 2014 to 2016. In this role Mr. Perkins worked with team members at Central Maine Power Company (CMP), New York State Electric & Gas Company (NYSEG), and Rochester Gas & Electric Company (RGE) to develop and implement initiatives to leverage high-speed telecommunications, smart metering, and information technology solutions to improve the utilities' grid planning and operations. In 2015, Iberdrola USA finalized its acquisition of UIL Holdings to create a new company, Avangrid. Prior to the acquisition, Iberdrola USA served nearly 2.5 million gas and electric customers in Maine and New York.

Senior Consultant — Tilson — 2012 - 2014
16 Middle Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Tilson is a multi-specialty telecommunications services firm on a mission to design and build America's 21st century telecommunications infrastructure. Recognized eleven years on the Inc. 5000, Tilson builds high-performing teams that take on the largest and most impactful projects for clients across the country. While at Tilson, Mr. Perkins advised electric utilities and government

clients on telecommunications and networking solutions to support smart grid and broadband infrastructure deployment as a member of Tilson, based in Portland, Maine

Analyst	EMI Consulting 807 East Roy Street Seattle, Washington 98102	2011 - 2012

EMI provides strategic consulting and analysis to energy utilities across the U.S. focused on delivering advanced energy services for energy efficiency, demand response, and distributed energy resources. With a team of over 30 economists, statisticians and research methodologists, EMI Consulting provides expertise in energy program evaluation, measurement, and verification; market research; and strategic consulting to help advance the clean energy transition. EMI was acquired by TRC Companies in 2021.

ENERGY EXPERTISE OF MR. PERKINS:

Mr. Perkins is a leading energy expert in Maine and New England. He has worked in the energy industry over the last 10+ years in a variety of roles, holding positions in regulated and deregulated areas of the electric sector.

His professional experience includes consulting for electric utilities across the U.S. on energy efficiency program development and evaluation with Energy Market Innovations based in Seattle, WA; advising electric utilities and public entities on high-speed telecommunications and networking solutions to support smart grid deployment for electric utilities with Tilson based in Portland, ME; planning and managing smart grid initiatives across Iberdrola's regulated electric utilities in the Northeast U.S., including for Central Maine Power Company ("CMP"); and helping end users across Maine and the U.S. navigate energy markets, emerging energy technology opportunities, and decarbonization planning in his current role with CES.

Prior to joining CES, Mr. Perkins served as Manager of Smart Grid Planning and Programs for Iberdrola USA from 2014 to 2016. In this role he worked with team members at CMP, New York State Electric & Gas Company, and Rochester Gas & Electric Company to develop, implement, and evaluate initiatives to leverage high-speed telecommunications, advanced metering infrastructure, and IT solutions to improve the utilities' grid planning and operations functions and maximize the value of ratepayer investments in smart grid technologies. His work in Maine largely focused on AMI optimization and non-wires alternative program evaluation.

Mr. Perkins currently serves as Chief Strategy Officer on CES' executive management team. In this role he manages CES' consulting practice, spearheads planning for the company's continued growth, and oversees the firm's efforts to expand service offerings to customers.