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As an energy industry practitioner for more than 20 years, Kira Loehr has advocated on behalf of a variety of clients before federal and state utility regulators and courts. She regularly guides clients through the approval process for integrated resource plans, large generation and transmission projects, and rate/tariff proceedings. Known for her strategic thinking, Kira provides clients across the energy industry with innovative and effective regulatory, business, and policy solutions. Prior to joining Perkins Coie, Kira was an attorney with Foley & Lardner; was general counsel for the Citizens Utility Board of Wisconsin, serving as executive director for part of that time; and was an attorney with Cullen Weston Pines & Bach. Her experience representing clients from many sectors of the energy industry (generation and transmission utilities, large and small customers, environmental organizations, and others) has positioned her to provide creative solutions that anticipate varied stakeholder concerns. Kira has appeared on behalf of clients in more than 100 state administrative proceedings before the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Iowa Utilities Board, Arizona Public Service Commission, and Nevada Energy Commission, among others. She also has assisted clients in matters before the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and numerous state and federal district and appellate courts. In addition to Wisconsin, Kira is admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and the District of Columbia Circuit; the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin; the U.S. District Court for the Western Districts of Wisconsin and Michigan; and to the Supreme Court of the United States. Kira serves as a board member for the Encore Studio for the Performing Arts, the Wisconsin Equal Justice Fund, and the Wisconsin Public Utility Institute. She earned a B.A. in psychology and philosophy from Saint Louis University and a J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School.