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COUNSEL

Jonathan provides clients in the energy sector business-oriented counsel, distilling nuanced regulatory considerations into pragmatic advice to further clients' strategies.

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Overview

With deep experience in the sector, Jonathan provides strategic counsel across the spectrum of industry participants, including electricity generators (renewable, conventional, nuclear and alternative fuels), as well as electricity and gas transmitters and distributors.

He is regularly involved in matters before the Ontario Energy Board, including with respect to rates, licensing, leave to construct and expropriation proceedings. Jonathan also advises clients on energy-related project development, interconnection processes, IESO market participation and compliance, and on energy regulatory considerations in energy M&A and financings.



Jonathan provides exceptional advice and always ensures every angle is covered. He always stays on top of things and is an excellent communicator.

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Featured Work

Hydro One 2023-2027 Electricity Transmission and Distribution Rates

Torys acted as counsel to Hydro One Networks in its Joint Rate Application to the Ontario Energy Board for approval of Custom Incentive Rates for a five-year period—2023 to 2027—for both its transmission and distribution businesses (EB-2021-0110)—its first joint rate application and one of the largest applications ever heard by the OEB

Wataynikaneyap Transmission Project

Torys is acting as counsel to Wataynikaneyap Power, a partnership between 24 First Nation Communities and Fortis Inc., in ongoing advice to the partnership on all energy regulatory matters related to the development of the C\$1.9 billion Wataynikaneyap Transmission Project, a 1,744 km transmission system in northwestern Ontario, including its applications to the Ontario Energy Board for transmission and distribution licences (EB-2015-0264, EB-2017-0236), deferral accounts (EB-2016-0262, EB-2018-0267), leave to construct (EB-2018-0190), as well as transmission rates (EB-2021-0134, EB-2022-0149)

OPG designation under Ontario Fair Hydro Plan Act, 2017 and establishment of the Fair Hydro Trust

Torys acted as counsel to Ontario Power Generation in its designation as the Financial Services Manager under the Ontario Fair Hydro Plan Act, 2017, under which the costs and benefits associated with the province's clean energy initiative are to be fairly allocated among certain present and future consumers resulting in immediate rate relief to consumers, as well as the subsequent establishment of the Fair Hydro Trust and its capital markets platform to raise debt to finance the rate reduction

[Hydro One Networks as an intervenor in the Ontario Energy Board's generic hearing on the Export Transmission Service Rate \(EB-2021-0243\)](#)

[Alectra Utilities in its application to the Ontario Energy Board seeking incremental capital funding effective January 1, 2023, to support underground electricity distribution cable renewal projects in its PowerStream and Enersource rate zones \(EB-2022-0013\)](#)

[Hydro One Networks in its successful motion to review and vary the Ontario Energy Board's decision in EB-2021-0033 regarding 2022 electricity distribution rates for the former Norfolk Power Distribution, the former Haldimand County Hydro and the former Woodstock Hydro \(EB-2022-0071\)](#)

[IFM Investors and Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan in their C\\$2.8 billion acquisition of the Canadian district energy operations of Enwave Energy Corporation from Brookfield Infrastructure Partners L.P.](#)

[NRG Energy, as Canadian counsel, in its US\\$3.625 billion acquisition of Direct Energy, a North American subsidiary of Centrica PLC](#)

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Recognition and Awards

2019-2020, 2023-2027 *Chambers Canada*—Leading lawyer in energy: power (regulatory)

2021-2026 *Best Lawyers in Canada*—Leading lawyer in energy law

2021-2026 *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*—Leading lawyer in energy: electricity

Insights

[ICI participants are now able to offset peak demand using corporate PPAs with eligible generators](#)

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News

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[176 Torys lawyers recognized in the 2026 Best Lawyers guide](#)

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Professional Involvement

Jonathan began his career as in-house counsel at Ontario Power Generation, where his broad regulatory practice served all areas of the company, including its nuclear, thermal and hydroelectric business units.

Jonathan is a member of the Natural Resources and Energy Section, as well as the Environment Section of the Ontario Bar Association.

Education and Bar Admissions

Education

LLB, 2003

Osgoode Hall Law School

Graduate Diploma in Business and the Environment,
2003

Schulich School of Business, York University

MES, 2003

York University

BES (*Summa Cum Laude*), 1999

York University

Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2004