



WILLIAM G. RIGGINS

President and Chief Executive Officer

Areas of Expertise

- Utility Planning
- Prudence / Performance Audits
- Execution Management
- Utility Construction Management
- Risk Management
- Board Room Matters
- Permitting
- Executive Oversight
- Damage Calculation
- Compliance Oversight
- Ratemaking Concepts
- Senior Management Strategy
- Disruption / Productivity
- Contract Management

Professional Experience

Mr. Riggins is President and Chief Executive Officer of Pegasus Global Holdings, Inc.® (Pegasus-Global) and has more than 30 years of experience across the utility and energy industries, representing both utility and consumer interests. He provides assistance in legal and management matters for regulated utilities, project assessments and evaluations, management audit services for utility systems, projects and programs, and regulatory services in utility projects and utility matters. He also brings considerable experience in the Board Room, having given many continuing reports, being responsible for SEC filings, and regularly reporting to Board Committees.

Prior to joining Pegasus-Global, Mr. Riggins's experience included serving as the first Consumer Counsel in Kansas. After his role as Consumer Counsel, he spent 19 years at Kansas City Power & Light (KCP&L)/Great Plains Energy (GPE), where he was General Counsel and a member of the Executive Oversight Committee for GPE, a role in which Mr. Riggins had executive level responsibility for overseeing all major construction projects. His experience spans across nuclear, natural gas, wind, solar and coal units, including environmental upgrades. Mr. Riggins also served as General Counsel for Kansas Electric Power Cooperative (KEPCo). He has served on the Board of Directors of Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation and serves as Vice President and Assistant Secretary of KEPCo Services, Inc., a subsidiary that provides engineering services.

At Pegasus-Global, Mr. Riggins is a part of the independent monitor team of Public Service Electric & Gas's (PSE&G's) \$1 billion Energy Strong Program that includes a number of storm hardening and resiliency projects to help its electric and gas operations. Pegasus-Global, as the independent monitor, provides recommendations and examines the cost and performance to the Energy Strong Program reporting its findings to PSE&G, the Board of Public Utilities, and the state's Division of Rate Counsel. Mr. Riggins also serves on the Pegasus-Global team evaluating the prudence of Mississippi Power Company's (MPC's) execution of the \$6.2 billion Kemper IGCC Project.

Mr. Riggins has been involved, as described above, in the following utility construction projects:

- Generation: rebuild of the Hawthorn 5 coal unit; construction of the Spearville Wind Farm; retrofit of the LaCygne 1 and Iatan 1 coal units; construction of the Iatan 2 coal unit; construction of several combined cycle and combustion turbine gas units; permitting and performing financial and contractual due diligence for several solar units.
- Transmission and Distribution:
 - Kansas City Power & Light's five year Asset Management Plan. This included:

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- Replacement of distribution breakers, remote terminal units, poles, transmission arms, transmission substation disconnect switches, circuit breakers and switchers, and transmission shield wire;
- Conducting a system inventory/condition assessment of poles and associated components;
- Replacing and injecting cables; and,
- Automating buses, reclosers, network protectors and associated monitors.
- Power & Light District – relocation and upgrade of distribution infrastructure associated with this downtown redevelopment project. www.powerandlightdistrict.com
- Green Impact Zone – relocation and upgrade of distribution infrastructure associated with an urban redevelopment project to showcase “smart” and “green energy” technologies. Mr. Riggins also assisted in obtaining a Department of Energy grant for this effort. www.greenimpactzone.org

Courses

- National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Regulatory Studies Program (1987)
- NARUC Advanced Regulatory Studies Program (1990)
- Edison Electric Institute Leader Manager Program (1995)
- Goizueta Directors Institute, Emory University (2014)

Education

- M.B.A. Entrepreneurship emphasis – with honors, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2003
- J.D. Energy Law emphasis, University of Kansas, 1984
- B.S. Journalism, University of Kansas, 1980

Bar Admissions

- Kansas, 1984
- Missouri, 1991
- Federal District Court of Kansas
- U.S. Supreme Court

Current and Previous Professional Activities

- Edison Electric Institute (EEI) Legal Committee
- National Association of Manufacturers Environmental Legal Strategy Group
- Association of Corporate Counsel
- Kansas Energy Council, by Appointment of Governor Kathleen Sebelius
- Adjunct Faculty Member – Bloch School of Management, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- Certified Arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association (AAA), Commercial and Energy panels
- Member representative and member of the Insurance Advisory Committee – Nuclear Electric Insurance Limited.

Selected Presentations

- “Energy Policy-The Search for Facts,” Bloch School of Management, University of Missouri-Kansas City, March, 2014
- “The Role of Environmental Policy in Driving Green Innovation Around Smart Grid and Energy Efficiency,” Smart Energy International, September, 2010

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- “Breaking Down Barriers: Tactics for Corporate Counsel Who Hire Lawyers of Color” and “Moving to the General Counsel’s Office – Practical Advice for the Journey,” Elevating Your Game – American Bar Association Regional Symposium, June, 2009
- “Partnering and Collaborating in a Carbon Constrained Future,” Next Generation Lower Carbon Fuel and Power Summit, June, 2007
- “Meeting the Region’s Energy Needs; Collaboration and Balance,” Midwest Environmental Conference, April, 2006
- “Regulatory Issues Are Now Strategic Issues,” Corporate House Counsel Institute, June, 2005
- “Here We Go Again – The Environmental Aspects of the Electric Industry’s New Construction Cycle,” Midwest Energy Conference, March, 2005
- “A Perspective on Regulatory Risk in the Electric Industry,” UMBRES Conference, April, 2004
- “Controlling Legal Costs is a Team Effort,” American Corporate Counsel Association Conference, September, 2003

Selected Publications

- Volume 2, Chapter 3, Dodd-Frank’s Impact on the Utility Industry and the “Utility” of the Integrity Index in Assessing Counterparty Risk, Business and Corporate Integrity: Sustaining Organizational Compliance, Ethics and Trust (Santa Barbara, CA; Praeger; 2014) (co-authored with Dr. Patricia D. Galloway and Lynn Brewer).
- Chapter 72A, Climate Change, Successful Partnering Between Inside and Outside Counsel (Eagan, MN; Thomson Reuters; 2011) (co-authored with James A. Holtkamp).
- Chapter 1, A Perspective on Regulatory Risk in the Electric Industry, Managing Enterprise Risk (Oxford, United Kingdom; Elsevier Ltd.; 2006).