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Todd J. Griset is a partner with Preti Flaherty's Energy and Telecommunications practice group. He helps clients make critical decisions on energy and utilities matters. Todd's clients range from startups to Fortune 500 companies, and include developers and owners of renewable and traditional energy projects. He also works with industrial and commercial energy consumers and trade associations. He advises clients on permitting and regulatory affairs, as well as transactions relating to infrastructure, manufacturing and energy assets.

Todd offers clients significant experience in commercial, regulatory and legislative settings. Combining an understanding of business and technology with the law, he advises clients on how to achieve their goals and maximize their opportunities in energy and other markets across the nation. He actively represents clients before federal and state regulatory agencies including the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and state public utilities commission. Todd also advises clients on regional energy market design and operations in the ISO-New England, PJM, and other control areas. On behalf of his clients, he pursues grants, incentives, and other funding sources for energy and efficiency projects, and defends clients against regulatory enforcement actions.

Todd is a frequent author and speaker on energy issues. He authors the [Energy Policy Update blog](#) and has been published in a peer-reviewed law journal on renewable ocean energy. His writings appear regularly in publications including the Offshore Wind Wire and Electric Light & Power.

A Reading, Massachusetts native, Todd is a graduate of Phillips Academy and Dartmouth College, where he studied physics and French literature. Todd earned his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 2002. Todd also earned a master's degree in environmental studies from the University of Pennsylvania, where he examined the relationship between legal regimes and environmental contamination in the Arctic. He is fluent in both continental and Quebecois French. Todd has practiced with Preti Flaherty since 2002.

Admissions

- Maine

Services

- [Cleantech & Renewable Energy](#)
- [Climate Strategy](#)
- [Education Law](#)
- [Energy & Telecommunications](#)
- [Government Procurement](#)
- [Maine Legislative Team](#)
- [Offshore & Onshore Wind Power](#)

Education

- University of Pennsylvania Law School (J.D., 2002)
- Dartmouth College (A.B., 1999)
 - Physics, French Literature
- University of Pennsylvania (M.S., 2006)
 - Environmental Studies

Languages

- French

Professional Activities

- Maine State Bar Association
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Tide Mill Institute (TMI)

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Solar Energy Association of Maine (SEAM)

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Northeast Energy Commerce Association (NECA)

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Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance (MMSA)

Honors & Recognition

- Listed in *Chambers USA, America's Leading Business Lawyers for Business*
- Listed in the Woodward/White's *The Best Lawyers in America* for Energy Law and Environmental Law
- JD Supra Readers' Choice Awards
 - Top Author - Energy Industry and Utilities Sector, 2016 & 2017

Publications

August 21, 2020

Legislative Alert: Economic Recovery Grant Program Update

June 30, 2020

Legislative Alert: Governor's Economic Recovery Committee Update

June 6, 2020

Legislative Alert: Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee Meeting Report

May 14, 2020

Maine Legislative Alert: Lodging reservations may begin immediately for June 1st stays

May 9, 2020

Maine Legislative Alert: Reopening and Other Updates

April 21, 2020

\$480 Billion Stimulus Package Passes the U.S. Senate

June 2, 2014

Environmental Alert: EPA Announces Proposed Rule Aimed at Significantly Reducing Carbon Emissions

January 31, 2014

Energy and the 2014 State of the Union

Energy Alert

July 11, 2013

Climate Change Poses Risks to U.S. Energy Sector

Climate Change Alert

June 26, 2013

Obama's Climate Change Action Plan

Climate Strategy Alert

February 13, 2013

2013 Policy Outlook – Energy Issues in the President's State of the Union Address

Energy Alert

Representative Matters

- Enabled the development of a new 25-megawatt biomass-fueled generation facility by securing incentives including a long-term power purchase agreement, tax benefits and a \$2,000,000 grant.
- Secured key federal regulatory approvals for a \$6 billion transaction involving the sale of a nationwide portfolio of manufacturing facilities and related generation assets. Todd minimized his clients' regulatory burdens while securing the necessary approvals, enabling the deal to take place.
- Obtained certification of a refurbished 50-megawatt biomass generation project at a forest products manufacturer's facility as a new renewable resource, allowing the mill to produce renewable energy certificates. This created a new revenue stream for the mill.
- Defended industrial energy consumers against proposed legislation that would have reduced incentives for energy efficient investment. To achieve this result, Todd demonstrated the value of energy efficiency programs, convincing legislators of the return on investment.

News

August 20, 2020

48 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2021, Including 4 "Lawyers of the Year"

April 24, 2020

Eighteen Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected as Chambers USA Leaders in Their Field

August 15, 2019

46 Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected by Peers for Inclusion in Best Lawyers in America 2020, Including 3 "Lawyers of the Year"

May 16, 2019

Twenty-one Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected as Chambers USA Leaders in Their Field

May 3, 2018

Twenty-two Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected as Chambers USA Leaders in Their Field

May 26, 2017

Twenty-three Preti Flaherty Attorneys Selected as Chambers USA Leaders in Their Field

March 14, 2016

JD Supra's Readers' Choice Awards Names Todd Griset "Top Author" in Energy and Utilities

August 6, 2015

Mixed Reviews for Obama's Climate Change Plan Featuring Tony Buxton and Todd Griset

November 15, 2012

Energy Attorney Todd Griset Presents on Tidal Power in Washington County

June 12, 2012

Preti Flaherty Client Develops Renewable Energy Project that Turns Cow Manure into Electricity

March 12, 2012

Energy Attorney Todd Griset Participates in Renewable Energy Forum

January 5, 2012

Preti Flaherty Names Todd Griset and Jeffrey Talbert as Partners

February 14, 2011

Energy Attorney Todd Griset Published by Offshore Wind Wire

February 4, 2010

Preti Flaherty's Energy Group Wins \$2.2 million in Energy Efficiency Funding for Clients

September 18, 2009

Preti Flaherty Creates Climate Strategy Group to Assist Clients with Climate Change Initiatives

Press Coverage

January 3, 2019

Data: Maine Had Longer, More Frequent Power Outages Per Customer Than Any Other State In 2017

August 4, 2015

Obama's plan to slow climate change earns mixed reviews in Maine

April 14, 2015

Maine Governor pushes bill to ease siting of small nuclear plants

December 16, 2014

Developer applies to VT for Clean Power Link Transmission