

Education

- ◆ *BA in Economics
Westminster College, Salt
Lake City, Utah*

Expertise

- ◆ *Energy Market Research
and Assessment*
- ◆ *Economic & Financial
Analysis*
- ◆ *Market Analysis*
- ◆ *Legislative Research &
Analysis*
- ◆ *Regulatory Research*

Recent Selected Projects

- ◆ *TransWest Express –
Economic and Financial
Analysis*
- ◆ *Representing Large
Energy Users in the
Western Climate Initiative*
- ◆ *Tesoro – California
Market Analysis*
- ◆ *Chevron – Texas and
Overseas Market Analysis*
- ◆ *WECC Representation for
Generators*
- ◆ *Global Energy
Perspective Presentation*
- ◆ *Utah Renewable Energy
Initiative Task Force*

CAITLIN COLLINS Consultant



Ms. Collins joined Energy Strategies in 2006. She currently supports the firm in the regulatory, investment analysis, climate strategy and energy procurement arenas. Her primary work efforts include market and regulatory evaluations, building economic models, performing financial and economic analysis and conducting research. She has consulted for clients on a variety of energy procurement, energy efficiency and regulatory projects.

Starting in 2006 Ms. Collins assisted senior staff in economic and financial analysis of power supply options for the TransWest Express transmission project. Her work has included evaluating the costs of possible generation options, assessing power needs and power supply options in the West and performing background research. Ms. Collins also co-authored a report with National Grid which explores the benefits of delivering Wyoming wind to the Desert Southwest and the critical need for transmission to deliver that power.

Ms. Collins represents large industrial energy users in both state and regional greenhouse gas forums. Beginning in 2007 she acted as a representative for large energy users in such forums as the Western Climate Initiative, a regional effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. In this role she has conducted market and regulatory analysis to assess clients' exposure to greenhouse gas related risks. She has also assisted in regulatory and market analysis for both Chevron and Tesoro, within the United States and abroad.

In addition, Ms. Collins is currently working with a large group of power marketers and generators to represent their interests, and keep them apprised of important activities at the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC). She was instrumental in developing a presentation for the firm's 20th Anniversary, entitled "Global Energy Perspective." The presentation encompassed a wide range of energy issues on both a national and international level. Ms. Collins compiled information on energy procurement, fossil fuels, carbon sequestration and the potential of renewable energy.