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ScottMadden Announces New Rates, Regulation, & Planning Practice and Practice Leader

ATLANTA, GA – (August 15, 2017) – ScottMadden, Inc., one of North America's leading energy consulting firms, is pleased to announce the addition of the new Rates, Regulation, & Planning practice and the promotion of <u>Bob Hevert</u> to Rates, Regulation, & Planning practice leader.

Mr. Hevert joined ScottMadden in 2016, specializing in corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, project finance, asset and business unit valuation, rates and regulatory matters, energy market assessment, and corporate strategic planning. He has provided expert testimony on a wide range of financial, strategic, and economic matters on more than 150 occasions at the state, provincial, and federal levels for numerous leading energy companies and financial institutions throughout North America. Prior to joining ScottMadden, Bob served as managing partner at Sussex Economic Advisors, LLC.

The new Rates, Regulation, & Planning practice helps clients adapt to regulatory changes and policy developments driven by today's ever-changing energy markets. The consulting and operating experience of the practice team members in these markets provides a unique direct perspective on market developments. "We are pleased to provide our clients with a team of accomplished professionals with considerable experience in utility regulation, who collectively have appeared as experts in several hundred regulatory proceedings throughout North America. Our team combines operating experience as utility executives with the economic, financial, and regulatory consulting expertise needed to provide the rigorous and practical solutions demanded by the rapidly evolving energy and regulatory environments," says Mr. Hevert.

"There is a rapidly growing need for rates and regulatory expertise and support throughout the energy industry," adds <u>Brad Kitchens</u>, president and CEO of ScottMadden. "ScottMadden is excited to have what I believe is the premier regulatory practice in the industry. Bob's extensive experience and deep understanding of these issues are second to none."

For more information, please click here.

About ScottMadden's Rates, Regulation, & Planning Practice

ScottMadden's Rates, Regulation, & Planning practice assists clients in all aspects of rate development, regulatory policy and strategy, rate case preparation and management, market and risk assessment, resource planning, and demand forecasting. With deep understanding of rate, market, and regulatory issues, together with ScottMadden's long-standing expertise in utility operations, business process design, and complex financial analysis, the Rates, Regulation, & Planning Practice provides clients with a unique and comprehensive approach to developing and executing regulatory strategy.

About ScottMadden, Inc.

ScottMadden is the management consulting firm that does what it takes to get it done right. Our practice areas include Energy, Clean Tech & Sustainability, Corporate & Shared Services, Grid

Transformation, and Rates, Regulation, & Planning. We deliver a broad array of consulting services ranging from strategic planning through implementation across many industries, business units, and functions. To learn more, visit www.scottmadden.com | Twitter | Facebook | LinkedIn

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