

Overview

As governments and producers struggle to meet demands for affordable, secure and clean energy supplies, the regulatory landscape for energy companies is changing. To make sure you address the challenges to achieving your business goals, you need a partner with deep experience in energy regulation at the local, regional, national and global levels.

Dentons understands the new regulatory paradigms that are reforming and refining the way energy is produced, transmitted and sold. We bring together expertise in economic, sectoral, environmental, climate change and commodity/financial markets regulation. By placing your business goals at the center of everything we do, we work directly with you to uncover the right strategy to meet your needs. Our team leverages expertise in everything from smart grids and climate change to complex incentives, rebate structures and beyond to ensure you seize opportunity and achieve and maintain compliance.

Whether you need support in mergers and acquisitions, market competition, market reform, infrastructure construction, access to transmission and distribution systems or a different challenge completely, Dentons brings a wealth of experience and expertise to assist you in achieving your business objectives.

Representative Experience

- **Dubai-based energy company:** Advising on the current provisions of environmental law and energy regulatory framework in Turkey on a regular basis.
- **Bayonne Energy Center, LLC (BEC):** Advising on the successful development of a 500 MW power plant in Bayonne, NJ with submarine cables to New York City. Team members represent BEC in proceedings before FERC, including successful defense against complaints on BEC's right to participate in the capacity markets, negotiation of the gas pipeline interconnect agreement and the terms of pipeline lateral service, electric interconnection and transmission rights.
- **Council of the City of New Orleans, LA:** Serving as lead regulatory counsel for nearly 30 years, we have defeated significant class action litigation against the city of New Orleans, and as part of an interdisciplinary regulatory advisor team have achieved an unprecedented fourth consecutive rate reduction for the city's ratepayers, and assisted in the massive effort to rebuild the city's entire electric and natural gas system following the Hurricane Katrina disaster. Our team is currently handling more than 50 matters at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Courts of Appeals and at the retail regulatory level, including the divestiture of Entergy Corporation's entire transmission system and the company's decision to join the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.
- **Ipragaz:** Advising on the current provisions of LPG, LNG and oil distribution regulatory framework in Turkey on a regular basis.
- **Major clean energy generating companies:** Representing as respondent intervenors in defense of the Environmental Protection Agency's Cross-State Air Pollution Rule in the DC Circuit, including through a successful merits briefing in the Supreme Court where the rule was upheld. The matter is now back on remand in the DC Circuit. This high-profile case involves one of the Obama administration's most complex and significant regulations to date addressing air emissions from power plants.