

Overview

When developing an energy project, you need to secure the myriad of required approvals efficiently and on time. At Dentons, we understand your industry, its objectives and challenges. Our legal team will work with you every step of the way to develop and deliver projects on time and on budget.

Energy clients look to Dentons to assist with the approval process because we have the expertise to navigate skillfully and successfully through layers of regulators and governments to deliver required approvals on time. Dentons is particularly well-versed in meeting the requirements of stakeholder consultations and addressing environmental concerns. We know how to partner with regulators to give them the information they need about project planning and operational details. We help you keep your project on schedule.

From concept to planning to startup to execution and closing, Dentons offers practical options and alternatives to get you the approvals you need, when you need them. We are a key partner: we make sure you address all governmental and regulatory requirements in a proper, timely manner throughout the approval process.

Representative Experience

- **AltaGas Ltd.:** Advising on regulatory, commercial, and construction procurement matters and the development of the 195 MW Forrest Kerr Hydro-Electric Project and Northwest Transmission Line Project in British Columbia.
- **BC Hydro Site C Clean Energy Project:** Advising with respect to finance, construction, procurement and commercial matters on the Site C Clean Energy Project, an 1100MW hydroelectric project near Fort St. John, British Columbia, with capital cost estimate of CA\$8.335 billion.
- **BP:** Advising on issues relating to real estate, residency, employment, tax, social security and registration procedures, as well as other issues under Jordanian Law, relating to the Jordan Gas Project. Also advised with regard to environmental, health and safety aspects for the environmental and socio-economic impact assessment (ESIA) and the seismic and drilling phases of the project, as well as assisting them to obtain the required governmental approvals.
- **Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline:** Advising on all aspects of the proposed dual pipeline between Edmonton, AB, and Kitimat, BC, and the marine terminal at Kitimat. Counseling the client during environmental assessments and National Energy Board proceedings and providing advice with respect to negotiations with aboriginal groups and governments, shipping and navigation reviews, commercial structuring, finance and construction.
- **Oman Power and Water Procurement Company:** Advising in connection with the development of an independent water project in Al Ghubrah. Our comprehensive suite of services included formulating project risk allocation, advising on all aspects of the competitive tendering process and drafting RFP and all project agreements.
- **Oman Refineries and Petroleum Industries Company (ORPIC):** Advising on transactional and contentious matters relative to the refining and supply/distribution of oil and gas and petroleum products. Our work covers numerous procurements, feedstock supply agreements, off-take arrangements for a wide range of petroleum products, environmental compliance, utilities and commodity trading issues in the Middle East and internationally.