

## Overview

Central and Eastern Europe is demonstrating economic growth after the recession, and energy remains one of the region's key industry sectors. The global economic crisis impacted the priorities of energy resources in demand to ensure sustainable power generation and supply in the region in the circumstances of limited investments and financings. Oil prices are volatile; fossil fuels drive power generation in the region. Renewables support schemes are rationalized; however, renewables still remain expensive. Significant effort is needed to reduce environmental impact and tackle climate change.

Collectively as a region and separately as individual countries, the CEE presents enormous opportunities. Stable and competitively priced, these growing economies boast huge potential for expansion.

Dentons' legacy firms were pioneers in advising international clients on the largest and most complex transactions in the CEE jurisdictions during the post-Cold War emergence of their capitalist economies. Today Dentons remains the preferred legal advisor in the region, handling the most significant and high-profile deals and disputes. Clients trust Dentons' highly experienced lawyers in our Bratislava, Bucharest, Budapest, Istanbul, Prague and Warsaw offices, which are connected to a network of strategically placed alliances elsewhere in the wider region, and extend from Madrid to Almaty.

With Dentons you can connect and work with more than 50 energy lawyers in the CEE jurisdictions. We offer you effective solutions across the energy sector, including transactions and dispute resolution in:

- Upstream and downstream oil and gas
- Nuclear
- Renewables and unconventional energy
- Conventional generation
- Transmission and distribution
- Retail electricity and natural gas supply
- Pipeline and maritime transportation
- LNG, oil and gas trading
- Energy market reform
- Privatization of energy enterprises

In 2015 we made a significant addition to our Energy sector capabilities, welcoming a distinguished energy team to our Budapest office, meaningfully strengthening our energy capabilities in Hungary and in CEE:

"Highly regarded projects, energy and finance team recently arrived from Réciczka White & Case LLP, handling extensive work across matters such as PPPs and construction, energy-related equity and debt offerings, regulatory issues and disputes. Acts for sponsors, lenders, borrowers, public bodies and contractors on a domestic and international level. ... The firm hired the projects and energy team of Réciczka White & Case LLP, as the entire

Budapest offering transferred to Dentons in May 2015."

*Chambers Europe* 2015, Projects and Energy, Hungary

Dentons' professional capabilities in energy are highly praised by *Chambers and Partners* in Central and Eastern Europe region-wide, in Hungary, Poland and Romania.

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