

## Advisory Services for the Carbon Markets

Dentons brings a unique offering of advisory services to the carbon market, with expertise extending beyond traditional legal services to include strategic and management advice with a business value perspective. We are experienced in all the active carbon markets, from China, to California and Canada, and in the Kyoto (EU) markets. We also have one of the largest and deepest public law and policy strategy teams in the world, consistent with being the largest law firm and largest energy law firm in the world.

### Registry & Exchange Advisory Services

- EU ETS and CDM
- China National Carbon Market
- China Europe International Exchange for CFFEX
- Shanghai Environment and Energy Exchange carbon trading rules
- Advise on emission strategies and carbon trading in Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Hubei, Guangzhou and Tianjin of China
- California Air Resources Board, Western Climate Initiative and Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
- Advise on emission strategies and carbon trading systems in Alberta, Quebec, Ontario, BC and developing Canadian rules
- American Carbon Registry, Climate Action Reserve, Verified Carbon Standard and Gold Standard
- Protocol creation and acceptance by registries

### Business Advisory Services

- Acquisitions and disposal of climate change assets
- Qualification of early action offsets Development and approval of new protocols
- Project approvals: listing, management, issuance and compliance
- Financing of projects for offset credit generation
- Financing of Cleantech projects utilizing offsets and RECs
- Sales, purchases, puts and options for compliance credits
- Use of insurance and guarantees for offsets
- Mitigating offset reversal risks
- Title and land use issues for projects on tribal and other indigenous lands
- Setting up climate change focused investment funds
- Planning and reviewing environmental impact studies
- Corporate documentation for incorporated and unincorporated climate change vehicles
- Sector-based offset projects (including REDD)
- Special regulatory issues affecting projects on tribal and other indigenous lands

### Legislative Advisory Services

- Structuring and execution of policy strategies
- Policy development and communication
- Regulatory reviews and compliance advice including drafting primary and secondary energy and carbon legislation

Dentons is located in 58 countries and 79 key financial and commercial centers worldwide. We have the people, the resources, and the vision to see what's coming, where it's coming from, and how to turn it to your advantage.

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