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# Our Energy Disputes Practice

***“...terrific lawyers,  
good strategists, attentive to detail,  
and excellent legal writers.”***

- Legal 500 Latin America

Chaffetz Lindsey has extensive experience working for US and international clients in the energy industry, including in the oil and gas, electricity, solar, and alternative energy sectors. We advise on disputes arising out of, for example, shareholder/JV/partnership agreements, JOAs and concessions, M&A deals, hedging contracts and other commercial transactions, long-term supply agreements/pricing disputes, power purchase agreements, construction-related projects, O&M agreements, environmental claims, and cases brought under investment treaties. We have been involved in energy and resources international arbitration cases brought under all of the major arbitration rules, as well as appearing in US domestic arbitrations and in US courts in energy-related litigation.

In addition, several of our partners frequently serve as arbitrators in disputes involving the energy sector. We draw on this experience to help our clients hone their litigation strategies as well as providing insight into arbitrators and experts with a focus on energy disputes.

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## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Our experience includes advising and representing the following:

- A Latin American oil company in an ICC arbitration concerning environmental remediation activities in an oil block.
- An Argentine power plant owner in an ICDR arbitration arising out of defective maintenance on a gas-fired turbine.
- A multinational power company in an ongoing ICSID arbitration against a Latin American state, including being the first to bring now well-accepted claims based on partial expropriation of generation facilities.
- A multinational energy company on BIT and Energy Charter claims arising out of interference with power generation and distribution assets in Kazakhstan.
- A European oil company against a multinational in an ICC arbitration in a dispute arising out of a JOA for a concession in Venezuela.
- A US oil company in an UNCITRAL conciliation against a North African state-owned entity in a dispute concerning contractual renegotiation.
- A European energy company in an ICDR arbitration over tax allocations in a JV agreement for an LNG project in the Caribbean (and overseeing local litigation strategy).
- The subsidiary of a European energy company in an ICC arbitration against a contractor over construction of a power plant in Costa Rica.
- An African state-owned petroleum company in proceedings regarding the enforcement of a multi-billion dollar arbitration award in US federal court; the arbitration underlying the award involved a complex dispute with JV partners regarding profit-sharing and tax implications.
- A Brazilian corporation in an ICDR arbitration and parallel US litigation concerning international sales contracts involving fuel sales.
- A multinational engineering company in an ICC arbitration arising out of a JV for construction/refurbishment of an oil refinery project in Mexico.
- A US power company against an instrumentality of an Indian State Government in an *ad hoc* arbitration in India.
- A Middle East oil and gas company in New York litigation against a major US investment bank regarding claims arising out of a complex hedging program.

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## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS (continued)

Our experience includes advising and representing the following:

- A multinational company in a SIAC arbitration in Singapore concerning claims for fraud and breach of warranty following the acquisition of a co-generation plant in Pakistan.
- A European energy company in an international law dispute against a sovereign, with claims brought under the ECT and the applicable BIT regarding the sovereign's regulatory restructuring of its energy sector.
- A Caribbean power generator in resolving claims against a Scandinavian manufacturer arising out of the defective installation of a turbine.
- A Latin American power company in defeating all claims in a AAA arbitration arising out of breaches of an alleged O&M agreement.
- A multinational energy company in reviewing and coordinating multiple commercial arbitrations and litigations affecting power and gas assets throughout Brazil, including settling a long-standing dispute with the Brazilian energy regulator.
- A consortium of oil companies in an ICC arbitration over the construction of a pipeline.

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