

Energy, Natural Resources & Utilities

Oil & gas, mining, renewable energy, electricity providers, water authorities, Timber and mining companies.

Independent oil and gas producers of all sizes, electric and other utilities and institutional landowners who lease their properties for natural resource exploitation depend on Friday, Eldredge & Clark to protect their interests in contractual agreements, regulatory compliance, employee benefits matters and dispute resolution. Companies that channel and develop energy and other natural resources in Arkansas, including Fortune 500 companies, rely on us for guidance and representation.

We are called upon to represent our clients' interests before the Arkansas Public Service Commission and the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission, in federal and state courts, before federal and state agencies, and before the Arkansas Legislature.

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FAQ

How do I begin working with your firm if my company operates in the energy or utilities sector?

We start with a consultation to understand your business operations, regulatory environment, and immediate concerns. From there, we develop tailored strategies to meet compliance, transactional, and litigation needs.

What regulatory matters can your attorneys assist with?

We advise on compliance with federal and state agencies, including FERC, EPA, DOE, state public service commissions, and environmental regulators, ensuring your operations meet all legal requirements.

Can you help with permitting and land use for energy projects?

Yes. We assist with permitting, zoning, environmental approvals, and land acquisition for projects such as pipelines, renewable energy facilities, and utility infrastructure.

How do you handle environmental claims or enforcement actions against energy companies?

Our attorneys provide defense in environmental litigation and regulatory enforcement, including issues involving emissions, hazardous materials, water rights, and waste management.

Do you represent companies in energy project financing and development?

Absolutely. We handle joint ventures, acquisitions, financing, construction contracts, and supply agreements for large-scale projects across oil & gas, renewable energy, and utilities.

What happens if our company is involved in litigation over energy or utility operations?

Absolutely. We handle joint ventures, acquisitions, financing, construction contracts, and supply agreements for large-scale projects across oil & gas, renewable energy, and utilities.

Can you advise on employment or labor issues within the energy and utility industries?

Yes. We provide guidance on OSHA compliance, union relations, wage and hour issues, and defend against employment-related claims.

Do you handle matters related to renewable energy projects?

Yes. We counsel on wind, solar, and biofuel projects, assisting with permitting, financing, tax credits, regulatory compliance, and long-term contracts.

How do you represent utility clients before regulatory commissions?

We regularly appear before state and federal utility commissions on rate cases, compliance matters, and operational approvals, advocating for our clients' interests.

How does your firm add value to clients in the energy and utilities sector?

We focus on building long-term partnerships, helping clients navigate evolving regulations, manage risk, and seize growth opportunities while defending their interests when disputes arise.