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The energy industry is undergoing rapid restructuring and change. Consequently, energy disputes are increasing in frequency, visibility and complexity. In addition, the financial risks for all parties involved in such disputes are escalating at an increasing rate. This complex legal environment requires exceptional energy expertise and problem solving skills in all professional disciplines.

That is where Navigant Consulting comes in. Navigant Consulting is a globally-focused consulting firm with a major concentration of resources in the energy industry. Our energy litigation practice has extensive experience in assisting clients through disputes of all sizes by providing a blend of deep energy expertise, keen analytical and problem solving skills, along with exceptional presentation and expert witness credentials.

Navigant Consulting's energy litigation practice provides services to all segments of the energy industry. Our clients include major integrated oil companies, exploration and production companies, transportation companies, chemical companies, refining companies, utility holding companies, public power entities, energy merchants, energy traders, project developers, and financial institutions. Our economics, restructuring, contract negotiation, transaction advisory, finance, accounting, and operations capabilities are invaluable in helping clients favorably resolve complex disputes. Due to our customized teams, all of our clients receive the same high-quality specialized services from our energy litigation practice.

### **Comprehensive Knowledge and Experience**

Our energy litigation team offers comprehensive knowledge and experience in handling a wide spectrum of business challenges including litigation, investigation, financial distress, and operations problem solving.

Our knowledge base includes regulatory, accounting, economics, finance, operations, tax, statistics, engineering, management, and information technology capabilities. These services have been provided to all segments of the energy industry including clients in the power, natural gas, petroleum, and chemical sectors of the industry.

Specifically, our energy expertise includes:

- » Oil and gas exploration and production
- » Refining and processing
- » Transportation
- » Power generation
- » Electric transmission
- » Natural gas and power contracting
- » Gas, crude and power trading and marketing
- » Petrochemicals
- » Mining
- » International transfer pricing
- » Royalties
- » Project development
- » Renewable energy
- » Environmental issues

Navigant Consulting's fundamental business role is to guide our clients through uncertainty and change, applying sound advice, accumulated experience, and world-class expertise in managing risk. We have historically provided expertise in forensic accounting, fraud investigations, SEC investigations, joint venture contract audits, accounting analyses and investigations of financially distressed and bankrupt entities, general accounting services, financial modeling, valuations, financing decisions, financial derivatives, international project valuation, international energy regulations, engineering analysis, operational issues, market analysis, feasibility studies, operational expertise, efficiency analysis, lost profits calculations,

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data management, class action settlements, environmental disputes, business interruption claims, and insurance recovery.

### Adaptive Approach

At Navigant Consulting, we provide companies and their counsel with objective and comprehensive analyses regarding the potential value or cost of a dispute. We believe this emphasis best prepares counsel to pursue strategies that will both manage outcome risk and help ensure a beneficial financial conclusion for the client.

We also recognize that it is frequently of strategic importance or necessity to present affirmative and/or rebuttal testimony regarding damages. Accordingly, our energy litigation consulting team is comprised of many individuals who are experienced at serving as expert witnesses. In addition, our extensive network of experts in related professional fields throughout the firm ensures that we can provide the right team for the job, no matter how the dispute might evolve.

### Beyond Disputes

Frequently, companies need to address a variety of energy related issues outside the legal arena. We offer the following services to meet a wide range of client needs:

- » Securities and derivatives analysis, special purpose entities analysis
- » Portfolio optimization, risk management
- » Valuations, appraisals, due diligence, deal structuring
- » Project financing
- » Transaction and strategic advisory services

- » Corporate governance advisory services
- » Data mining, eCommerce and IT services
- » Power market modeling forecasting, analysis
- » Regulatory strategy, rate design, market power
- » Environmental, mass tort and insurance recovery
- » Contract development, negotiations
- » Restructuring and integration services
- » Vendor/contractual audits

### Why Navigant Consulting

- » Litigation consulting is our core business
- » Full client support from pleadings phase through the conclusion of the dispute
- » Scalable project teams to handle projects of any size and scope
- » Broad industry experience
- » Extensive network of experts
- » Unmatched blend of skills in accounting, economic, financial, information technology, engineering and energy industry expertise
- » Fewer conflict-of-interest issues compared to other service providers

### About Navigant Consulting

Navigant Consulting is a specialized independent consulting firm providing professional services to assist clients in identifying practical solutions to the challenges of uncertainty, risk and distress. We focus on large industry sectors that are typically highly regulated and are undergoing significant change.



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