



ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

# Shaping Policy in a Shifting Landscape



The Michael Best Strategies (MBS) energy and environment policy practice provides extensive experience in advocating before Congress, the executive branch, state government, and other government officials and stakeholders to address client needs across the broad spectrum of domestic and international energy and environmental issues. MBS energy and environment policy experts have over 30 years of combined experience in this space.

The MBS energy and environment team works collaboratively to respond to complex technical and political issues by carefully developing comprehensive strategies and solutions. Successful outcomes often involve coordinated advocacy with numerous stakeholders and policymakers operating at different levels of government. Our team has decades of experience working in, and advocating before, Congress and executive branch agencies, including:

- Army Corps of Engineers
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Reclamation and National Park Service
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Defense
- Department of Energy
- Department of the Interior
- Department of State
- Department of Transportation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Office of the United States Trade Representative

Our team also works regularly with the offices within the Executive Office of the President, including the Office of Management and Budget, the Council on Environmental Quality, and the Office of Energy and Climate Change Policy.

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## The Michael Best Strategies Value

The MBS energy and environment team works with clients to meet their business objectives throughout the entire advocacy process—from strategy development through implementation—drawing expertise from the firm’s strong and diverse technical and legal specialists. Whether the strategic objective is to advance a policy or regulation, or to safeguard a client’s interest, we conduct the necessary policy, political and legal analyses to establish multifaceted strategies to achieve a favorable outcome. Our strategies may include coalition-building, direct congressional and/or executive branch policy advocacy, legal and regulatory analyses, participation in rulemakings and preparation of a litigation strategy.

We provide regular communication for our clients including daily news analysis as well as a weekly blog and news updates that highlight the key issues impacting energy and the environment.

Michael Best Strategies’ energy and environment policy experts are uniquely positioned to provide strategic legislative and regulatory advice on:

- Cross border regulation of pipelines
- Energy utility regulation
- EPA regulation of Superfund
- EPA regulation of Air
- EPA regulation of Agriculture
- EPA regulation of water
- Regulation of energy transportation
- Renewable energy policy and regulation
- Tax policy issues impacting energy industry
- Trade/tariff policy issues impacting energy sector

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## About Our Michael Best Strategies Energy & Environment Team

Our team has over 30 years of energy and environment experience. As former colleagues to many key policymakers in Congress and the administration, our team is well connected within the energy and environmental arena. Additionally, Reince Priebus, Chairman of the Michael Best Strategies Board of Advisors and former Republican National Committee (RNC) Chairman and White House Chief of Staff, provides clients with strategic advice in navigating the current political environment on both the national and state level.

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