With one of the premier energy practices in the country, Steptoe is able to design creative solutions to even the most complex energy matters. Both Chambers Global and Chambers USA consistently rank Steptoe’s electric power and oil and gas pipeline practices in Band 1 — recognizing these practices as top in the country.

Our enduring relationships with leading energy producers, transporters, and marketers serves as the foundation of our extensive practice litigating, providing counseling, and representing companies before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), state utility commissions, other federal and state agencies, as well as Congress.

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We represent electric utility companies and other electric industry participants in matters involving transmission; power markets; investigations and enforcement; transmission and power project development; complex litigation; competition and antitrust; mergers and other reorganizations; PURPA and distributed energy resources (including storage); and state regulation.

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