

Energy and Telecommunication Utilities

Chambliss lawyers advise energy and telecommunications utilities and Internet service providers on many aspects of their businesses, including project structuring, finance and regulatory compliance. The firm's utility clients have included municipal utilities, utility districts, and member-owned utilities.

Chambliss also regularly represents industrial and other large energy users in structuring and negotiating favorable energy supply arrangements.

The firm's work includes preparing and negotiating agreements pertaining to energy supply and transportation, communications and power network expansion and access, joint venture agreements, easements, and security issues. The firm also assists with tax, environmental, regulatory permitting, reporting and compliance issues.

Chambliss has extensive experience with state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to the electric power, communications, and natural gas industries. Chambliss regularly represents clients in litigation and administrative hearings on utility issues.

Experience

Developed environmental compliance strategies for utilities and assisted in their implementation

Led efforts to gain passage of enabling legislation to permit electric utilities to offer telecommunications services

Assisted in strategic planning and implementation of electric utility expansion into cable TV and high bandwidth Internet services

Represented utilities in successful defense of telecommunications litigation

Represented utilities in a variety of complex litigation
