



## **Ernst & Young**

### **Overview:**

Ernst & Young is one of the top four professional services firms in the world. We support clients across all industry sectors through a network of 114,000 practitioners in 700 locations worldwide.

As a leading advisor to the utilities sector, we work with almost every utility in the world, including nine out of the top ten Fortune Global 500 utilities and over 80% of the Fortune Global 500 utility companies. We have the second largest utility audit market share in the Fortune Global 500 and a global utilities team which numbers 2,500 worldwide.

The Ernst & Young Global Utilities Center, based in Düsseldorf, Germany, a hub for sharing knowledge and perspectives, connects our worldwide network of practitioners so they can help clients to manage uncertainties by building organizational agility and formulating an approach to quickly react to rapidly changing markets.

### **Our Mission:**

The Ernst & Young Global Utilities Center is born of our commitment to serving clients within the context of their industry issues. The Center is dedicated to offering insight and co-ordinating a network of professionals who can develop practical solutions to the assurance, risk, tax, transactions, and finance related issues facing corporate executives and boards. By promoting collaboration and encouraging new thinking it generates the insight on which utilities depend as they focus on securing profitable revenues and supplies, managing market and regulatory forces and measuring up to the challenges of environmental change.

Ultimately, the Center links our client-service professionals around the globe and facilitates collaboration and knowledge sharing so that they provide seamless, consistent, high-quality, service to clients worldwide.

### **Our Services:**

We focus on the issues that businesses face, offering a range of services including: accounting and auditing; tax reporting, operations and advisory; business risk services; technology and security risk services; transaction advisory and human capital services.

Our technical skills, combined with a thorough understanding of the industry's operating processes, growth drivers, and regulatory considerations, enable us to provide a range of services focused on supporting utility companies as they manage the uncertain business environment in which they operate. These services promote the organizational flexibility and foresight needed by utilities to maximize market opportunities and minimize risk.

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