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Accenture

Accenture's energy group has been a part of the industry for many years. Its experience spans the entire value chain, including upstream, downstream, oil service, and pipeline companies. Accenture collaborates with energy companies to help them meet challenges and shape solutions that advance their journey to high performance.

www.accenture.com/us-en/industry/energy/Pages/energy-index.aspx

Arthur D. Little

Arthur D. Little has worked with all the world's major oil and gas companies in areas including upstream oil and gas, downstream refining and distribution, gas and power, and transportation. Among the firm's clients are the global energy companies, investors, law firms, and policy makers. ADL employs industry specialists and professionals with firsthand knowledge and experience in the oil and gas industry.

www.adlittle.com/energyutilities.html

A.T. Kearney

A.T. Kearney has 350 consultants specializing in energy and process and utilities industries. A.T. Kearney formulates innovative strategies to address challenges relating to oil and gas, oil sands electricity, water, multi-utilities and technical service providers in every global segment, as well as in local markets.

www.atkearney.com

Bain & Company

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www.bain.com/bainweb/home.asp

Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

BCG's energy and environment practice helps companies navigate the increasingly complex business environment. BCG works with the full range of players in the industry: international energy companies, major integrated oil and utilities companies, global power developers, and emerging energy traders and merchants.

www.bcg.com

Charles River Associates (CRA)

CRA provides expert economic and business consulting services on almost every aspect of the electricity industry to a wide range of clients, including industry organizations, investor-owned utilities, generators, power pools, transmission companies, distribution companies, competitive retailers, and companies from other industries, regulators, and governments.

www.crai.com

IHS Energy

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www.ih.com

Capgemini

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Capgemini serves the business consulting and information technology needs of 15 of the top 15 worldwide utilities and all five of the publicly held oil and gas “super majors.”

www.capgemini.com

Concentric Energy Advisors (CEA)

CEA offers industry-specific advisory services related to hard assets for clients throughout the energy and water industries which include corporate and asset divestitures, corporate and asset purchases, M&A opportunity reviews and transactions, and portfolio optimization reviews and transactions.

www.ceadvisors.com

Deloitte

With more than 2,500 oil and gas professionals worldwide, Deloitte's oil & gas practice is focused on providing audit and enterprise risk services, tax services, consulting services, and financial advisory services to companies in all segments of the oil and gas industry.

www.deloitte.com

Douglas Westwood

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www.douglas-westwood.com

London Economics International (LEI)

LEI is a global economic, financial, and strategic advisory professional services firm specializing in energy, water, and infrastructure. The firm has advised private sector clients, market institutions, and governments on privatization, asset valuation, deregulation, tariff design, market power, and strategy in virtually all deregulated markets worldwide.

www.londoneconomics.com

McKinsey & Company

McKinsey serves many of the world's most important oil companies in North America, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and Asia. McKinsey's electric power & natural gas practice serves incumbents and new entrants in this rapidly expanding and liberalized sector. McKinsey helps clients deal with issues related to organization, including restructuring, skill-building, and top team management; operations, including capital investment, cost reductions, performance improvement, and networks and logistics; and strategy, including mission, sales, economics, and procurement.

www.mckinsey.com

NAVIGANT Consulting

The Navigant team helps clients to deploy and integrate renewable energy, energy storage, and other emerging technologies; understand the potential of Smart Grid; and to address consumer and regulatory demands. Its professionals also bring significant technical expertise in Disputes & Investigations, Economics, Financial Advisory, and Management Consulting.

www.navigant.com

PIRA Energy Group

PIRA Energy Group, founded in 1976, is an international energy consulting firm specializing in global energy market analysis and intelligence. PIRA offers retainer client services, as well as customized consulting, on a broad range of subjects in the international crude oil, petroleum products, natural gas, electricity, coal, biofuels, and emissions markets.

www.pira.com

Poten & Partners

Poten & Partners, a global broker and commercial advisor for the energy and ocean transportation industries, provides unparalleled access and insight into worldwide commodity and shipping markets.

www.poten.com

Rapidan Group

The Rapidan Group, based in the Washington, DC area, is an independent energy market and policy research firm that advises senior asset managers and executive decision-makers on energy market and policy risks and opportunities.

www.rapidangroup.com

Roland Berger Strategy Consultants

Roland Berger Strategy Consultants is a privately-owned global strategy consulting firm with 49 offices in 35 countries. The consultancy has nearly 1,700 employees and about 200 partners. The company's industry expertise includes energy, energy equipment and the oil industry as well as a wide variety of other industries ranging from aerospace to telecoms.

www.rolandberger.com

Schlumberger Business Consulting

Schlumberger Business Consulting (SBC) is the management consulting arm of Schlumberger. SBC is a leading management consultancy in the oil and gas industry, and the energy sector. SBC provides consulting services in strategy; operations; people & transformation; capital projects; and mergers & acquisitions. SBC helps clients to develop the most suitable approaches to maximize profitability of their business in today's complex and competitive environment.

www.slb.com

Synapse Energy Economics Inc.

Synapse Energy Economics Inc., specializing in energy, economics, and environment, provides research, testimony, reports, and regulatory support to consumer advocates, environmental organizations, regulatory commissions, and state energy offices.

www.synapse-energy.com