

Cleantech Environmental Law



Changes in federal and provincial environmental laws have created significant opportunities for cleantech companies to promote their technology to municipalities and businesses affected by environmental legislation. Further fuelling the adoption of new technologies to improve environmental performance are the implementation of corporate sustainability reporting, and voluntary reporting to the Carbon Disclosure Project.

Gowlings is a leading legal services provider in the area of environmental law with proven expertise in assisting municipalities and businesses achieve environmental compliance through the use of clean technology solutions. Gowlings' environmental team includes professionals certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as Environmental Law Specialists, who regularly work with users of clean technology and the developers and manufacturers of such technology.

Gowlings' cleantech experts include lawyers from its Technology, Energy, Infrastructure, Government Services, and Life Sciences Industry Groups, as well as the Environmental National Practice Group.



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Gowlings' environmental and cleantech experts have worked with a wide variety of industries in the assessment and implementation of new technologies to achieve environmental compliance. These industries include:

- automotive parts (air pollution technology)
- water and waste water (treatment technology, software, electricity generation technology and air pollution control technology)
- commercial landlords (HVAC technology and air quality monitoring)
- pulp and paper (pollution control technology and energy conservation technology)
- fleet owners (environmental technology identification and verification)
- metal processing and fabrication (waste treatment, pollution control and carbon quantification and verification)
- grain handling and processing (air pollution control, noise control and waste treatment technologies)
- waste management (approvals for new technologies and pollution control)

SERVICES

Gowlings' cleantech services for clients includes:

- obtaining financing for developing technologies
- environmental technology verification
- obtaining approvals for new technologies
- environmental technology assessments for users of the technology and selection of appropriate technologies
- establishment and approval of environmental monitoring
- identification of trends and new developments in environmental law for the purpose of identifying potential new markets
- working with manufacturers of new technology for the purpose of identifying future needs for users of that technology

For more information about Gowlings' financing expertise, in particular for cleantech companies, please visit:

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