

# Cleantech Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs



The research, development and demonstration of innovative clean technology invariably involves public sector support, whether directly in the form of tax incentives and technology support programs; or indirectly via supportive regulations and standards. Gowlings has a long and distinguished history of involvement in Canadian public policy. Today, our public policy advocacy practice is among the largest in Canada, providing advice and counsel to private sector interests and public sector organizations on a wide variety of issues.

Jurisdiction over Canada's natural resources and the environment is shared between the federal and provincial governments; and it is a high priority of both to develop and deploy cleaner, more sustainable technologies. Gowlings, with its multi-office, multi-regional platform, including a significant presence in the national capital, can advise clean tech companies on all relevant federal, provincial and municipal level matters.

Many Gowlings professionals have previously served in government at both the federal and provincial levels, and have strong relationships in the senior reaches of the private sector and NGO community. Through our multidisciplinary practice, Gowlings combines political and public policy insights with technical capabilities to ensure our clients realize their business objectives. Whether amending and reforming public policies, laws and regulations; accessing existing technology support programs and renewable fuels, heating and power initiatives; or advancing capital-intensive baseline energy projects; Gowlings is the law firm of choice for clean tech companies in need of public sector expertise.



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