

## Successful Strategies for Federal Energy Infrastructure Permitting

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Federal energy permitting is a complex process in which even small errors bring delays and rejection. At Dawson & Associates, we have a record of success helping energy firms obtain their necessary permits — often ahead of schedule.

With Dawson, you gain the benefits that come from decades of service at the highest levels of Federal civilian and military government. These benefits include:

- An excellent success rate for Federal permit-related approvals on energy infrastructure projects since 2012.
  - This success covers \$20+ billion in energy project required approvals from the Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and EPA.
- Ability to resolve Native American tribal concerns
- Unparalleled knowledge and understanding of the Federal interagency energy infrastructure approval process, and
- A reputation for transparency and thoroughness that expedites permit approvals.

If your company needs Federal approval for energy infrastructure projects, let us show you our strategy for success. You'll see why companies with complex permitting needs come to Dawson and take our advice.

### OUR STRATEGY

At Dawson, our Federal energy advocacy strategy is based on the belief that a strong domestic energy program has profound economic and national security benefits. Our four-step strategy involves:

1. Building a collaborative process between the client and Federal agencies;
2. Ensuring timely input from the client into the Federal decision process;
3. Maintaining active contact with Federal officials to encourage progress; and
4. Using our experience to help the client develop long-term positive relationships with Federal permitting agencies.

Give us a call and we'll share how we can help your project succeed.

**"The expertise of the Dawson & Associates team was of great value to us in finalizing an agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Your team provided valuable insight into the Corps' review and processes as well as access to key decision makers."**

Duke Energy Vice President  
Letter to Dawson & Associates  
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