

## NUCLEAR POWER | PROJECTS

Gide launched its nuclear practice in the 1980s, advising Framatome on the construction of several nuclear facilities in South Africa, Korea and Iran, as well as Campenon Bernard on the construction of the Daya Bay (China) nuclear power plants. The Projects (Finance & Infrastructure) practice group has, since then, developed an unparalleled expertise in advising private and public bodies in the nuclear industry.

### Nuclear Power Projects

- **Nuclear Power Plant, UK (2011-ongoing)**: as leader of a team with UK firms Pinsent Masons and Slaughter & May, advising the leading international nuclear company in connection with its preparation to supply EPR plants in the UK.
- **Jaitapur Nuclear Power Plant, India (2010-2011)**: advising the leading international nuclear company on the design, procurement and construction of four 1600-MW nuclear power plants in Jaitapur.
- **Fuel Cycle Back-End Project, China (2010)**: advising the leading international nuclear company on legal and tax aspects in relation to the design, procurement and construction of a large-scale civilian nuclear reprocessing and recycling plant with a capacity of 800t of used fuel a year.
- **Novarka, Ukraine (2010)**: advising Novarka, a JV between Vinci and Bouygues Construction, on the construction of the containment in Chernobyl nuclear power station.
- **Hong Yan He Nuclear Power Plant, China (2009-2010)**: advising the leading international nuclear company in the successful tendering for supply of In-Core Instrumentation System to CNPEC in respect of Hong Yan He Nuclear Power Station.
- **Cernavoda Nuclear IPP Project, Romania (2008-2009)**: advising a leading international utility on one of the first nuclear IPPs in Europe with an estimated value of over EUR 2.5 billion for the construction of two additional nuclear reactors at the Romanian nuclear plant of Cernavoda.
- **Abu Dhabi Nuclear Fleet, Abu Dhabi (2008-2009)**: advising the leading international nuclear company on its bid to supply, construct and operate a fleet of civil nuclear power plants in Abu Dhabi.
- **Moscow (2008-2009)**: advising the leading international nuclear company on its participation to wholesale generation companies (OGK), investment into shares of AO-energos and setting up of a JV with a Russian energy company.
- **Fangjiashan & Fuging, China (2008-2009)**: advising the leading international nuclear company in the tender for the Digital Control System and Full Scope Simulator related to Fang Jia Shan and Fu Qing Nuclear Power Plants.
- **Taishan Nuclear Power Plant, China (2007-2009)**: advising the leading international nuclear company on the design, procurement and construction of two 1600-MW nuclear power plants in Taishan, Guangdong province.
- **Nuclear Power Plant, South Africa (2008)**: advising the leading international nuclear company as consortium leader on its bid to supply to ESKOM a 2 × 1600 MW EPR on the basis of a turnkey EPC contract.

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- **Exeltium Nuclear Project (2007-2008)**: advising a French SPV set up by a consortium of industrial off-takers, in connection with one of the first nuclear IPPs in Europe, with an estimated project value of EUR 15 billion.
- **Lingao Phase 2, China (2007-2008)**: advising the leading international nuclear company in the extension of Lingao nuclear power station in the Guangdong province.
- **Russia (2005)**: advising a French governmental agency in connection with an agreement to be entered with a Russian governmental institution for the production and use of nuclear power in Russia.
- **Mochovce Nuclear Power Plant, Slovak Republic (1995)**: advising an international financial institution in connection with the rehabilitation and completion work for safety improvements at Mochovce nuclear power plant.

## M&A / Corporate / Tax

- **Sale of Areva T&D (2009-2010)**: advising the Areva group on the sale of Areva T&D to Alstom and Schneider. This landmark transaction was among the largest transactions in France in 2009.
- **WECAN JV (2008-2009)**: advising the leading international nuclear company on the establishment of the first Sino-foreign JV in the nuclear sector in China with China Guangdong National Power Corporation.
- **Tube CNNC JV (2009-2011)**: advising the leading international nuclear company on the establishment of a JV company for the manufacture of M5tm zirconium cladding and guide tubes for nuclear power plants in China.
- **Incore JV (2010-2011)**: advising the leading international nuclear company on the establishment of a JV company with a subsidiary of CGNC to design and manufacture Incore Instrumentation System (IIS) for CPR 1000 nuclear power plants.
- **Bharat Forge JV (2009-2010)**: advising the leading international nuclear company on the establishment of a JV company with Bharat Forge to design and manufacture forged equipment for nuclear power plants.
- **Seamless steel tubes, China (2007-2010)**: advising the world leader in the production of seamless steel tubes on the creation and acquisition of several joint ventures in China to manufacture tubes for the nuclear industry.
- **ATMEA JV (2007-2008)**: advising the leading international nuclear company on the creation of a joint venture developing and marketing a new third-generation reactor (so called ATMEA).
- **Coolant Pumps and Motors, China (2006-2007)**: advising a subsidiary of the leading international nuclear company on the setting-up of a JV to manufacture and supply reactor coolant pumps and motors for future nuclear power plant projects in China.
- **SNPI (2005-2007)**: advising the leading international nuclear company on a JV agreement with SNPI (a subsidiary of CGNPC) regarding non-destructive examination of nuclear power plant in China and abroad.
- **SNE (2003-2005)**: advising the leading international nuclear company on the acquisition of a strategic stake in a Chinese nuclear maintenance service operator (SNE).
- **Cogema / Framatome (2001)**: advising Cogema on the merger of Cogema and Framatome into CEAI and the setting up of Areva SA.

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