

Energy and Natural Resources industry

The Energy and Natural resources sector are enablers for economic growth and stability. The National Development Plan 2030 envisages that adequate investment in energy infrastructure will promote economic growth and development. Climate change is causing industry to change. There are calls for tighter regulation and increased scrutiny of investments' environmental, social, and governance (ESG) impacts

Global energy markets are undergoing significant transformations. There are a variety and diversity of investment opportunities and challenges in oil and gas, renewables, power and utilities, exploration and production, refining, and field services. Some of the forces transforming the energy and resources industry include decarbonisation, digitisation, cost pressures, and geopolitical uncertainty. There is a common problem facing companies across the power and utilities, oil and gas, and mining and metals sectors: how to balance short-term commercial pressures with reshaping their businesses. However, energy companies are establishing business models that are changing, disruptive new players are entering the market, and new technologies are maturing. Energy costs are being scrutinised more closely, and there is a growing demand for businesses to report on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) activities across the industry. Despite the ongoing economic challenges, the sector has always been resilient as it has adapted, evolved, and changed to meet ongoing significant challenges. The South African energy sector is dominated by coal, which is plentiful and cheap, and is ranked among the lowest energy costs in the world. While the abundance of mineral resources account for a significant proportion of world production and reserves.

Key questions for leaders in the Energy and Natural Resources Sector:



How are you accessing alternative and traditional funding?



How effective is your transaction structuring and exit planning?



How do you model capital projects and manage operational costs?



Is your organisation building a sustainable business and managing key stakeholders?



Have you established a robust governance framework and risk management?

How can we help?

Our SNG Grant Thornton professionals combine industry knowledge with technical experience to provide the right course of action; whether it is strategy development, exploring potential long or short-term business plans, identifying business risks and potential obstacles. With our forward-thinking approach, we can help you identify the growth of your company, whether it is local or regional.

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