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COOPERATIVES & UTILITIES

Experience a clear point of view with a firm that works with more than 400 energy clients and has professionals dedicated to the industry.

400+ clients



The cooperative and utility industries are complex and ever changing. In order to successfully compete in this business sector, it is important to understand the challenges at hand, continuing to anticipate and embrace changes as they arise.

Industry Challenges

A number of pressing issues have recently affected the cooperative and utility industries, such as:

- Industry consolidation
- Rate structure
- Taxable versus nontaxable cooperatives
- High fuel prices
- Retirement of many senior employees
- Asset restructuring
- Regulatory and environmental compliance
- Alternative and renewable energy
- Security of capital investments

As one of the 10 largest CPA and advisory firms in the nation, **BKD, LLP** provides assurance, accounting and other advisory services to a variety of governmental entities. Our clients benefit from our public sector knowledge.

BKD Solutions

Our industry professionals help cooperatives and utility providers attain their strategic goals through the application of innovative, practical solutions and best practices.

BKD understands the challenges facing the cooperative and utility industries and can provide professional expertise and support, helping you stay abreast of the issues affecting the industry and manage your operations.

Our solutions include, but are not limited to:

- Contract performance management audits
- Software solutions
- Federal and state regulatory change monitoring
- Assistance with mergers & acquisitions
- Assistance in effective communication of business performance
- Taxable cooperative assistance
- Due diligence
- Regulatory asset & liability consulting
- Rate structuring
- Patronage redemption planning

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