

PREFACE

The energy sector—electricity, natural gas, and petroleum—face myriad regulatory and antitrust issues. The *Energy Antitrust Handbook* is designed to provide an in-depth review of these regulatory and antitrust issues.

Chapters 1 and 2 of the *Handbook* provide background about the electric power, natural gas, and petroleum industries and energy trading and regulatory framework that applies to these industries within the energy sector. Chapters 3 through 7 then provide an overview of the application of the antitrust laws within these industries. The last chapter, Chapter 8, extends beyond the antitrust laws, providing an update on the application of market manipulation laws, and how they intersect with the enforcement of the antitrust laws. Where possible, the book identifies emerging issues which will shape future law and regulations.

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