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Independent EPC Dispute & Forensic Schedule Advisory

Delay claims, extension of time, expert witness and arbitration support
for oil & gas, LNG, refining, petrochemical, pipeline and offshore projects.

EPC Disputes Advisory

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At a glance

Evidence-led advisory for delay and disruption claims

We help owners, EPC and EPCM contractors, legal counsel and insurers prove, defend and settle delay and disruption claims on energy and infrastructure megaprojects.

30 yrs

in EPC project controls and claims

US\$5B+

combined value of projects behind our analysis

67

person controls team led across five countries

35 → 9

days: reporting-cycle improvement delivered

AACE 29R-03 methods

DCMA 14-point audits

Certified Expert Witness

AI-assisted record review

The dispute and forensic schedule arm of Energy Total Group

- Founded in 2014 by Sumer Jain, with about 30 years across hydrocarbons, LNG, pipelines and infrastructure
- Evidence-led analysis built on recognised methods: AACE 29R-03 and DCMA 14-point
- Based in Bangkok, deploying on-site and remotely worldwide
- Engagements by appointment under a signed mutual NDA

Project owners	Defend against contractor claims; audit schedules and costs.
EPC / EPCM contractors	Substantiate extension of time and prolongation claims.
Legal counsel	Expert reports and testimony for arbitration.
Insurers	Underwriting and loss-adjusting schedule support.

The problem

Where EPC megaprojects turn into disputes

Delay and disruption

Late design, interfaces, logistics and variations push critical paths and costs far beyond plan.

Competing narratives

Owner and contractor each argue the other caused it. Entitlement turns on who owned which float.

Weak records

Baselines, updates and correspondence are incomplete, so claims are hard to prove or defend.

Claims are won on contemporaneous records and defensible schedule logic.

What we do

Delay and disruption claims

Extension of time entitlement, prolongation, concurrency and quantum.

Arbitration support

Tribunal-ready evidence for counsel and parties in international arbitration.

Forensic schedule analysis

AACE 29R-03 methods: windows, time impact analysis, collapsed as-built.

Schedule and cost audits

DCMA 14-point and independent external audits of baselines and updates.

Expert witness

Certified Expert Witness (High Value) reports and testimony.

Project controls recovery

Set-up, fractional leadership, Monte Carlo risk analysis and dashboards.

Faster, deeper analysis with every conclusion expert-verified

Disputes involve thousands of documents and many schedule versions. We use analytics and AI-assisted tools to process them quickly, so expert time goes into judgement rather than searching.

AI-assisted record review

Search and summarise correspondence, minutes, daily reports and variations to build event chronologies faster.

Automated schedule diagnostics

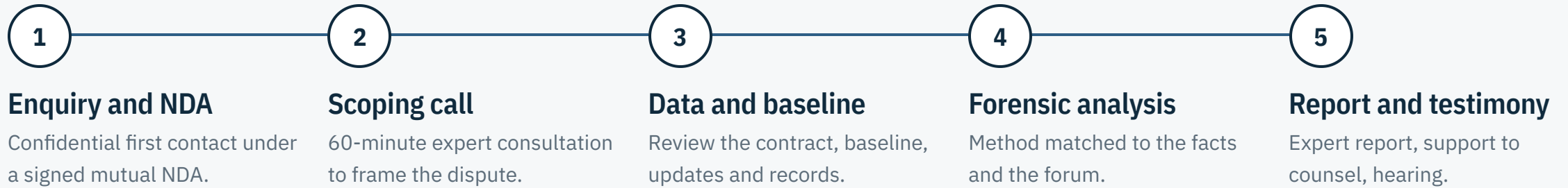
DCMA 14-point and logic checks across every baseline and update, with changes between versions tracked.

Quantified risk

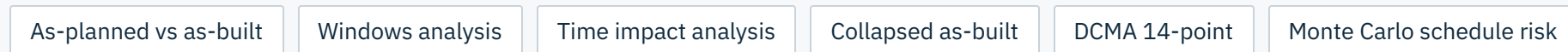
Monte Carlo analysis to test claimed dates, concurrency and the effect of delay events.

Our standard: AI supports the work; it never replaces expert opinion. Every finding is traced to source documents and verified by the expert, and client material is handled only in secure, agreed environments under NDA.

From first contact to testimony



Methods we apply



Major programmes, independent analysis

US\$1.4B

Chevron Pascagoula Base Oil Refinery, USA

Delivered under Bechtel. Time impact analyses on major delay events separated owner changes from contractor inefficiency and informed defence of incoming claims.

US\$1.3B

OQ Oman Strategic Fuel Reserve

Project Director and Head of Project Controls. Led a 67-person controls team across five countries (Energy Total Group).

US\$261M

India LNG FSRU Terminal

LNG regasification terminal programme delivered by Energy Total Group.

Case study

Reliance Jamnagar Refinery (1999)

Grassroots refinery, petrochemical and power complex, Reliance Industries Limited

Situation

One of the world's largest single-location refining and petrochemical sites carried a traditional 7-year build, then absorbed cyclone damage, force majeure, extreme weather, political and labour unrest, supply-chain collapse and contractor default.

Action

As part of central project controls and risk management (and EA to the CEO / Owner), led scheduling, resource and risk management for the Marine Terminal Facility and Refinery Tank Farm packages.

Result

Record-breaking delivery: 7-year schedule compressed to 3.5 years; delay recovered from 6 months to 25 days. Recognised by Bechtel's PMC Project Controls Head.

7 → 3.5

years: build schedule compressed

6 mo → 25 d

delay arrested and recovered

Measurable results

Reliance Jamnagar Refinery

Marine Terminal and Tank Farm packages, 1999

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build programme compressed

6 mo → 25 d

delay recovered despite cyclone, force majeure and supply-chain collapse

GAIL Auraiya “Pata” Petrochemical Complex

Phase I, India (US\$304M), with EIL as EPCM consultant

65 days

critical-path float protected

₹120M

contractor claims resolved or avoided (about US\$1.25M)

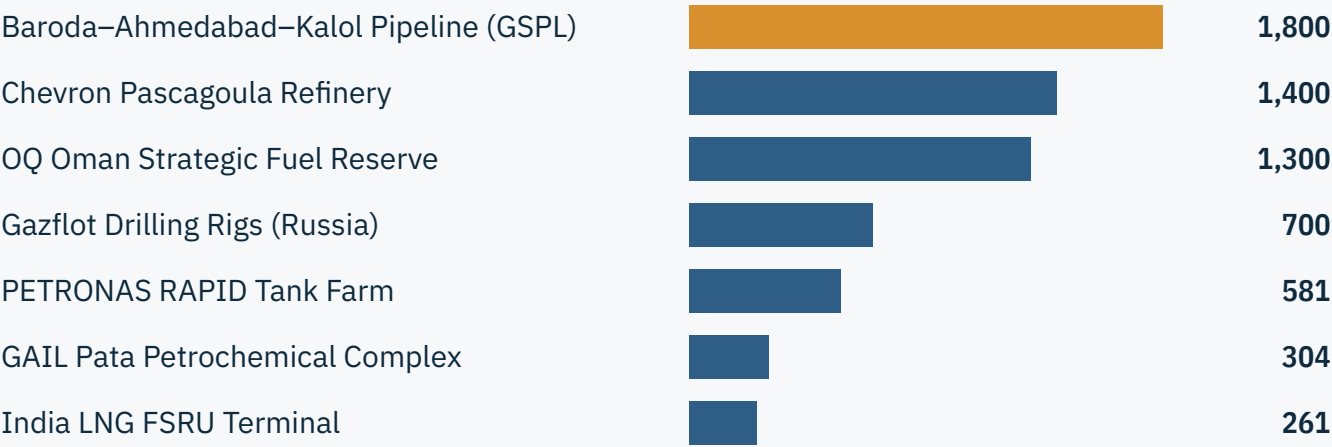
1.3%

schedule and cost variance held

Experience

US\$5B+ of megaprojects behind our analysis

Programme value, US\$ million



Sectors

- Oil & gas
- LNG and regasification
- Refining and petrochemicals
- Pipelines
- Offshore and FPSO
- Power, mining and infrastructure

Leadership

Led by Sumer Jain, Founder & CEO

- About 30 years leading project controls on refinery, petrochemical, LNG, pipeline and offshore megaprojects
- CEO and Project Director & Head of Project Controls, Energy Total Group; led the 67-person OQ Oman controls team
- Forensic delay analysis, claims and expert witness work for owners, contractors and counsel

Career includes

Reliance

Engineers India

Larsen & Toubro

Bechtel

Samsung Heavy Industries

WorleyParsons

Tractebel

Credentials

- Chartered Engineer (India)
- AACE Certified Cost Professional (CCP)
- EVMS certified
- Certified Expert Witness (High Value)

Recognised standards, professional bodies

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Standards and methods

AACE 29R-03

DCMA 14-point

Primavera P6 and Risk

Professional memberships

CIArb	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
SCL	Society of Construction Law
SIArb	Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
AIAC	Asian International Arbitration Centre
HKIAC	Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
FIDIC	Affiliate
AACE	AACE International

Backed by Energy Total Group

Global excellence in EPC projects and training

Energy Total Group, headquartered in Bangkok, provides the engineering and project controls depth behind every engagement.

Consultancy

PMC and EPCM services, project controls and PMO set-up.

Engineering

Basic, FEED and detailed engineering across all disciplines.

Industrial training

EPC, software and digital skills training for engineers and professionals.

Sales and service

Equipment supply and support, and trained manpower.

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Let's discuss your project claims

Confidential engagements by appointment under a signed mutual NDA.

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