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Power Project Dispute Avoidance and Claims Handling is a 1-week training course for contract, project and commercial managers on generation, grid and storage contracts, who leave with a dispute avoidance plan for a live project. Late grid connections and supply shocks turn small disagreements into costly claims when notices slip. Jupiter Prime Training delivers this course for teams who would rather settle issues at site level than in a hearing room.

Why Power Project Dispute Avoidance and Claims Handling Matters Now

Three pressures drive disputes on power projects today: compressed schedules for renewable plants and network reinforcement, long supply chains for transformers and switchgear, and unclear interfaces between owners, turnkey contractors, network operators and lenders. An organisation that serves notices on time, keeps contemporaneous records and escalates through agreed tiers recovers time and money and preserves relationships. One that reacts late loses entitlement and ties senior staff in long proceedings. The course draws on recognised contract practice for notices, change and tiered resolution.

Who Gains Most from Power Project Dispute Avoidance and Claims Handling

- Contract administrators who issue and answer notices and variations
- Project managers who own the schedule, interfaces and site instructions
- Commercial managers who price change, assess entitlement and negotiate settlements
- Planning and controls staff who maintain baseline schedules and progress records
- Owner representatives who approve claims and report exposure to sponsors

Owner and contractor organisations gain most when contract and planning members attend together, since entitlement is won in the handover from site records to claims.

Power Project Dispute Avoidance and Claims Handling Capabilities

Participants learn to read a power contract for its risk triggers and steer disagreements towards early settlement.

- Map notice clauses, time bars and change procedures in a turnkey contract — contract administrators
- Build a contemporaneous record set that supports a delay claim — planning and site teams
- Assess delay and disruption entitlement against an updated baseline schedule — commercial managers
- Calculate quantum for prolongation, acceleration and disrupted productivity — cost controllers and sponsors
- Weigh negotiation, mediation, expert determination and arbitration routes — senior project leadership
- Design an escalation ladder with early warning triggers for each interface — owner and contractor boards

Key Power Project Dispute Avoidance and Claims Handling Terms

- Time bar — a contract deadline after which a party loses the right to claim time or money if no notice was served.
- Concurrent delay — delays caused by different parties that affect completion during the same period.
- Prolongation cost — the extra time-related cost caused by late completion.
- Dispute board — a standing panel appointed at contract start that hears disagreements early.
- Quantum — the amount of money or time a claimant proves it is owed once entitlement is shown.
- Global claim — a claim bundling many events without linking each cause to its effect.

Power Project Dispute Avoidance and Claims Handling Day by Day

Day 1: Where Power Project Disputes Begin

- Typical Dispute Triggers on Plant and Grid Works — Risk Hotspot Ranking
- Turnkey, Split and Supply-Only Contract Structures — Who Carries Interface Risk
- Grid Connection and Network Operator Interfaces — Responsibility for Late Energisation
- Equipment Supply Chain Exposure — Transformer, Cable and Switchgear Lead Times
- Lender and Sponsor Expectations — Reporting Contingent Liabilities Early

Day 2: Notices, Change and Contract Records

- Notice Clause and Time Bar Register — Protecting Entitlement on Every Event
- Variation and Site Instruction Procedures — Separating Change from Original Scope
- Contemporaneous Records Set — Diaries, Photographs, Test Sheets and Minutes
- Correspondence Discipline — Tone, Reservation of Rights and Without Prejudice Use
- Payment Application and Valuation Disputes — Cash Flow Before Escalation

Day 3: Delay, Disruption and Quantum

- Baseline Schedule Quality and Updates — Credible Basis for Extension Claims
- Prospective and Retrospective Delay Assessment — Choosing a Defensible Approach
- Concurrent Delay and Float Ownership — Allocating Time Between Parties
- Disruption and Lost Productivity Measurement — Linking Cause to Effect
- Prolongation, Acceleration and Financing Costs — Building Supportable Quantum

Day 4: Routes to Resolution

- Interest-Based Commercial Negotiation — Trading Time, Money and Scope
- Mediation Preparation and Settlement Papers — Securing Early Agreement
- Dispute Boards and Expert Determination — Fast Technical Decisions on Site
- Arbitration Readiness and Evidence Bundles — Cost, Time and Confidentiality Trade-Offs
- Settlement Valuation and Litigation Risk — Deciding When to Close a Claim

Day 5: Practising the Dispute Avoidance Plan

- Risk Hotspot Map for a Case Substation Project — Applying Day 1 Structures
- Time Bar Register and Records Protocol — Applying Day 2 Discipline
- Delay Event Assessment and Quantum Summary — Applying Day 3 Methods
- Escalation Ladder and Route Selection — Applying Day 4 Options
- Dispute Avoidance Plan — Final Owner and Contractor Version for Approval

Applying Power Project Dispute Avoidance and Claims Handling After the Course

- Audit one live contract against a time bar register and close every unserved notice.
- Run a delay event assessment on the most contested interface for the project board.

Power Project Dispute Avoidance and Claims Handling Questions FAQ

What is power project dispute avoidance and claims handling, and why does it matter now?

It is the discipline of preventing contract disagreements on power projects and handling claims on solid records. It matters now because tight schedules and complex grid interfaces make delay events frequent.

Which roles gain most from power project dispute avoidance and claims handling?

Contract administrators, project managers, commercial managers, planning staff and owner representatives gain most. Each controls part of the record and notice chain that decides whether a claim succeeds.

How does power project dispute avoidance and claims handling differ from a general arbitration course?

It concentrates on what project teams do before any hearing: notices, records, delay assessment and negotiated settlement, while an arbitration course focuses on legal procedure and advocacy.

What do you bring back from power project dispute avoidance and claims handling training?

You bring back a dispute avoidance plan covering risk hotspots, a time bar register, a records protocol and an escalation ladder.

Power Project Dispute Avoidance and Claims Handling: The Way Forward

The dispute avoidance plan first informs how notices and records are handled on the next contract award or live variation. Contract administrators, project managers and commercial leads each apply its register, triggers and escalation ladder. After the first contested delay event, revisit the plan, since real negotiations show which records and tiers carried weight.