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Dave Allen is an Associate Consultant for Strata Energy Limited. Dave is a Director of Wellington based commercial consultancy firm Vantage Consulting Group. Since joining Vantage in 1998 Dave has provided feasibility studies, financial modeling, strategic reviews, asset reviews and advice on asset management, asset divestment, business process improvement, governance, intellectual property, disputes and debtor management to a wide range of clients.

Dave's key area of activity has been the provision of advice to a number of large entities with significant infrastructural asset bases including: Telecom, Transpower, Vector, NGC, Powerco and Meridian. This has included advising on projects involving a significant level of investment (in excess of \$600m) and dealing with disputes and wholesale debtors in excess of \$400m. Dave has also consulted, in association with Strata Energy, to the Commerce Commission and the Electricity Commission in respect of electricity industry matters.

Dave has a corporate and commercial banking background with experience in infrastructure, property, primary industry and investment companies. This includes a role as Head of Credit for New Zealand for Credit Agricole, one of the world's ten largest banks. He also had significant experience in dealing with problem loans, managing litigation and resolving disputes. Over his career Dave has advised on the successful resolution of approximately \$1.0 billion of debtors and disputes. This experience provides a strong platform from which to provide advice on the strategies and processes necessary to effectively operate a business, manage risks and maximise returns. Dave has a range of referees who can speak to his experience and abilities. These include the chairman of a major New Zealand bank, CEO of a major New Zealand SOE, a QC and the senior partner in a Top 4 Accounting firm.