



**Dear colleagues,**

The subject of the round practical round table discussion The Development and Distribution of Breakthrough Technologies in the Fuel and Energy Complex and the Legal Regulation Tasks deserves special attention in the present-day conditions, as it reflects the key problems of the economic development and the corresponding legal regulation for our country. These are the problems of energetics and the innovative development.

The issues requiring active involvement of lawyers are brought up for discussion. The development and application of breakthrough technologies including renewable energy sources, unmanned vehicles, hydrogen energetics require an up-to-date legal regulation ensuring not only the use of such technologies but also the balance of interests of energy market participants, and the protection of investments. In this regard, the task of training of professionals having high qualification in energy law becomes of paramount importance.

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I wish all the participants of the scientific and practical round table discussion successful work and fruitful cooperation!

*Chairman*

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A.A. Pakhomov, Director of the Department of Law-Making Activities and Human Resource Development of the Ministry of Energy of Russia emphasized in his welcoming address that the Ministry of Energy of Russia was carrying out active law-making activities, which rendered it important to organize constructive cooperation with representatives of science, expert community, practitioners to ensure a high level and efficiency of the legal regulation in the fuel and energy complex. A.A. Pakhomov highlighted that the systemic development of the legal regulation in energetics required specialized personnel.

The following persons took part in the scientific and practical round table:

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