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**ACC VALUE CHAMPION 2020** 

# Connected Partnership

Legal Jurisdiction Authentication for Engineering Services



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# The Issues

#### **Efficiency**

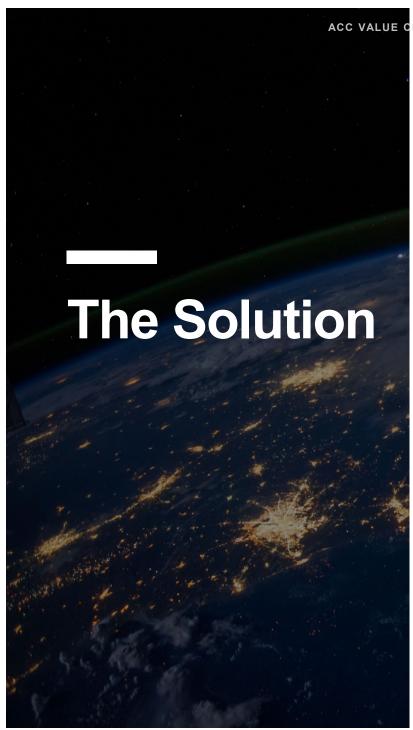
Significant legal input and assistance has been required in determining on a case-by-case basis whether particular projects require a licensed professional engineer or stamped documents.

## **Complexity**

Some U.S. jurisdictions have exemptions in their professional engineering licensing statutes, but the exemptions include complex and varying conditions.

### **Expansion**

Recent integration has expanded TC Energy's geographic footprint and brought in a significant number of projects.



Company engineers can now get practical legal advice in real time with respect to licensing and stamping requirements for the full scope of TC Energy's oil and gas pipeline business across 40 states.

The innovative tool promotes efficient use of time and resources and consistent application of state exemptions across projects.

The tool is updated regularly and reduces demands on internal legal resources, significantly decreasing legal spend overall.

On average, time saved on these reviews each year is approximately:

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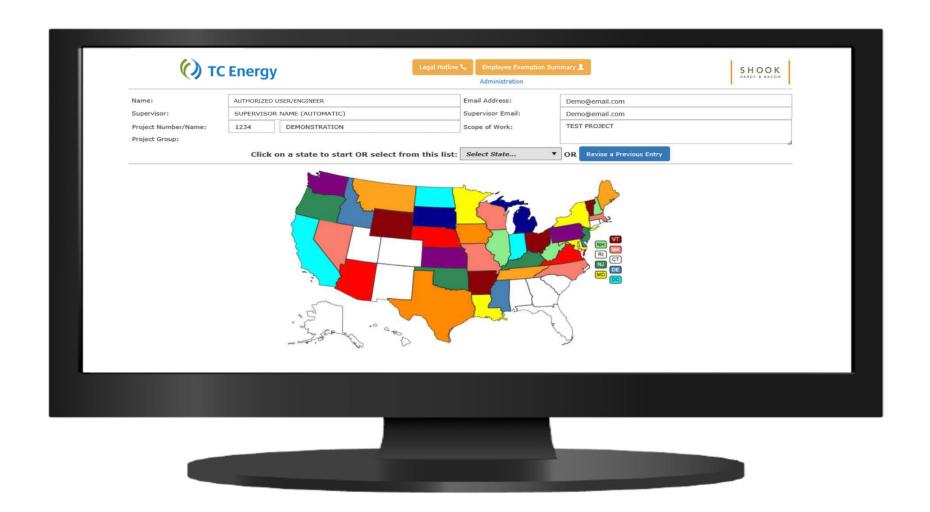
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**LEGAL HOURS** 

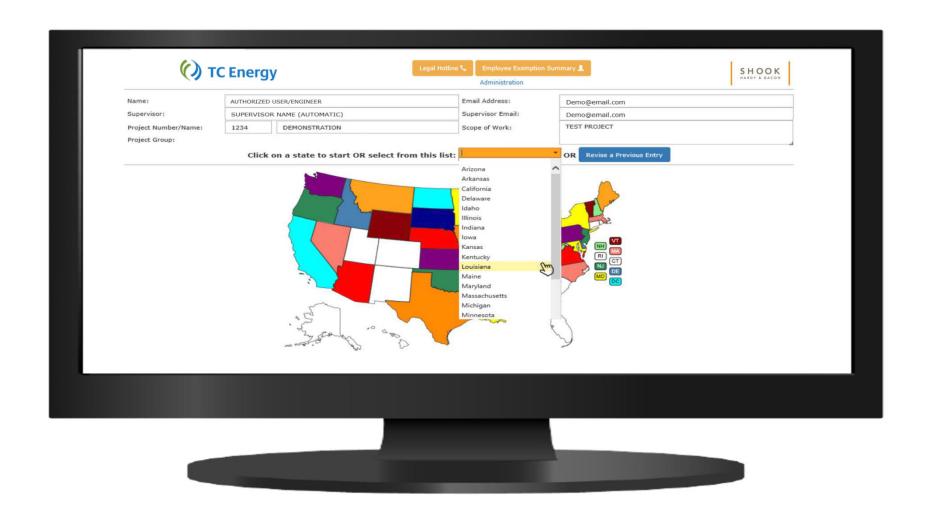
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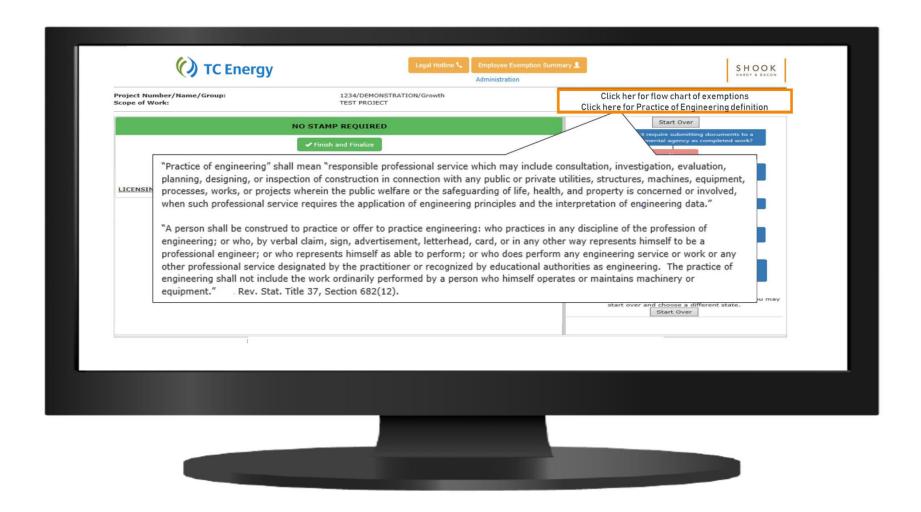
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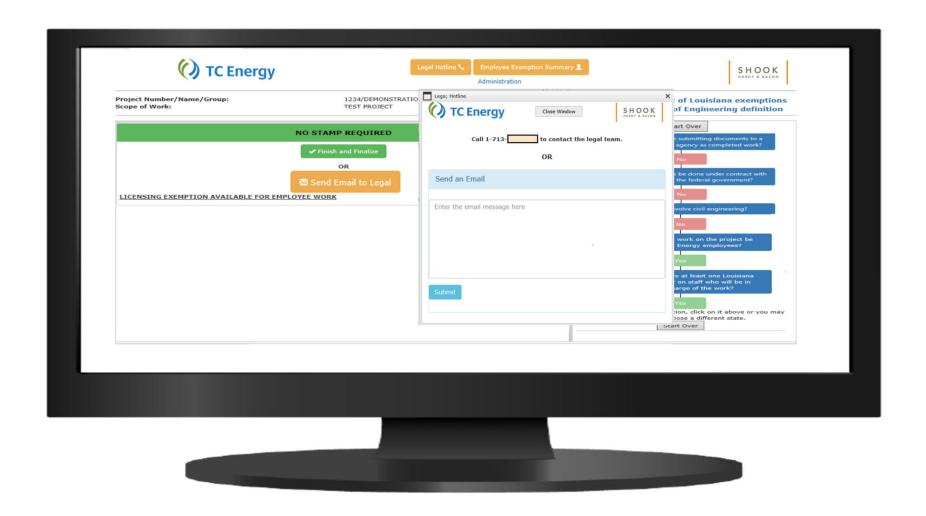
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