

# Energy

Clients in the energy sector know us for our exemplary work on transactional, developmental and regulatory issues.

Energy projects are complex and clients rely on us to identify and manage risk early in a project life cycle. Our specialist team possesses market-leading expertise in regulation, construction, planning, financing, acquisitions and disposals.

We offer the most comprehensive suite of legal services available to the Irish energy market, advising on renewable energy, electricity and natural gas network assets, and petroleum exploration and extraction.

We have advised on some of the largest Irish energy transactions in recent years. Notably, the combined generation capacity of our renewable energy projects is almost half the total amount installed on the Irish grid.

## Our Expertise

- Project finance
- Procurement, construction and development
- Real estate
- Planning and environmental
- Regulation, procurement and supply
- Single Electricity Market (including I-SEM)
- Eligibility for ReFIT and post-ReFIT support
- Merchant generation opportunities
- Competition law
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Dispute resolution
- Tax structures
- EU energy law



## Our Experience

Our experience includes:

- Advised Brookfield Renewable Energy Partners on acquiring the renewable generation assets of Bord Gáis Éireann, and financing of two portfolios with generation capacity of 500MW
- Advised Cubico on the acquisition and project financing of the 89.6MW Cordal wind farm, one of the largest renewable energy generation projects in Ireland
- Advised Hitachi on the €450m EPC Contract for the Dublin Waste to Energy Plant (60MW)
- Advised on the development of the all-island Single Electricity Market (SEM)
- Represented Neoen on its joint venture with BNRG to develop, construct, own and operate 23 solar photovoltaic projects totalling over 200 MW

## About Us

We have 80 partners, with offices in Dublin, London, New York and San Francisco. Our advice is grounded in wisdom gained by combined experience. It is commercial and strategically informed. We deliver it quickly and clearly. This approach is how we make a valuable and practical contribution to each client's objectives.

## What Others Say About Us

### Our Energy Team

*"Amongst the top energy firms"*

Chambers & Partners, 2016

## Our Team



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