

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 throughout a project life cycle. Our specialist team possesses market-leading expertise in regulation, construction, planning, real estate, 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.

Key Services

- Construction
- Energy Trading
- Finance
- Grid Connection
- Joint Ventures
- Litigation
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Planning
- Procurement
- Real Estate
- Regulation
- Tax



Wind

We have been active in on-shore wind energy transactions for 20 years and we have advised on the largest Irish wind energy transactions in recent years.

We have acted for developers and lenders on the project financing of wind farms with a combined finance value in excess of €2.8 billion and an energy generation capacity in excess of 1.8GW. Our clients include leading investors, developers, financiers, utilities and regulators.

We have also acted for a number of high profile sponsors in the acquisition and development of wind farm projects in Ireland, including SSE Renewables (Airtricity), Stratkraft, NTR plc. and Neoen SA.

We are advising a number of clients in relation to the development and potential acquisition of off-shore wind farm assets in Ireland.

Solar

We are the leading advisor for solar projects in Ireland. The sector is in its formative stages, but we have first-mover advantage, having advised on early stage Irish solar projects for over five years.

We have applied our expertise in energy regulation and markets, construction, planning and environmental, real estate, banking and corporate, to assist clients in developing the solar sector in Ireland.

Oil & Gas

We have deep expertise in the area of natural gas and petroleum exploration, extraction and trading. Our internationally experienced lawyers can quickly respond to client needs in this sector.

We understand the technical, commercial and regulatory issues frequently encountered in the development, financing and operation, of upstream oil and gas projects.

What Others Say About Us

Our Energy Team



"...heavily embedded in the energy industry."

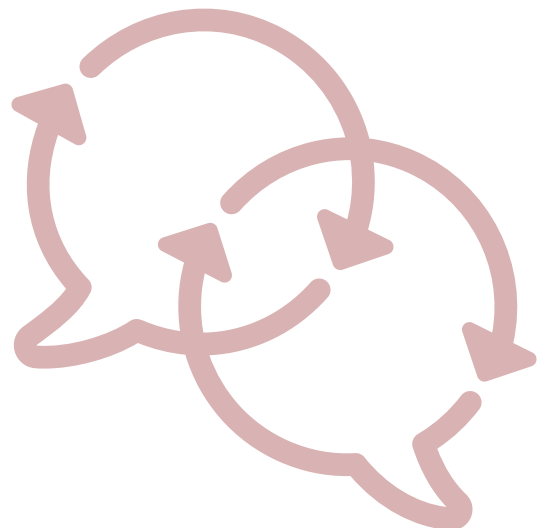
Chambers & Partners, Europe, 2019

Our Energy Team



"An exceptional team" with an "in-depth understanding of the industry."

Legal 500, 2019



Recent Deals

Advised
Chinese consortium

**Apec Energy
Enterprise**

in partnering with
Providence Resources to
develop the Barryroe
oil field

Successfully
acted for

EirGrid

in defending
An Bord Pleanála's
decision to grant
planning permission
for the North-South
Interconnector project

Acting for

Element Power

in the sale of their 1.5GW
wind farm development
portfolio to Statkraft

Advised the
**National Treasury
Management Agency**

on its investment in
Gore Street Energy
Storage Fund PLC to
finance the build out
of energy storage
infrastructure
in Ireland

Advised
French renewable
energy developer

NEOEN

on its acquisition of
the Tornado onshore
wind portfolio

Advised

**Nord LB, AIB,
Ulster Bank &
Bank of Ireland**

on the financing and
refinancing of a number
of wind farms in Ireland

Advising

NTR plc

on the project financing
of Bunnyconnellan and
Booldard wind farms

Advised

SSE

on all aspects of the
planning, including
the first foreshore lease
granted by the state for
an offshore wind farm
in Ireland, to build the
520MW Arklow Bank
wind farm

Advising

SSE

on the relocation of
two pairs of gas/oil-fired
open cycle gas turbines
totaling 208MW
to Meath

About Us

We have 90 partners and offices in Dublin, London, New York and San Francisco. Our advice is grounded in wisdom gained through 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.

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