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 Boolard 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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