

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Downstream Energy



A DEDICATED ENERGY PRACTICE

Our dedicated Energy & Utilities team is made up of a large multi-discipline group of experienced professionals located across all Addleshaw Goddard offices with a proven track record of working with a blend of utilities regulators, Government, large energy companies and a myriad of developers and funders who are active in the sector.

Our work with the Regulators and Government on the development and interpretation of regulation ensures we understand the regulatory background. We are used to advising on the legal challenges faced by public bodies making decisions and exercising discretion against the background of complex and often ambiguous legislation. In addition, we understand the commercial challenges faced by those operating in the energy sphere, and have the know-how to deliver expert and pragmatic advice.

We understand the industry from all angles which we see as key to providing you the support that you need.

The practice comprises of a core team of partners dedicated to Energy and Utilities work, who have a deep insight of the industry and the people working in it. This team is closely supported by lawyers from across our full service disciplines who are used to applying their knowledge against the background of the energy and utilities sector.

Our Downstream Energy Practice

The energy supply chain remains a place of change. It is now a highly politicised environment and that combined with low oil prices, concerns about security of supply and the continued need to de-carbonise energy means most mature economies we work in have a lot of activity in this space.

What makes us unusual is we understand the whole down and midstream supply chain, whether that is thermal, wires, regulatory or customers. See below the sort of work we are trusted to deliver on.

Experience

Our extensive experience includes advising:

Gas

- ▶ **Scotia Gas Networks** on the high and low pressure new gas pipelines in Northern Ireland known as "Gas to the West"
- ▶ **Seven Energy** on its purchase of gas pipelines and power stations in Nigeria
- ▶ **British Gas/Centrica** on the first three biomethane gas to grid projects in the UK
- ▶ **Gate LNG** and follow on funding work
- ▶ **National Grid** in relation to the property elements of the disposal of the gas distribution business

Generation

- ▶ Several carbon capture consortia including the successful Peel/Consortia
- ▶ **SSE** on the recently aborted Peterhead CCS project
- ▶ **Hyundai Heavy Industries** on a 2000MW oil fired power station in Saudi Arabia
- ▶ **Gaz de France Suez** on the mothballing of an 1800MW gas fired CCGT power station in the North East of England
- ▶ **Tata Chemicals Europe** on the purchase of a large power station with CHP capacity from EON
- ▶ **Scottish & Southern Energy** on several power station issues including the fire at Ferrybridge and potential closure of Fiddlers Ferry
- ▶ **Drax Power** on its biomass conversion position
- ▶ On the purchase of Repono and its fleet of capacity mechanism contracts

Networks

- ▶ **National Grid** on capacity mechanism issues
- ▶ **National Grid** on Transmission System Use of System charging and compatibility with EU legislation
- ▶ **Northern Ireland Electricity** on the introduction of contestability in connections in NI
- ▶ **A very large T&D owner** in GB on contestability, demand side (distribution) and interconnectors
- ▶ **Peel Utilities** and several other ICPs in relation to relevant sites

Regulatory

- ▶ **Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation** on price controls and contractual arrangements and the Single Electricity Market in Northern Ireland including operator/interface issues
- ▶ **Department of Energy & Climate Change** on legislation to introduce community ownership for generation
- ▶ **Ofgem** on offshore transmission policy, licences, market norms including construction advice

Customers and supply

- ▶ **Sainsburys, Travelodge, Diageo, Royal Mail Group, ABF, HS1** and others in relation to long term electricity and gas supply
- ▶ **South East Water** in relation to an innovative and long term electricity supply and trading contract
- ▶ **Gaz de France Suez** on issues surrounding default and disconnections
- ▶ **Ovo Energy** on their energy supply joint venture with Cheshire East council
- ▶ Several clients on private wire and class exemption supply

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