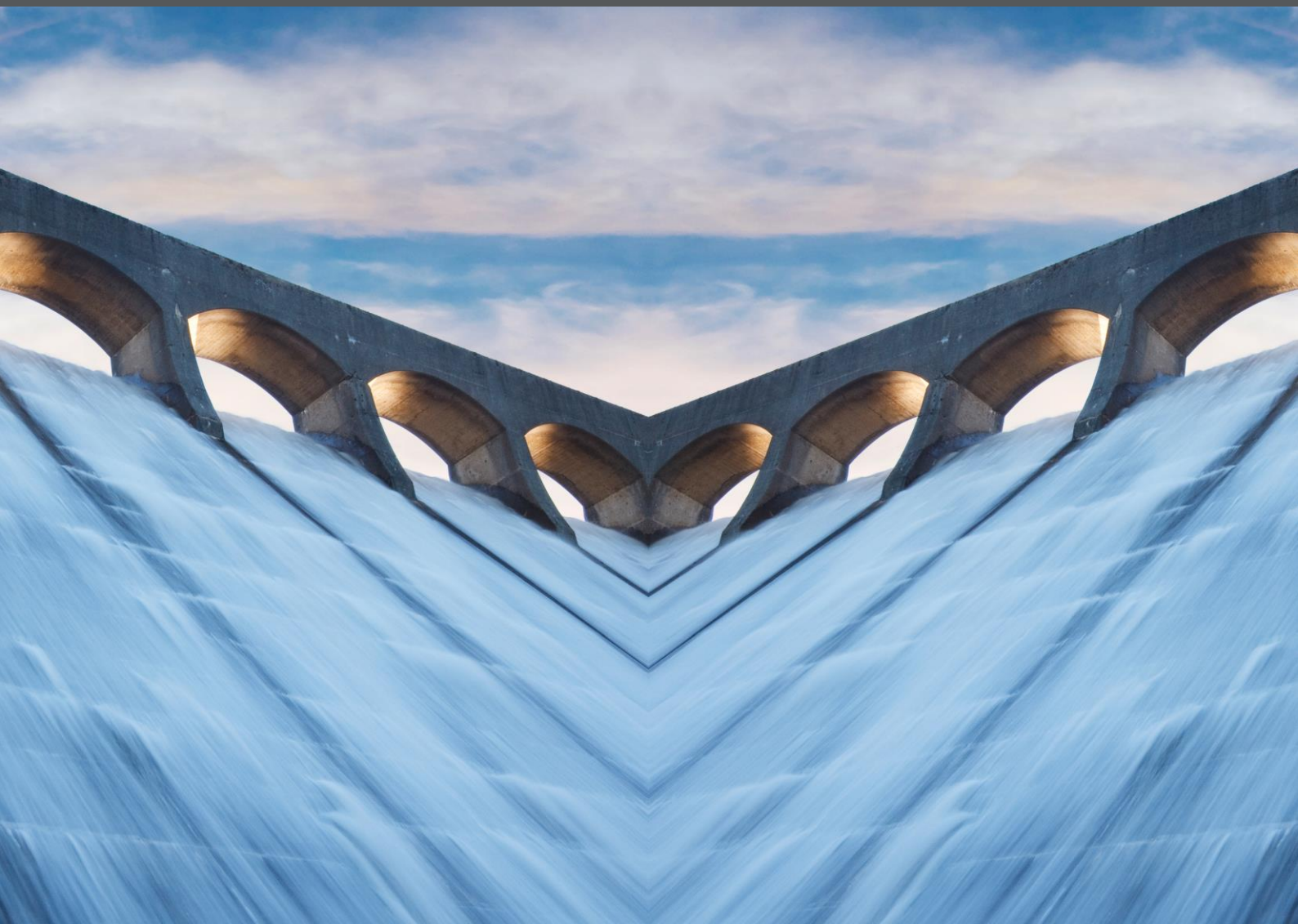


ENERGY & UTILITIES

Water and Wastewater



A DEDICATED UTILITIES 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 water and wastewater practice

Our water team covers the whole of the water and wastewater industry for a wide range of matters from construction, regulatory and litigation through to commercial, employment and pensions advice.

We advise the economic regulator for England and Wales (**Ofwat**), regulated water companies (including on their AMP6 programmes of work) and key members of the supply chain, including global technology companies. Similarly, we advise those wishing to invest in, or providing funding for the industry. We have also been appointed as the sole advisor to MOSL, the new water market operator.

Through genuine and extensive experience of the water and wastewater market, we understand the challenges and opportunities for those working in it. We are wholly immersed in the industry, and our team includes experts who have worked within Ofwat, within water companies, and within the Regulator for Northern Ireland. Similarly, our team includes fully qualified chartered engineers.

We draw on this in-depth understanding in delivering advice that is both technically excellent and commercially robust.

Our experience includes

A few examples of some of the work which our experts have undertaken includes advising:

- ▶ **A large regulated water company** on assurance and preparation for market reform; on Ofwat access price determinations; on competition law matters
 - ▶ **Welsh Water** on changes to its staff pension scheme
 - ▶ **South West Water** on competition, market reform and DCOs
 - ▶ **MOSL**, the new water market operator, as sole legal advisors
 - ▶ **A pension fund** on the acquisition of a stake in a well-known water company
 - ▶ On numerous water supply chain M&A transactions
 - ▶ On a dispute for a regional water company
 - ▶ **Ofwat's** Markets and Economics team on a number of regulatory projects
 - ▶ **Dŵr Cymru** before the Competition Appeal Tribunal and the Court of Appeal on complaints of an abuse of a dominant position
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- ▶ One of the **UK's largest regulated water companies** on its AMP6 (£1bn) programme of works, and on various related frameworks
- ▶ On numerous major waste water treatment schemes
- ▶ On high value acquisitions of water and wastewater technology companies

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