

## Representative Legal Matters

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- Advised a major European energy supplier with respect to the further growth of its onshore renewables business in Germany, including advising on all issues related to the planning, implementation and operation of renewables projects and PPAs.
- Advised Intel with respect to energy & infrastructure related issues in the context of the planned construction of a state-of-the-art mega semiconductor plant in Magdeburg with an investment volume of around EUR 30 billion, whereby Intel was to receive a subsidy of almost EUR 17 billion initially.
- Advised an investment group focusing on sustainable investments on the project development of biogas plants (initially with a focus on DACH, later Europe-wide) together with a partner who has developed a novel technology to produce biogas from organic waste, in particular on the cooperation agreement, the licence agreement, the EPCM agreement and the tax structuring.
- Advised an oil and gas producer on a project for the comprehensive restructuring of the Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) and Hydrogen business areas, including the activities in Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway and the UK, based on a due diligence of the business areas focusing on tax, corporate and regulatory issues.
- Advised Terra One Climate Solutions GmbH on the conclusion of a framework agreement with S4Energy, a Dutch subsidiary of Castleton Commodities International (CCI), for the sale of ten battery energy storage systems (BESS).
- Advised EP Power Europe on the acquisition of the STEAG Power Minerals Group.
- Advised a Korean car manufacturer on its investment into a German hydrogen lighthouse project, including due diligence on the project set-up and the hydrogen purchase agreement.
- Advised the New Energies Division of Royal Dutch Shell plc on the acquisition of the majority stake in sonnen, a leading company for intelligent energy storage systems and innovative energy services.
- Advised Macquarie on the acquisition of Forliance, a German company that develops and manages climate protection projects worldwide and trades in voluntary emission certificates.
- Advised the joint holding company of two infrastructure funds on the acquisition of six battery storage projects in Saxony, Thuringia, Bavaria, and North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, and the further project development, including all project agreements (EPC, O&M, marketing agreements).
- Advised a company developing and managing climate protection projects and trading with emission certificates with respect to contractual issues, template agreements for the cooperation with carbon project developers and for the sale/purchase of carbon credits as well as the implementation of Gold Standard Rules in the purchase and sales agreements.
- Advised an advisory company for the financing of climate protection projects with respect to purchase agreements for emission certificates concluded with a car manufacturer.

- Advised an investment bank in connection with a new business model for trading certificates for upstream emission reductions (UER certificates) as well as the corresponding UER purchase contracts.
- Advised an international mineral oil company with respect to the draft of a template Corporate PPA to be used in the German market.
- Advised a leading global sporting goods manufacturer on the development of a wind farm on the site of its European logistics center in Belgium, including the project development agreement and the Corporate PPA.
- Advised a leading European e-mobility service provider with respect to the assessment of its business models from an energy regulatory, commercial, financial regulatory and tax perspective and the related revision of its service, roaming and customer agreements.
- Advised a leading OEM on the establishment of a network of exclusive high- power charging locations in Europe, including on (energy) regulatory, public law and contractual issues.

## **Projects / Project Developments**

- Advised a European mineral oil company on the project development and acquisition of project rights in three German offshore wind farms as part of company's sustainable growth strategy.
- Advised an infrastructure fund on the acquisition of the project rights for a battery storage project in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany and the related project development, including all project agreements (EPC, O&M, marketing agreement).
- Advised a leading telecommunications company with respect to the development of data centers in Germany, including on restructuring, (energy) regulatory, public law and contractual issues.
- Advised an infrastructure fund managed by B Capital Partners on the establishment of BCP Battery Holding as a platform company for the acquisition of a pipeline of battery storage facilities in Germany with a total capacity of over 300 MW. Additionally, advising on the entry of a further investor into the platform company.
- Advised a consortium of German banks led by Bayerische Landesbank and DTEK Renewables on financing the construction of the Primorska wind farm (200 MW) in the Zaporizhia region of Ukraine.
- Advised the world's leading producer of convenience food comprehensively in connection with the planned construction of a new, ultra-modern production facility in northern Germany, in particular on energy and infrastructure law issues.
- Advised Kansai Electric Power on the NeuConnect consortium, which will build, finance and operate the first interconnector between Germany and Great Britain.

## **Energy M&A**

- Advised Bayer in connection with the sale of the industry park operator Currenta to Macquarie.
- Advised Evonik in connection with the sale of the methacrylates business to the financial investor Advent International.

- Advised the shareholders of Infrareal GmbH on the sale of all shares in Swiss Life Asset Managers and Gelsenwasser.
- Advised a European mineral oil company on the potential acquisition of an energy solution provider, including energy trading, e-mobility services and smart metering.
- Advised investors on the planned acquisition of shares in the German offshore wind farms Gode Wind I and Arkona.
- Advised an Asian investment company on the potential acquisition of a service provider of green solutions for industry, real estate and multi-site clients.
- Advised Vestas Group on the acquisition of a 25.1% minority stake in SOWITEC Group GmbH.
- Advised an infrastructure fund on the acquisition of a battery storage project in Thuringia, Germany.
- Advised an infrastructure fund on the acquisition and financing of three battery storage projects in Saxony, Germany, and a project pipeline of four to six additional battery storage projects.
- Advised a Czech energy supplier on the planned acquisition of a Hungarian gas-fired power plant with a capacity of around 430 MW.
- Advised DNS:Net Internet Service GmbH (DNS:Net) and its shareholders DBAG Expansion Capital Fund and the founder and majority shareholder Alexander Lucke, as part of the sale of a majority interest in DNS:NET to the British 3i Infrastructure plc.

## **Regulatory**

- Advised a Brazilian investment bank with respect to new business models for energy trading in Europe.
- Advised an Asian state-owned petroleum exploration and production company with respect to the legal framework for offshore wind farms in Germany.
- Advised a listed coffee and tea manufacturer with respect to the entitlement to subsidies under the German Electricity Price and Natural Gas Heat Price Brake Act.
- Advised a leading international manufacturer of chemical products in connection with salary increases, bonuses and dividend payments under the German Electricity Price and Natural Gas Heat Price Brake Act.
- Advised a leading international mineral oil company with respect to the European and German legal framework for renewable hydrogen / RFNBO.
- Advised a leading car manufacturer on the regulation for charging infrastructure and e-mobility services worldwide, including monitoring of regulatory developments.

## **Corporate PPAs**

- Advised a leading global sporting goods manufacturer on a Corporate PPA for its European logistics center in Belgium. The logistics center is to be supplied with electricity generated by a rooftop solar project on the roof of a warehouse in the immediate vicinity.

- Advised a German listed e-commerce company in the luxury fashion sector in connection with a Corporate PPA with a supplier who wishes to construct and operate a PV system on the roof of the logistics property leased by the client.
- Advised an American clothing company known worldwide for its brand of denim jeans with respect to a Corporate PPA related to a rooftop solar plant for its German logistics center.
- Advised a leading agricultural company with respect to a virtual PPA project for its European sites.
- Advised a leading provider of technology solutions, especially in the aerospace and defense technology sectors in connection with a Corporate PPA for electricity from a rooftop solar installation.

## **E-mobility**

- Advised a leading OEM regarding framework agreements with an e-mobility service provider for the European and US markets.
- Advised a leading OEM regarding the implementation of e-mobility services across the Asia Pacific region; in particular on the regulatory framework and the required adjustment to the e-mobility services business model in Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan.
- Advised a leading OEM regarding the implementation of e-mobility services in Japan, in particular advising on the adjustment of its e-mobility services business model for the Japanese market and negotiating related agreements with the operator of the local charging network and the e-mobility service provider.
- Advised a global car rental company on all strategic and legal issues in connection with replacing the existing fleet with e-cars in Europe.
- Advised a leading OEM regarding the assessment of distribution channels for e-mobility service offerings in Germany.
- Advised a leading OEM regarding the design of the customer journey for e-mobility services.
- Advised a leading OEM regarding various data protection issues related to the set-up of e-mobility services.
- Advised a leading OEM regarding agreements related to "energy packages" for customers as promotion measure.
- Advised a leading OEM regarding establishing a framework agreement (covering public charging, fleet charging and home charging) with a CPO and eMSP to get access for its customers to the largest UK charging network.
- Advised a leading OEM with respect to cooperation agreements with destination partners to allow exclusive charging for its customers.
- Advised an Asian OEM regarding the import and distribution system of e-cars as well as the construction and operation of charging infrastructure.

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- Advised a leading OEM in connection with the worldwide planned installation of fast-charging stations at dealerships, in cities or near highways.
- Advised a leading OEM in connection with the provision of e-mobility services, on the regulatory framework (e.g. price regulation, ad-hoc charging requirements) as well as in proceedings with authorities to clarify legal requirements for e-mobility service providers.