

Representative Legal Matters

Andrew Hedges

Corporate energy procurement (off-site and on-site)

- Currently advising a global consumer products company on a UK VPPA. This is their first UK deal after a number of US deals.
- Currently advising a global construction company on a CPPA involving a guaranteed firm profile
- Currently advising a global brewing company on their European CPPA procurement program
- Advised HSBC on their most recent UK CPPA, announced in September 2021
- Advised Brookfield on their first UK CPPA with BP (for the benefit of Amazon)
- Advised Voltalia on their CPPA with City of London
- Recently assisted on the largest cross-border VPPA deal in Europe, being the VPPAs with Heinekin, Phillips, Signify and Nouryon with a Neoen wind project in Finland.
- Advised Level 10 (a CPPA advisory platform) on adjustment of their VPPA template for use for UK projects.
- Advised Nestlé UK & Ireland in relation to its long term agreement with Community Wind Power to purchase all of the power from a new windfarm being developed in Scotland.
- Advised a global energy company on a Europe wide renewable generation solution for Amazon
- Advised Dubai World on a significant private wire solution for London Gateway

- Advised on the power and heat offtake arrangements for the on-site CHP solution for JG Pears
- Advised on the long term private wire solution for Thames Water via the Beckton biofuels generation facility
- Advised Bluefield on onsite energy solutions for Toyota
- Advised a number of utilities on pro-forma onsite energy solutions standard documentation, including Total, Engie and Orsted
- Advised Tata Steel on an adjacent private wire solution with a solar developer, including issues caused by the commissioning of the facility
- Advised United Utilities on a framework PPA for onsite renewable facilities
- Advised Full Circle Generation Limited on its 14.75MW Energy from Waste project in Belfast.
- Advised Deutsche Bank, Danske Bank and EKF, the export credit agency of Denmark, in relation to a new 40MW biomass facility at Stockton-on-Tees, Teesside, UK.

Low carbon gas

- Advised a European utility on their Herne Bay project, including interface PPA between renewable assets and electrolyser SPV; long term framework sales arrangements; and regulatory advice
- Advised a European utility on their bid to Aberdeen Council to provide a long term solution for green hydrogen
- Advised Hynamics on a template corporate PPA for procuring REDII compliant electricity for green hydrogen production at the Westkuste 100 project; including interface with hydrogen sales arrangements
- Advised a US development company on their template biomethane procurement and hydrogen sales agreements in the UK, utilising a containerised solution for onsite production
- Advising a global product manufacturer on risk assessments for assessing offsite hydrogen solutions for its business operations

Renewable energy investments

 Advised Quinbrook Infrastructure Partners on its acquisition of a consented 350MW solar and battery storage project

- Advising Total on its acquisition of a stake in the Seagreen offshore wind farm
- Advised the lenders on the financing for the Mutkalampi Park wind project, the largest onshore wind farm in Finland.
- Advised Total on its acquisition of Blue Point London Ltd, London's largest electric vehicle charge points network from the Bolloré Group.
- Advised a consortium of lenders on the financial close of the first two phases of Dogger Bank offshore wind farm.
- Advised on the IPO Greencoat UK Wind plc and on all subsequent UK investments (onshore and offshore) since 2013, including its acquisition of a stake in the Humber Gateway offshore wind farm from RWE.
- Advised on the IPO of the The Renewable Infrastructure Group and subsequent investments, including the acquisition of a 49% stake in the Fred Olsen portfolio of 433MW of UK wind assets
- Advised Gore Street Energy Storage Fund plc on the acquisition of a portfolio of 81MW UK battery storage assets.
- Advised Japanese power companies JERA Co Inc and TEPCO Power Grid Inc on an agreement to invest up to £25 million in the UK battery storage developer and operator, Zenobe Energy Ltd.
- Advised KFW IPEX Bank GmbH and Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB on the financing of the Hedet wind power project.
- Advised on the world's first tidal lagoon power station, proposed to be built in Swansea Bay, UK, by Tidal Lagoon Power (TLP).

Decarbonisation

- Developed template carbon trading documentation for voluntary markets for BP, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Gazprom Marketing and Trading, BB Energy, Hartree Capital Partners and Ecosphere+
- Advised Standard Chartered on their re-engagement with EU ETS trading, including standard documentation and regulatory advice
- Advised Althelia Climate Fund on all of its investments into nature based emission reduction projects over the past decade, including carbon loans and marketing arrangements in Peru, Guatemala, Kenya, Indonesia and Brazil. Work has involved local due diligence, security over carbon rights, all documentation and negotiation of a loan guarantee product with US AID

- Advised Ecosphere+ on all transactions since its inception, including multi-year forward trades with key buyers in the oil and gas sector, luxury goods, aviation and funds
- Advised L'oreal Fund for Nature Regeneration (managed by Mirova) on its investments in emission reduction projects, including a long term forward prepayment structure for a project in Colombia
- Advised the Sustainable Ocean Fund on a potential blue carbon project involving mangrove restoration
- Provided BP with country risk advice on voluntary carbon trades in Africa and Latin America
- Advised Pavilion Energy Trading & Supply Pte Ltd on the world's first LNG sale & purchase agreement with carbon neutral ambitions, including bespoke drafting on use of carbon offsets.
- Advised FMO on various climate finance solutions utilising Green Climate Fund monies, including negotiations on use of credits arising from investments
- Advised EBRD on TCFD advice for clients in EBRD countries of operation