

Representative Legal Matters

Dr. Klaus-Dieter Borchardt

- Advised a global green energy company on key aspects of the emerging EU regulatory framework for renewable hydrogen and ammonia and the import schemes.
- Advised a global Investment company on the overarching energy and climate framework under the Green Deal with particular focus on renewable energy sources, ETS, hydrogen, CC(U)S and energy efficiency.
- Advised multiple clients on the EU's recent energy price crisis, including the identification of existing legal means to adapt to such high prices and the contribution to the public debate on national and EU-level policy design to respond to the crisis.
- Assisted and advised a multinational investor group with the analysis of the general electricity market framework and the framework for renewable electricity subsidies and public support on an EU-wide level.
- Advised a consortium of companies on the current and future European framework for underground hydrogen storage activities in Europe.
- Assisted a multinational gas companies on the competition aspect of strategy for the future investment in both hydrogen networks and hydrogen production activities.
- Successfully assisted a large EU energy company on its application to obtain national funding for their new renewable hydrogen production project, using an innovative State aid approach (involving the framework for Important Projects of Common European Interest - IPCEI).
- Assisted a national energy company with the designation of a pumped-storage plant as a critical cross-border energy infrastructure at EU level, in order to enable this project to receive EU funding.
- Assisted a group of electricity power producers in examining the compatibility of the upcoming Greek electricity market reform with existing EU energy law.
- Assisted one of Europe's biggest Real Estate Company in the development of a company strategy for the revision of the performance of buildings directive and the energy efficiency directive

- Assisted with development of the design of – and with the analysis of the political and constitutional feasibility of implementing – a national regulatory framework for hydrogen, in particular hydrogen infrastructure, pre-empting European legislation.
- Assisted a large international oil & gas company with developing its legal and policy strategy with the aim of adapting to the European Union's energy and climate agenda, including in particular its strategy with respect to the deployment of renewables and low-carbon hydrogen projects.
- Assisted with the national process for the design and implementation of a subsidy scheme to compensate large industrial companies for indirect costs linked to the penetration of renewable electricity on the national grid.