



Power and Transmission

Over the last three years, our Power and Transmission Practice has grown substantially and we are now involved in many of the major projects currently being undertaken worldwide. Our dedicated lawyers focus on transactions both in their domestic markets and internationally, with particular reference to emerging markets.

Our lawyers advise on the purchase and sale of existing power assets, as well as on the siting, development, permitting and financing of power projects, both thermal and renewable. We act for local governments, sponsors and lenders across a range of matters, from the development, construction and financing of power projects to issues related to transmission and distribution networks. We address the complex issues facing any large-scale power generation project as well as the project finance, corporate and regulatory background necessary to move any project from conception to execution. We are currently active on a number of projects internationally and can bring the benefit of that experience to our clients. We enjoy a market leading reputation for delivering complex power projects and related multi-source financings in emerging markets.

We help local governments, sponsors and lenders across a range of issues related to transmission and distribution networks. We address the complex issues facing any large-scale power generation project as well as the regulatory, project finance and corporate issues necessary to move any project from conception to execution.

EXPERIENCE

- Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank as the exiting administrative agent, technical agent and fronting letter of credit bank in the successful refinancing of the US\$725 million first/second lien securitized credit facility for Astoria Energy LLC, the owner of the approximately 500 MW gas-fired combined cycle Astoria I power plant in Queens, New York.
- A sponsor consortium comprising a large global industrial company, a US-based private equity firm and an international service provider in negotiating and completing a joint development agreement for the proposed development and project financing of a combined cycle power plant in West Africa.
- The National Development Corporation of Tanzania of its \$3 billion joint venture with Sichuan Hongda to develop a coal to power (300MW) project and iron ore mine and smelter project in Mtwara, Tanzania. This represents the largest single investment into East Africa. DLA Piper was recognised by the *Financial Times* as "The most Innovative Law Firm in Finance Law" in 2012 for this transaction.
- Exelon Corporation, the nation's leading competitive energy provider, on the sale of the Fore River Energy Center, a natural

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RELATED SECTORS

- Energy and Natural Resources

gas-fired, combined-cycle power plant located in North Weymouth, Massachusetts, to Calpine Corp, America's largest generator of electricity from natural gas and geothermal resources.

- The sponsors and project company in relation to the development of Phase 1 of a 600 MW mine-mouth Coal Fired Maamba Collieries Power Station in Zambia. The financing involves a Sinosure-covered financing from major Chinese Banks and potentially other international banks and will be the first Sinosure-covered project finance in Africa, representing a major breakthrough in the way in which these projects can be financed in the future. There is also an additional DFI tranche of financing to be provided by AfDB and DBSA.
- Volta River Authority as offtaker and 10% stakeholder in achieving financial close for the US\$329.6 million development and project financing of the Takoradi 2 combined cycle expansion project in Ghana. Financing was led by the IFC. The Takoradi 2 power plant is Ghana's first IPP to utilize a project financing structure and is the largest IPP closed to date in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Amperion Power Distribution Company Limited, an international consortium, in relation to its successful acquisition and associated financing in relation to the acquisition and associated financing of the 414MW Geregu gas-fired power plant in the context of the PHCN privatisation in Nigeria. Our work included negotiating and finalising all aspects of the acquisition, the power project and finance documentation as well as Nigerian power market regulations and post-completion and handover matters.

INSIGHTS

Publications

Three ESG steps to keep your project bankable in 2021

17 September 2020

Version four of the Equator principles will take effect on 1 October 2020, and it introduces three new requirements to the international environmental and social baseline for project finance.

Update on the Executive Order prohibiting import and installation of bulk power system equipment sourced from a foreign adversary: DOE FAQs

8 June 2020

For those developing energy infrastructure projects in the US, addressing the uncertainties about the scope and expected implementation of the EO.

Revisions to Japan's Stewardship Code in 2020

29 April 2020

On 24 March 2020, Japan's Financial Services Agency (FSA) finalized and published the second revised version of Japan's Stewardship Code (the Code). The revised Code (the Revision Code) is intended to progress the Japanese government's corporate governance reform, one of the key pillars of Prime Minister Abe's economic revival program, following revisions to Japan's Corporate Governance Code in 2018.

Are high voltage DC networks the future of electricity distribution?

29 April 2020

In the late 19th century direct current (DC) electricity supply networks were promoted by Thomas Edison as a purportedly safer alternative to alternating current (AC) which was championed by George Westinghouse for use in high voltage street arc lighting and which caused many fatalities.

Understanding the NEC4 suite of contracts

6 March 2020

Despite its immaturity in the Australian market, the New Engineering and Construction Contract (NEC) suite of contracts has been used around the globe for many years. The new NEC4 suite is becoming increasingly relevant in the Australian and Asia Pacific construction market, as project owners look for alternatives to existing, outdated standard form contracts.

Objectives of Ofgem's Targeted Charging Review

29 November 2019

On 21 November 2019, as part of its Targeted Charging Review (TCR), Ofgem has published its decision and impact assessment. One of the objectives of the TCR were to "consider reform of residual charging arrangements for both generation and demand, to ensure it meets the interests of current and future consumers".

Vendor financing for stage 1 of the bridge power project in Ghana

20 August 2019

Case study of unique, limited-recourse vendor financing for combined cycled gas turbine power project in Ghana. The vendor financing for this project won the Best Financial Structure Silver award and Best Utilities Project Gold award at the Partnerships Awards 2019.

DLA Piper in Latin America: 2018 in review

28 FEB 2019

While challenges always lie ahead, we are excited by the region's continuing growth.

NEWS

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Canada* 2021

10 September 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 25 of our lawyers recognized across 16 practice areas in the 2021 edition of *Chambers Canada*.

DLA Piper advises Iberdrola on AUD893 million takeover

25 August 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Spanish utility giant Iberdrola on its AUD893 million takeover of Infigen Energy (ASX:IFN).

Three partners recognised in Jeune Afrique's Top 100 lawyers in Francophone Africa

30 July 2020

DLA Piper is delighted to announce that Litigation & Regulatory partners Michael Ostrove and Alexander Brabant and Finance, Projects and Restructuring partner Eric Villateau, have again been nominated in Jeune Afrique's top 100 lawyers in Francophone Africa 2020.

DLA Piper boosts Restructuring practice with partner hire in Australia

28 July 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper announces that Restructuring partner Lionel Meehan joins the firm based in Melbourne, effective 1 August.

DLA Piper's Natasha Luther-Jones and Peter Ihrfelt recognised in The Legal Power List 2020

17 July 2020

DLA Piper's Global Co-Chair of Energy and Natural Resources, Natasha Luther-Jones, and the firm's Head of the Energy sector in Sweden, Peter Ihrfelt, have been once again named as two of the 100 most influential lawyers in the global wind energy industry, in The Legal Power List 2020 published by the intelligence service A Word About Wind.

DLA Piper advises Kalium Lakes on equity raise

25 June 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Kalium Lakes Limited (ASX: KLL) on its recapitalisation and AUD61 million placement and fully underwritten accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer.

Paola Aldana joins DLA Piper Martinez Beltran as head of Infrastructure practice

18 June 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Paola Aldana has joined DLA Piper Martinez Beltran in Colombia as a partner and head of the Infrastructure practice.

DLA Piper advises Pricecheck Toiletries on Warehouse Expansion Deal

20 June 2020

DLA Piper has advised international wholesaler and distributor of fast-moving consumer goods, Pricecheck Toiletries Limited, on the expansion of their warehouse operation capacity.

DLA Piper advises Banco Santander on innovative funding of subsidy-free solar projects in the UK

2 June 2020

DLA Piper has acted as legal advisor to Banco Santander on the financing of a portfolio of subsidy-free solar projects which includes initially two projects for a total capacity of 115 MW.

DLA Piper advises CSEIP on acquisition of majority stake in 500-MW Nordic wind portfolio

21 May 2020

DLA Piper has advised Credit Suisse Energy Infrastructure Partners on the acquisition of an 80% stake in Finnish utility Fortum Oyj's c.a. 500MW Nordic onshore wind portfolio. DLA Piper also advised CSEIP and Fortum on the senior project finance loan provided by Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken and National Australia Bank as part of the transaction.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest Chambers edition

8 May 2020

DLA Piper today announced that the firm received 172 lawyer rankings and 71 practice rankings in *Chambers USA's* 2020 guide.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2020

30 April 2020

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 67 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2020 in the United States and May 1, 2020 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions have been made across many of the firm's practice areas in 35 different offices throughout 13 countries.

Across the firm's practices globally, Corporate saw the largest intake of new partners with 19 promotions, followed by Litigation and Regulatory with 15. Intellectual Property and Technology and Finance and Projects had ten and eight promotions respectively, while there were six in Real Estate. Tax and Employment both had four, and there was one in Restructuring.

DLA Piper kondigt partnerbenoemingen voor 2020 aan

30 April 2020

Khaled Dadi en Janet Meesters zijn met ingang van 1 mei 2020 tot partner benoemd bij DLA Piper in Amsterdam.

Wereldwijd heeft het advocatenkantoor 67 advocaten in 13 verschillende landen tot partner benoemd.

Khaled Dadi is als advocaat verbonden aan de Intellectual Property and Technology praktijkgroep. Hij heeft ruime ervaring met het adviseren van zijn cliënten over de juridische aspecten van digitale transformatie processen, strategic sourcing projecten en commerciële contracten. Verder heeft hij uitgebreide ervaring in het adviseren en procederen over IT-geschillen. Dadi adviseert voornamelijk cliënten in de financiële-, technologische- en industriële sector. Daarnaast is hij betrokken bij pro bono projecten voor onder andere UNICEF, Plan Nederland en het door DLA Piper opgezette Know Your Rights programma.

DLA Piper advises Greencoat UK Wind on acquisition of subsidy-free wind farm in Scotland

28 April 2020

DLA Piper has advised long-standing client Greencoat UK Wind on the acquisition of the South Kyle wind farm in Scotland from developer Vattenfall, for GBP320 million once the farm begins operating in Q1 2023.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP increases rankings in the 2020 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

24 APR 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that we have significantly increased the number of lawyers ranked as leading practitioners in the 2020 edition of the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted for DIF Infra 3 Canada in sale to Innisfree

31 MAR 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP acted on behalf of DIF Infra 3 Canada Ltd. in connection with its sale to Innisfree of DIF Infra 3 Canada Ltd's interest in ISL Health (Victoria) General Partnership, effective March 30, 2020.

Dino Barajas joins DLA Piper's Finance practice as co-chair of US Projects and Infrastructure and Latin American Corporate and Finance practices

24 March 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Dino Barajas has joined the firm's Finance practice as a partner in Los Angeles.

DLA Piper advises on the disposal of Cyprus' largest wind farm to Ancala Partners

20 March 2020

DLA Piper has advised Platina Energy Partners and local partner Mr Kleonthis (Akis) Ellinas on the disposal of the largest wind farm in Cyprus to Ancala Partners, an independent infrastructure investment manager.

DLA Piper lawyers named Acritas Stars

10 March 2020

Acritas has named over 200 DLA Piper lawyers as 2020 Acritas Stars. Now in its fourth year, Acritas Stars highlights the stand-out lawyers in private practice as nominated by clients around the world. More than 3,000 senior in-house counsel feed into the nomination process to give a comprehensive view of highly recommended lawyers across the globe.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Global 2020*

20 FEB 2020

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP and nine of its practitioners have been recognized in the 2020 edition of *Chambers Global*.

DLA Piper advises Ireland's NTR on PPA as part of financing of Swedish wind project

7 February 2020

DLA Piper has advised Irish renewable energy investment firm NTR on the acquisition, financing and Corporate Power Purchase Agreement (CPPA) with NORD/LB of 94MW wind projects in Sweden and Finland. NTR acquired these portfolio projects, called VindIn, in 2019, a transaction in which DLA Piper also advised on.

DLA Piper advises Sonnedix USA Limited in US\$15 million non-recourse financing

23 January 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented Sonnedix USA Limited, a global independent solar power producer, in a US\$15 million non-recourse financing with City National Bank of two operating photovoltaic solar power generation facilities in Puerto Rico.

Sebastian Lora joins DLA Piper's Project Finance and Banking & Finance practices in Colombia

13 January 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Sebastian Lora has joined DLA Piper Martinez Beltran in Colombia as a partner in the Project Finance and Banking & Finance practices.

DLA Piper advises SUEZ on energy-from-waste project

8 January 2020

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised waste management leader SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Pty Ltd (SUEZ) on the East Rockingham Resources Recovery Project – only the second utility scale energy-from-waste project to reach financial close in Australia.

DLA Piper advises Resolute Mining on hybrid power station

20 December 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Resolute Mining Limited (ASX/LSE: RSG) on its power supply agreement for the development of a new hybrid power station at Resolute's Syama Gold Mine in Mali.

Pressure on corporate responsibility driving deal flow in renewable energy sector

18 December 2019

Increased pressure on corporate companies to have better 'green' credentials and the end of Government incentives has seen the number of subsidy-free renewable energy projects increase by more than 1,000 per cent since 2013, according to research from global law firm DLA Piper, using data from inspiratia.

DLA Piper advises Kalium Lakes on project financing

16 December 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Australian exploration and development company Kalium Lakes Limited (ASX: KLL) (Kalium) on its project financing for the development of the Beyondie Sulphate of Potash Project in Western Australia.

DLA Piper named Firm Of The Year for Projects, Energy & Natural Resources by Legal 500 UK Awards 2020

11 December 2019

DLA Piper has been named as 'Firm of The Year' for Projects, Energy & Natural Resources by the Legal 500 UK Awards 2020.

DLA Piper advising Saracen on acquisition and equity raising

21 November 2019

DLA Piper is advising ASX-listed gold miner Saracen Mineral Holdings Limited (ASX: SAR) on its acquisition of Barrick Gold Corporation's 50% interest in the KCGM Joint Venture for AUD1.1 billion, and its AUD796 million equity raising.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recommended in the 2020 edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*

14 NOV 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP has been recommended across a broad range of practice areas in the latest edition of the *Legal 500 Canada*.

DLA Piper advises lenders on the financing of the Stavro Wind Project in Sweden

8 November 2019

DLA Piper has advised DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale as lender to a 254 MW wind park located in Örnköldsvik municipality, Sweden. This is DLA Piper's third wind farm project with DekaBank in the last two years.

DLA Piper recognized in IFLR1000 2020 rankings

17 October 2019

DLA Piper has been once again recognized by the IFLR1000 in the publication's 2020 rankings of the world's leading financial and corporate law firms and lawyers.

DLA Piper advises Hamburg Commercial Bank on financing of the largest Solar Park project in the Netherlands

11 October 2019

DLA Piper has advised Hamburg Commercial Bank in relation to the project financing of Solar Park Vlagtwedde, a project that is set to become the largest solar project in the Netherlands once operational in 2020.

DLA Piper adviseert Hamburg Commercial Bank met betrekking tot de financiering van het grootste Zonneparkproject in Nederland

11 October 2019

DLA Piper heeft Hamburg Commercial Bank geadviseerd bij de projectfinanciering van Zonnepark Vlagtwedde, een project dat bij ingebruikname in 2020 het grootste zonnepark van Nederland zal worden.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP recognized by *Chambers Canada 2020*

20 Sep 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to be recognized as an industry leader in the 2020 edition of *Chambers Canada*.

DLA Piper's Amala Nath named a *Law360* Project Finance Rising Star for 2019

9 September 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Washington, DC-based Amala Nath has been named a *Law360* Project Finance Rising Star for 2019.

DLA Piper advises CIRCOR in US\$84.5 million sale of Spence and Nicholson product lines

3 September 2019

DLA Piper represented CIRCOR International, Inc., a provider of flow control solutions and other highly engineered products for the industrial, energy, aerospace and defense markets, in the sale of certain assets and liabilities relating to its Spence and Nicholson product lines to Emerson for approximately US\$84.5 million.

DLA Piper Canada lawyers recognized in 2020 edition of *Best Lawyers in Canada*

21 AUG 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to see 70 of our lawyers across 34 practice areas recognized in the 2020 *Best Lawyers in Canada* guide.

DLA Piper advises on the agreement to support the Ukrainian energy efficiency fund

5 August 2019

DLA Piper has advised Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and the Energy Efficiency Fund (EEF) on the execution of the agreement between the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and EEF to provide grant assistance to homeowners' associations (HOAs) to co-finance the implementation of energy efficiency measures in multi-family buildings.

DLA Piper boosts Projects practice with double partner hire in Australia

15 July 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has further strengthened its Finance and Projects practice with the appointment of two new projects partners in Sydney, Owen Hayford and Jonathan Stafford.

DLA Piper strengthens corporate and finance offering in Russia

9 July 2019

DLA Piper announces that Ivan Sezin has joined the firm as a legal director in its Corporate and Finance & Projects practice groups based in Moscow.

DLA Piper advises ARENA on funding for the Gold Fields microgrid project

25 June 2019

DLA Piper has advised the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) on its AUD13.5 million funding for a high penetration renewable microgrid by Agnew Gold Mining Company Pty Ltd, part of the Gold Fields Group.

DLA Piper strengthens ASEAN project finance offering with key partner hire

28 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has strengthened its project development and finance offering with the appointment of Vincent Seah as a partner in its Finance and Projects (F&P) practice, based in Singapore.

DLA Piper advises Infigen Energy on acquisition of Smithfield Open Cycle Gas Turbine Facility

28 MAY 2019

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Infigen Energy (ASX: IFN) on its acquisition of the 109MW flexible, fast-start Smithfield Open Cycle Gas Turbine Facility in Western Sydney.

DLA Piper advised on Puerto Libertad financing that received MIREC 2019 Project of the Year award

24 MAY 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented Acciona Energía and Grupo BioFields, now known as Grupo Alego, global energy companies operating in the renewable energy sector, in their strategic financing of Puerto Libertad, a transaction that recently received MIREC's Project of the Year award for 2019.

DLA Piper recognised at Partnerships Awards for its role on the Bridge Power Project in Ghana

10 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has been acknowledged for its role advising on the vendor financing for Stage 1 of the 400MW CCGT Bridge Power Project (the Bridge Project) in Ghana at the 2019 Partnerships Awards, held on 9 May 2019 in London.

DLA Piper advises Acciona Energía and Grupo BioFields, recently renamed Grupo Alego, on strategic financing for Puerto Libertad photovoltaic project

9 MAY 2019

DLA Piper represented Acciona Energía and Grupo BioFields, now known as Grupo Alego, global energy companies operating in the renewable energy sector, in their strategic financing of Puerto Libertad, one of the largest photovoltaic projects in Latin America.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP ranked in 2019 *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*

3 MAY 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to announce that thirty-eight of the firm's lawyers have been recognized as leading practitioners in the 2019 edition of the *Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory*.

DLA Piper advises the UK government on Heathrow expansion

3 MAY 2019

DLA Piper has successfully advised the Department for Transport (DfT) on the Heathrow expansion project for the new third runway.

10 rankings for DLA Piper Ukraine in the Legal 500 EMEA 2019 guide

22 APR 2019

DLA Piper in Ukraine has been recognized and ranked in 10 key practice areas in the latest edition of The Legal 500 Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) 2019.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes new associate Natalie Prange

22 APR 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes Natalie Prange to the firm's Toronto office as an associate in the Projects, Energy and Infrastructure Group.

DLA Piper boosts projects capability with partner hire in Australia

16 APR 2019

DLA Piper has strengthened its Finance and Projects practice with the appointment of senior projects lawyer Tom Fotheringham as partner in its Brisbane office.

DLA Piper advised on Colombian toll road project financing that received IJGlobal Latin American Deal of the Year award

16 APR 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that the firm represented the Inter-American Investment Corporation (IDB Invest), a member of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Group, in the project financing of the Ruta del Cacao toll road in Colombia, a transaction that recently received IJGlobal's 2018 Latin American Roads Deal of the Year award.

DLA Piper boosts project finance offering with partner hire in London

3 APR 2019

DLA Piper today announces that project finance lawyer Nacim Bounouara has joined the firm as a partner in its Finance and Projects practice, based in London.

DLA Piper advises Natixis, New York Branch as arranger, agent and issuing bank with respect to a US\$50 million secured letter of credit facility for Canadian Solar subsidiary, Recurrent Energy

3 APR 2019

DLA Piper represented Natixis, New York Branch in its roles as arranger, agent and issuing bank with respect to a US\$50 million secured letter of credit facility for subsidiaries of Recurrent Energy, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Canadian Solar Inc.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2019

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 77 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2019 in the United States and May 1, 2019 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 43 different offices throughout 20 countries.

DLA Piper advises CIT Bank, SMBC, Rabobank and ING on third round of financing for innovative California battery storage portfolios

27 MAR 2019

DLA Piper represented CIT Bank, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A., New York Branch and ING Capital LLC in a third round of financing for the continuing expansion and development of a fleet of battery energy storage systems in Southern California for Macquarie Capital (USA) Inc. and affiliates, bringing combined CIT-led debt financings for the projects to more than US\$160 million.

DLA Piper extensively advises provisional insolvency administrator in the insolvency proceeding of Bayerische Energieversorgungsgesellschaft (BEV)

22 FEB 2019

DLA Piper extensively advises the provisional insolvency administrator Axel Bierbach from the law firm Müller-Heydenreich Bierbach & Kollegen (Munich) in the insolvency proceeding of the energy supply company Bayerische Energieversorgungsgesellschaft (BEV) on all legal matters concerning energy regulation, energy contract law, competition law, data protection law and particular insolvency law issues.

Chambers Global 2019 recommends DLA Piper (Canada) LLP

19 FEB 2019

Nine DLA Piper (Canada) LLP practitioners have received rankings in the 2019 edition of *Chambers Global*, which conducts thousands of independent peer and client interviews every year to identify top legal talents from around the world.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP featured in Lexpert's "Top 10 Deals of 2018"

18 FEB 2019

We are pleased to have acted on two of the transactions included in *Lexpert* magazine's "Top 10 Deals of 2018" and congratulate our clients on these standout transactions that have been deemed among the most impactful in the country last year.

DLA Piper advises Australia's Transport for NSW on Regional Rail Project

14 FEB 2019

DLA Piper is delighted to announce that today Transport for NSW achieved contract close on the Regional Rail Project, which will see a fleet of new trains deliver safer, more comfortable and more reliable journeys across the state.

DLA Piper advises Ireland's NTR on acquisition of 200MW wind portfolio in Sweden and Finland

JAN 22 2019

DLA Piper has advised Irish renewable energy investment firm NTR on its acquisition of a portfolio of just over 200MW of operational and pre-construction onshore wind projects in Sweden and Finland.

DLA Piper expands new Dublin office with four-partner hire

9 JAN 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of four new partners from highly-regarded Irish firms to its newly opened Dublin office into four key practice areas of Finance and Projects (F&P), Corporate, Intellectual Property and Technology (IPT) and Employment. These hires follow the appointment of Corporate partner David Carthy as Ireland Country Managing Partner in May 2018.

DLA Piper advises CIT Bank, Rabobank and SMBC on financing for innovative California battery storage portfolio

7 JAN 2019

DLA Piper represented CIT Bank, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation and Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A., New York Branch in the US\$100 million project financing and refinancing of the continuing expansion and development of a landmark fleet of behind-the-meter battery energy storage systems in Southern California for Macquarie Capital (USA) Inc. and affiliates.

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes four new partners

2 JAN 2019

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP welcomes four new additions to the partnership, effective January 1, 2019.

DLA Piper appoints finance and project lawyer David Lyons

10 December 2018

DLA Piper has appointed senior finance lawyer David Lyons as a partner of the firm's Finance Projects & Restructuring practice to be based in Brisbane.

DLA Piper advises Proparco FMO and Société Générale on the €90 million financing of SIFCA

11 OCT 2018

DLA Piper advised Proparco FMO and Société Générale as lenders on the financing of SIFCA, a leading agro-industrial company in West Africa, with a €90 million loan.

DLA Piper advises Element Power on the sale of part of its business to Norwegian energy group Statkraft

5 OCT 2018

DLA Piper has advised global renewable energy developer, Element Power, on the sale of its power projects and asset management business covering Ireland and the UK, to Statkraft, a Norwegian state-owned utility.

DLA Piper Canada recognized by *Chambers Canada* 2019

27 SEP 2018

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP is pleased to be recognized as an industry leader in the 2019 edition of *Chambers Canada*. With 34 lawyers recognized across 20 practices areas, this is DLA Piper Canada's strongest showing to date.
