



## Renewables

We are at the forefront of the renewable energy market, advising sponsors, developers, financiers and regulatory bodies, among others, on transactions across the spectrum of renewable energy technologies, including hydro, solar, onshore and offshore wind, energy-from-waste, biomass and biofuels.

Our renewable energy lawyers have hands-on, practical experience of delivering each stage of a project, including planning, permitting, joint ventures and other corporate matters, structuring equity investment, developing project documents (such as PPAs, turbine supply agreements, EPC and O&M arrangements), project finance (including multi-source, ECA-backed financings) and M&A. We further advise our clients in relation to renewable energy support mechanisms, such as ROCs, LECs and CfDs in the UK, as well as statutory feed-in tariffs and other such mechanisms for both suppliers and end users.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Solar power and solar technology projects

- John Laing Investments Ltd on their first acquisition and development in the solar sector in respect of two 5MW solar parks in England acquired from Wirsol. Following the acquisition, we advised John Laing Investments Ltd on the refinancing of this project by Nord LB.
- The sponsor, a subsidiary of Eaga plc, in connection with the £235 million project financing for the UK's first large-scale rooftop solar PV project to achieve financial close in the UK.
- Landesbank Baden-Württemberg in respect of a PV project financing in Cornwall.

#### Onshore and offshore wind projects

- The lenders in connection with the project financing of the Red Cap Kouga wind farm in South Africa.
- The sponsor in connection with the project financing, provided by lenders including the EIB and the EBRD, of the 120 MW Margonin wind farm in Poland, the largest renewable energy project financing in Poland to date.
- A successful bidder for a Zone in the Round 3 Offshore Wind Farm programme in the United Kingdom.
- Nord LB on 7 separate on-shore wind project financings which have successfully reached financial close and advising Nord LB on a further onshore wind project financing.
- O2 Vind in relation to a 10 year PPA with Google for the entire output of a 72MW wind farm project in Sweden.

#### Other renewable power technologies

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### SECTORES RELACIONADOS

- Energía

- £650 million development of a 240 MW tidal-powered electricity generating station in Swansea Bay, South Wales.
- The lenders in connection with the project financing of the Mtkvari hydro power project in Georgia.
- Stobart Group on portfolio of investments in new biomass generating capacity of up to £500million.
- Drax Power Ltd on long term wood pellet biomass supply contracts, typically with North American suppliers.

## NOVEDADES

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### Publicaciones

#### **CFTC's annual enforcement report touts record-breaking year**

16 December 2020

CFTC releases the annual report from its Enforcement Division, and expects to continue prioritizing four key areas.

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#### **Commodities Trading News and Trends**

16 December 2020

In the inaugural issue, three states collaborate on offshore wind project; record-setting year for CFTC enforcement; climate change lawsuit reaches Supreme Court - plus latest legal and regulatory developments in commodities trading.

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#### **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.

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#### **Nuevas medidas que amenazan inversiones en el sector energético mexicano**

14 de julio de 2020

El impacto de estos acontecimientos

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#### **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.

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#### **Japan's vision to realize a "Hydrogen-Based Society"**

8 October 2019

With less than a year until the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Japanese government, the Tokyo Metropolitan government and Japanese manufacturing companies are looking to use these sporting events to introduce visitors from around the world to Japan's state-of-the-art technology in the field of hydrogen.

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## Distributed generation in Brazil

20 August 2019

The bright future of Brazilian renewable energy - increase in the production of electricity from renewable sources for Brazilian consumers and offset the surplus with their local distribution company.

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## Responsible investing

20 August 2019

The rise of responsible investing and global renewable energy opportunities with growing exposure given to environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues.

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## Tax incentives in Puerto Rico: a quick introduction

13 JUN 2017

Puerto Rico offers a spectrum of economic incentives aiming to promote many key industries. This handbook offers a quick look at ten of the most significant of these incentives.

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## NOTICIAS

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### DLA Piper advises Invenergy in construction agreement for Phase 1 of the Samson Solar Energy Center

11 December 2020

DLA Piper advised Invenergy, a privately held global developer and operator of sustainable energy solutions, in the negotiation of the balance of system agreement for Phase 1 of the Samson Solar Energy Center, a new 1,310-megawatt solar energy generation facility that will be the largest in the US and second largest in the world upon completion.

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### 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).

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### 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.

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### DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2020

30 April 2020

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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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2019**

1 APR 2019

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**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.

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