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Keith Bullen advises sponsors and lenders on secured corporate and project financings. He has developed an in-depth understanding of the power sector, particularly within Saudi Arabia where he has advised extensively on IPP projects and export credit financings.

In recent years Keith has lead on the procurement of power and water projects throughout the GCC. Many such procurements have been the first of their type, including the first solar and wind IPP projects in Saudi Arabia and the first solar and hybrid IPP projects in Oman. His projects have received awards from the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply, IJ Global, Euromoney and Project Finance.

- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Financial Services

- Advising the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources on the first 3 rounds of the Kingdom's National Renewable Energy Programme, including the 300MW Sakaka solar IPP project and the Dumat Al Jandal 400MW Wind project, each procured on a project financed (IPP) basis. *The Sakaka solar IPP project was awarded MENA PPP project of the year by the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply, MENA PV Deal of the Year 2018 by IJ Global and Middle East Power Deal of the Year 2018 by Project Finance*
- Advising Oman Power and Water Procurement Company, on the procurement of the first three solar IPP projects in Oman, comprising the 500MW Ibri 2 solar IPP and the Manah 1 and 2 solar IPPs
- Advising the Water and Electricity Company of Saudi Arabia on its IWP program including the 600,000 m3/day Rabigh 3 IWP, the 450,000 m3/day Shuqaiq 3 IWP, the 450,000 m3/day Yanbu 4 IWP and the 600,000m3/day Jubail 3A IWP
- Advising Oman's Rural Areas Electricity Company on the procurement of 11 hybrid solar, diesel and BESS plants to provide electricity to remote locations across Oman
- Advised Saudi Electricity Company on local and international law aspects of its joint venture with Saudi Aramco for the procurement of the 1,500MW Fadhili combined heat and power IPP project. The Fadhili combined heat and power IPP project was awarded MENA power deal of the year 2017 by IJ Global
- Advised Oman Power and Water Procurement Company on the award of the 3,200MW Ibri/Sohar 3 IPP and the 530,000cm/d Sohar and Barka IWPs

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales, 2008

Prior Experience

- 2010 to 2015, Senior Associate, International Law Firm
- 2008 to 2010, Associate, International Law Firm

Recognitions

- Keith is rated as 'highly regarded' for project finance in the energy and utilities sectors by IFLR1000.
- Keith is rated as 'up and coming' for Middle East Projects and Energy by Chambers and Partners.

Education

- College of Law, York, Legal Practice Course, 2005
- College of Law, York, Graduate Diploma in Law, 2004
- University of Lancaster, B.Sc., 2003

Memberships

- International Bar Association

INSIGHTS

Publications

- "IWPPs in the GCC", *International Bar Association Power Law Committee Newsletter*, Summer 2018
- Middle East Chapter, *Solar Power - A Practical Handbook*, April 2018

Events

- "Renewable Energy in the C&I Sector," *World Future Energy Summit*, January 2019
- "Corporate PPAs and Captive Power," *MENA New Energy 2018*, April 2018