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Jeremy MacIver is a Senior Associate in our Finance and Projects Group.

Jeremy's work concentrates exclusively on the renewable energy sector. He has advised lenders, investors, project companies and offtakers on a variety of renewable energy projects. He has also worked on range of M&A transactions in the renewable energy market.

Since joining DLA Piper, Jeremy has focused on the corporate PPA market and has advised on some of the largest European cPPAs in recent years. He has also worked in drafting some of the industry standard precedents that are currently most widely used across the European corporate PPA market.

Jeremy is currently on secondment to the firm's office in Wellington, New Zealand but continues to work on international matters with the UK team.

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- Advised on Credit Suisse/E.ON joint venture in 2018 on a physical PPA with a global energy major in respect of a 475 MW on-shore wind farm in Sweden. Jeremy assisted in leading negotiations on this transaction in what was one of the largest renewable energy power purchase agreements signed globally.
 - Advised on the European Federation of Energy Traders preparation and issuance of their precedent cPPA. Assisted in drafting the agreement and the consultation process with some of the offtakers, generators and lenders most experienced in the PPA sector.
 - Advised DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale as lenders to a 254 MW wind park located in Sweden. The project includes a complex dual-PPA structure, incorporating PPAs with each of Google and Holmen.
 - Advised Credit Suisse Energy Infrastructure Partners in its acquisition of 80% of Fortum's Nordic wind portfolio, with an aggregate capacity of 500 MW.
 - Advised a leading international turbine supplier in the structuring and preparation of an online platform that matches buyers and sellers of renewable energy and/or green certificates through an online platform auction process. This is an exciting product which looks to improve liquidity in the wind energy market by facilitating transactions.
 - Advised the Albanian Government in conjunction with EBRD on the government's first solar tender. Assisted on a range of project agreements and discussion of strategy. The tender was ultimately won by Voltalia for the construction and operation of a 140 MW solar power plant in Albania's Karavasta coastal area.
 - Contact Energy Limited in relation to its arrangements with Meridian Energy and Rio Tinto in respect of New Zealand's Aluminium

Smelter (Tiwai). As a result of the agreements reached, New Zealand's largest electricity user will avoid closure until at least the end of 2024 while an economic and electrical transition for Southland is developed.

CREDENTIALS

Recognitions

- Jeremy is recognized by the Legal 500 as a Rising Star for 2020 and 2021 (London: Power and Renewables sector) which notes his "great dedication and knowledge of Power Purchase Agreements".

INSIGHTS

Publications

Corporate PPAs in New Zealand

27 November 2020

PPAs have become very popular around the world and they are starting to fit in within the New Zealand market. Businesses from various sectors are entering into these agreements, which can be an essential component of their energy strategies. So, what are PPAs exactly, what is their relevance in New Zealand and what advantages do they present to electricity users?

Corporate Renewable Energy PPAs in New Zealand

9 October 2020

This publication is part of a short series in which we explore the potential rise of renewable energy power purchase agreements (PPAs) in the New Zealand market. Across the series we will discuss why PPAs have become so popular around the world and how we see them fitting in within the New Zealand market.

This introduction addresses the basics: what are PPAs and what is their relevance in New Zealand? The next article will highlight the advantages PPAs present to users of electricity and look at the various sectors that we have seen participate in the PPA market to date.

The value of PPAs to electricity users in New Zealand

9 October 2020

This is the second publication in our short series of articles on renewable energy corporate power purchase agreements (**PPAs**) in New Zealand. In our previous article we provided a brief introduction to PPAs and summarised the various forms that are currently used in the global market.

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Contact Energy on New Zealand's first and second corporate power purchase agreements

27 October 2021

Tiwai Aluminium Smelter Extension

26 January 2021

DLA Piper have advised Contact Energy Limited ('Contact') in relation to its arrangements with Meridian Energy and New Zealand's Aluminium Smelter (Tiwai).
