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Kenneth specializes in climate, energy and infrastructure law and finance. He works on projects in the United Kingdom and the European Union, as well as in Central and South Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa.

His focus lies on the implementation of and compliance with UK and EU regulatory law for gas, electricity and renewables; oil, gas and power upstream, midstream and downstream sectors; REC, I-REC and GoO renewable energy certificate systems, certificate trading and the negotiation of corporate power purchase agreements (CPPAs); emissions trading including the EU ETS and international carbon markets; smart energy technologies including e-mobility, blockchain, smart contracts and energy communities; and Brexit-related energy issues.

He has both private practice and in-house legal experience, most recently working on electricity and renewable gas trading matters, greenhouse gas reduction projects, IPP power plants and e-mobility.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- French
- German

- Finance
- Restructuring
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure

- Energy and Natural Resources

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- Advising a multinational gas and power company on electricity and gas trading matters, including on the drafting and negotiation of power purchase agreements (PPAs), corporate PPAs, renewable energy certificate trading agreements, and associated regulatory law questions
- Advising a mobility-as-a-service (MaaS) e-mobility company based in Austria, including on project financing options and associated contract and regulatory law questions
- Advising an international company on the development of greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects under the UNFCCC framework, carbon credit trading (including EUAs, PAF3 CERs, PAFERNs), corporate restructuring, as well as drafting standard

contractual documentation and general legal advice

- Advising a project company on the development a new transit pipeline running through an Energy Community member country, including on the application for an exemption from the regulated regime under the Gas Directive 2009/73/EC (as implemented into Energy Community and national law), as well as drafting documentation for the initial allocation of capacity, a gas transportation agreement and network code
- Advising a government ministry on the development of two IPP-developed combined cycle gas turbine power plants, a run of the river hydroelectric power plant and a solar power plant, including the drafting of project documentation such as a gas sale and purchase agreement, power purchase agreement, implementation agreement and financing documentation
- Advising an international organisation on local content regimes in petroleum producing countries, including conducting a global comparative analysis of local content regimes to determine trends and best practice in the sector

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales
- Admitted to the Roll of Solicitors in the Republic of Ireland

Education

- University of Law, Masters of Law (England & Wales), 2019
- University of Law, London, Graduate Diploma in Law (England & Wales), 2017
- Bachelor of Science in Biology with Honours in Genetics, University of Edinburgh - B.Sc. (Hons), 2010

Memberships

- The Law Society of England and Wales
- Vienna Bar Association / Europäischer Rechtsanwalt (European attorney-at-law) registered with Rechtsanwaltskammer Wien

INSIGHTS

Publications

- Chapter on the United Kingdom, *Alternative Energy & Power 2019*, 2nd ed., Chambers and Partners, London, 2019
- Chapter on Austria, *Alternative Energy & Power 2019*, 2nd ed., Chambers and Partners, London, 2019
- Chapter on the United Kingdom, *Alternative Energy & Power 2019*, 1st ed., Chambers and Partners, London, 2018
- Chapter on Austria, *The Oil and Gas Review*, 6th ed., Law Business Research Ltd, London, 2018

Events

Previous

The Brexit Deal - what does it mean for climate change and energy?

26 January 2021
Webinar

- “*Digitisation in the Energy Sector*” 8th Conference on the Regulation of Infrastructure, Florence, 2019
- “*Track and Trade: EU Guarantees of Origin*” RECS Market Meeting, Amsterdam, 2019
- “*The Energy Blockchain and How It Will Shape the Future Energy System*”, Smart Energy Systems Week Austria 2018, Vienna, 2018
- “*Corporate PPAs workshop*” and “*Guarantees of Origin under the proposed recast Renewable Energy Directive*” RECS Market Meeting, Amsterdam, 2017

NEWS

DLA Piper advises NSG Group on their first virtual power purchase agreement

18 January 2022

DLA Piper has advised NSG UK Enterprises Limited (NSG), part of NSG Group, the world's leading supplier of glass and glazing systems in the business areas of architectural, automotive and creative technology, on their first virtual power purchase agreement (vPPA).

DLA Piper advises lenders on two solar energy projects in Ireland under RESS 1

21 July 2021

DLA Piper has advised Coöperative Rabobank U.A., Landesbank Baden-Württemberg and Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale as the lenders to Highfield Solar Limited in the financing of two separate solar energy projects in Ireland with a total capacity of 282 MWp.
