



Switched on to the energy transition

Our Clean Energy Group

Climate change solutions across the energy transition

Our Clean Energy Group is at the heart of the energy transition. We have worked on over 70GW of renewable energy projects globally as well as battery storage, EV charging units, power network and systems, energy efficiency and sustainability solutions.













As a result we fully understand current market trends for clean energy projects and can often help you deliver extra value. We advise both low carbon solutions providers, including sponsors and funders of renewable energy projects and corporates looking to reduce their carbon footprint.

Our team focuses on, and advises, across the full project lifecycle, from securing development assets through to construction and financing and exit, including debt and equity secondary and follow on markets. This means that we are able to take a pragmatic approach, providing strong advice in a commercial and market context particularly around the energy transition and the shift to non-subsidised projects.

“Eversheds Sutherland are not just lawyers. They are leaders in the sector who happen to be lawyers.”

Shaun Kingsbury, CBE

Our clients

-  BlackRock
-  Microsoft
-  RWE
-  Sustainable Development Capital Limited
-  Macquarie Green Investment Group
-  Scatec Solar
-  EDF Renewables
-  Greencoat
-  SUSI Partners
-  Glenmont Partners
-  Equinor
-  CGN EE

A flavour of our experience

Dots represent locations of our Eversheds Sutherland offices

US

- Minnkota Power Cooperative in the world’s largest carbon capture and sequestration initiative, Project Tundra, which is projected to capture up to 90% of the facility’s CO2 emissions
- Mayflower Wind Energy LLC, a joint venture between Shell New Energies U.S. LLC and EDP Renewables Offshore North America LLC, as lead federal permitting and regulatory counsel in the development of the Mayflower Wind Project off the coast of Massachusetts
- Shell in its \$217 million acquisition of a minority interest in Silicon Ranch Corporation, a US owner, developer and operator of solar plants with more than 880 MW of solar facilities constructed, contracted or under construction
- Consolidated Edison Transmission in connection with the development, ownership and operation of transmission facilities that will comprise a portion of the 880 MW Sunrise Wind Project being developed by Bay State Wind LLC, a joint venture of Orsted and Eversource
- negotiated more than 50 corporate PPAs for corporate energy procurement clients, including Amazon Web Services, Goldman Sachs, Avient Corporation, Merck/ MilliporeSigma, Ball Corporation, Microsoft, Coca Cola, Target, Facebook, Texas Instruments, GM, The J.M. Smucker Co., and others
- defending companies in IRS audits challenging claimed renewable energy tax credits
- Ball Corporation with regard to two VPPAs, one wind and one solar, for a total of 388MW of new renewable energy
- advising on the development of the largest carbon capture facility in the US

Latin America & the Caribbean

- CGN Energy International Holdings Co. Limited (CGN) on the acquisition of three renewable energy projects in Brazil with a combined capacity of 540MW
- Chinese SOE on the acquisition of a portfolio of wind assets in Brazil, the largest renewable transaction currently ongoing in Latin America
- Faro Energy on the first certified Green Bond for solar energy in Brazil
- Marubeni Caribbean Power Holdings, Inc., in the acquisition of generation assets in the Bahamas and Jamaica
- two private capital investors in acquiring equity interests in a portfolio of small hydro projects in Peru

MENA

- Al Gihaz as one of the sponsors on the Sakaka 300 MW solar PV project in REPDO Round 1 in KSA
- acting for the preferred bidders on three of the six solar PV projects (380 MW in total) in REPDO Round 2 in KSA
- advising sponsors on solar PV projects (200 MW in total) in REPDO Round 3 in KSA
- advising on over \$1bn of solar PV projects in Egypt Round II FIT
- acting on over ten solar PV projects in Jordan
- Al Gihaz on the acquisition of subsea trenching company Enshore Subsea

Europe

- Glennmont Partners on the acquisition and financing of all its biomass projects and exit processes
- CGN EE in acquiring a 75% stake in the 650MW Markbygden project in Sweden from GE Energy Financial Services (GE) and Green Investment Group (GIG). The Markbygden project is the largest single site onshore wind farm in Europe and has the world’s largest private PPA
- Forewind (consortium of Statkraft, Equinor, RWE and SSE) on the largest renewable energy joint venture agreement globally – originally for over 13GW and continuing to act on the projects developed by the consortium
- AlGihaz as one of the investors on the largest renewable energy project in Ukraine being the 63 turbine, 250MW Syvash wind project with a total investment for the project being 380 Euro million
- Greencoat on its acquisition of a 156 MW solar portfolio from Blackrock Assets and Lightsource BP in the UK
- Glennmont Partners on its acquisition of a 211 MW wind farm in Finland
- Sonnedix and Amundi Energy Vertes on the partnership, in relation to the agreement of the minority interest sale, joint venture arrangements and framework for future acquisitions into a new entity
- consortium of investors on Europe’s largest floating solar project in Zwolle, Netherlands
- BLB on the refinance of two hydro schemes, Upper Falloch Power Limited and Darroch Power Limited located next to the Osspower hydro generator
- the lead sponsor in the development of a hydrogen production and solar-gas hybrid power plant complex
- Vattenfall on a 22MW battery storage system at the 228MW Pen y Cymoedd wind farm in South Wales, which is being co-located with the generation assets.
- Transport for London on establishing a framework for the supply, installation, maintenance and financing (on a concession basis) of rapid charge point infrastructure
- NBIM on the acquisition of a 50% stake in the offshore wind farm Borssele 1 & 2 located in the Netherlands
- a developer of floating offshore wind technology, on the sale of interests in the Tri Dounreay floating offshore wind demonstration site and the joint venture arrangements around the subsequent redevelopment of the project into a 100MW floating offshore wind project capable of participating in the CfD allocation round 5 auction process

Asia

- GuarantCo and Standard Chartered Bank, on the US\$12 million and BDT280 million financing of the 28 MW Teknaf Solartech solar project in Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh. The project is the first utility-scale, grid-connected solar project in Bangladesh. The financing was supported by loan facilities from the following Bangladesh banks: One Bank, Saudi Bangladesh Industrial & Agricultural Investment Company and Shahjalal Islamic Bank.
- China Renewable Energy Fund (CREF), as advised by DWS Investment Hong Kong, on the following:
 - the RMB144.4 million acquisition from Beijing Enterprises Clean Energy, a Hong Kong listed company investing in renewable energy, of a majority stake in a portfolio of 117 MW rooftop solar assets in Beijing,
- the RMB54 million acquisition from Fenghua Energy, a private PRC company developing renewables projects, of a majority stake in a 38 MW operating wind farm in Huanggang City in the Hubei Province, PRC and
- the RMB117 million acquisition from Concord New Energy, a Hong Kong listed wind developer, of a majority stake in two 48 MW operating wind farms in Yongzhou City in the Hunan Province, PRC

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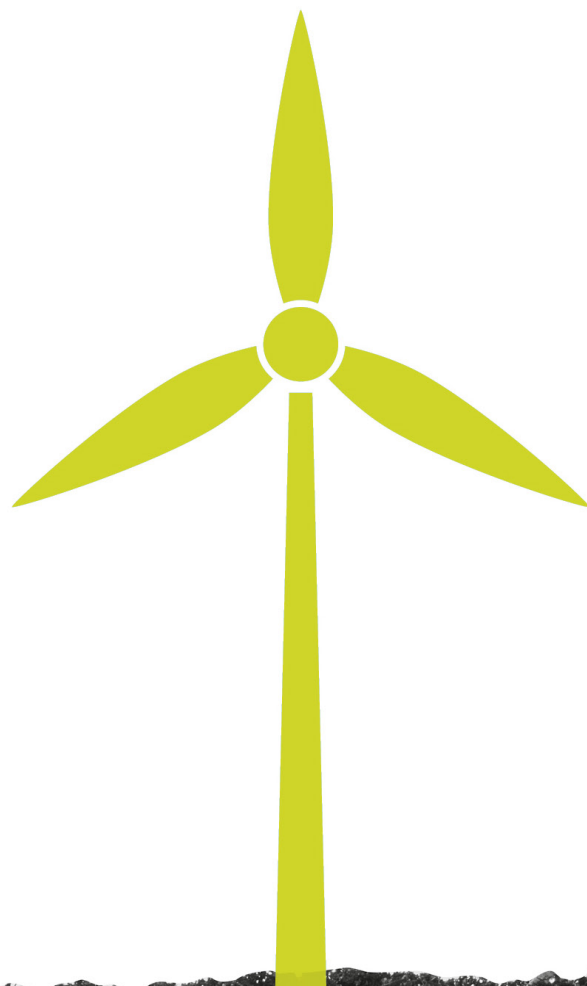


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