

Full Service in the Renewable Energy Sector

We are proud to be one of the leading law firms advising on renewable energy projects with extensive operational and regulatory experience and a wealth of detailed knowledge essential for the successful implementation and operation of these kind of projects.

Taylor Wessing has been active in the renewable energy sector for around 20 years and has market-leading expertise, in transactions and financing, power purchase agreements (PPAs), (energy) plant construction and the drafting and negotiation of EPC contracts as well as in securing land, planning and permitting and litigation including patent litigation for various renewable technologies. Our experts in the fields of regulatory energy law and public law are central to our high-quality advice on renewable energy projects. In a market environment with an ever-increasing regulatory framework, we advise on all stages of the energy value chain, from generation to transport and consumption. We offer full-service advice throughout all phases of a renewable energy project: from planning and financing, drafting and negotiating of the relevant project contracts and advising on all necessary authorisations right through to construction and sale or acquisition. We advise developers, landowners, EPC contractors, off-takers, regulators, banks and funders across a number of jurisdictions. Our extensive experience in all aspects and on all stages of renewable energy projects enables us to focus on the most important legal aspects of each project.

Renewables Transactions & Projects

Energy Project Finance

Portfolio Transactions

Regulatory Energy Law

Planning & Permitting

Energy Plant Construction

PPAs and Power Concepts

Cleantech VC & PE

Sustainability-Linked Financing

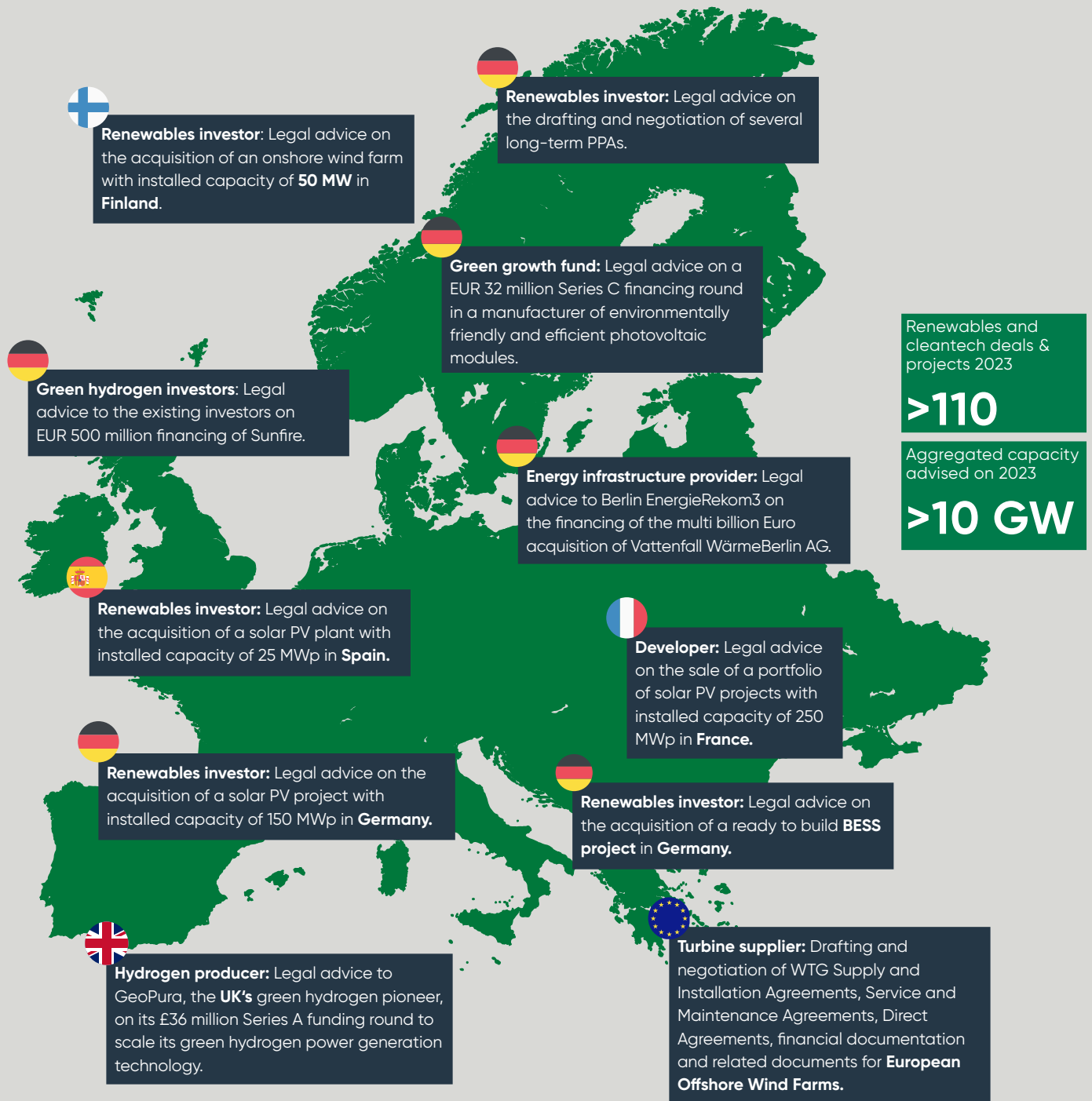
Energy Disputes

IP Litigation and Licensing



Our Energy References

Taylor Wessing's Renewable Energy practice counts more than 50 experts worldwide. We have extensive experience in solar, onshore and offshore wind, in hydrogen, energy storage, biomass and hydropower. A selection of most recent projects is featured here.



Our Expertise

Our team consists of a group of specialised lawyers from various practice areas. The combination of our legal capabilities with a comprehensive understanding of the underlying commercial and technical requirements gives us a unique position in the renewable energy sector. Below, we feature selected key legal services.

Renewables Transactions

We have extensive experience of advising corporate clients and financial sponsors in relation to mergers, acquisitions and disposals of any size, as well as in a re-organisation context. Our industry focus and the know-how gathered through a credible track of international transactions are the foundations of our highly-regarded service. Based on the experience of numerous transactions in the field of renewable energy, in particular in onshore wind and solar PV, we regularly advise in relation to the following aspects in our (legal) due diligence process: Real estate, permits, project development agreements, EPC and O&M contracts, asset management agreements, module / WTG supply contracts, grid connection / infrastructure agreements / transformer station, corporate law / shareholder financing / equity, debt financing, direct marketing agreements, PPAs, and on all other project-related agreements.

Plant Construction

In plant construction, we support RE projects throughout the entire life cycle: from the RFP phase to the drafting and negotiation of the corresponding project contracts (construction, supply and service contracts such as EPC, EPCM and O&M contracts including international standard contracts such as FIDIC, NEC, IChemE and Logic) through to the construction and operational phase of the project, including legal project and contract management and dispute resolution.

Project Finance

In addition to advising on projects of all kinds (infrastructure, renewable energy, cleantech, etc.), we also provide financing support and, on the banking side, the preparation of market-compliant loan documentation.

A particular focus is on the renewable energy sector. We provide ongoing support for national and international projects in the areas of wind power (on- and off-shore), solar/PV, biomass/biogas and geothermal energy.

Venture Capital

Our Taylor Wessing lawyers are experts in Venture Capital and in advising the Renewable Energy and Cleantech sector. For about two decades, we have been guiding our clients who are investing in the Renewables and Cleantech sector and those who are developing new sustainable technologies and services. Our guidance covers financing, renewable energy, Cleantech and technology transactions and regulatory matters. We pull together experts from all our offices and across numerous practice areas to offer our clients top tier legal advice and full-service to assist them in leading transformative change across the broad spectrum of Cleantech and Renewables projects. Our Venture Capital team is renowned for its expertise in advising clients on investments throughout their lifecycle, from early-stage funding to exit strategy.

Energy and Public Law

Our excellent energy law team provides customised advice on all key aspects of energy law, including renewable energy and regulatory issues, as well as energy-specific advisory services in the area of corporate law/M&A. From an environmental and planning law perspective, we support our clients in the creation of planning law, reviewing environmental and nature conservation requirements and obtaining the necessary authorisations. Our particular strengths include advising on urban land-use planning procedures, communicating with authorities and environmental organisations and cooperating with environmental experts.

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The team provides us with excellent interdisciplinary advice. This collaboration also works smoothly across several locations.

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The team is very client-orientated and is well positioned across the various areas of expertise that are relevant for energy supply contracts. Partners and associates act on an equal footing and cooperation across offices is excellent.

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The colleagues at Taylor Wessing have in-depth knowledge of the industry and therefore know how to offer customised solutions in the shortest possible time. The collaboration with our in-house colleagues runs smoothly and is always very professional.

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Energy sector: Transactions



Project development and plant construction



Planning and environment law



Real estate law



Loans and acquisition finance

