



SHEPHERD+ WEDDERBURN



ONSHORE WIND

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Renewable energy projects are at the heart of what we do. Our multi-disciplinary team dedicated to renewables is immersed in this sector. We have over 20 years' experience of successfully delivering cutting-edge advice to our onshore clients, both in the UK and overseas.

Our market leading expertise comes from working closely with clients and from our profound understanding of the sector and the regulatory framework. Knowing our clients' business is critical to us. We work

hard to build relationships so that we can understand their business and their individual requirements. As a result, we are recognised by our clients as one of the leading practices for commercial and pragmatic renewable energy advice.

We advise developers, landowners, utilities, funders and joint ventures on all phases of the structuring, development, construction, financing, operation, decommissioning and acquisition of onshore wind facilities.

"Praised for their ability to handle massive energy projects."

Chambers and Partners 2013

"They're excellent in this area. Their level of expertise is impressive, as is their responsiveness."

Chambers and Partners 2014



Why Shepherd and Wedderburn?

- an in-depth knowledge and reputation for excellence built from having advised on over 100 of the UK's onshore wind projects
- access to over 50 specialist energy lawyers with an uncompromising commitment to clients, innovative spirit and energy
- knowledge built from over 20 years' experience working with clients on all aspects of onshore windfarm projects, including planning, property, construction and procurement, aviation, contracts, corporate structures, M&A, joint ventures, financing, PPAs, grid and regulation, and dispute resolution
- a fully integrated multi-disciplinary sector team well known for its pragmatic, client-focused advice
- advisers to many of the UK's leading onshore wind energy companies, including AES, Infinis, PNE Wind UK, RWE Innogy UK, Scottish Power Renewables, Statkraft, Vattenfall and Wind Energy
- we help shape the direction and content of future energy regulation through active membership of key industry bodies and associations, including RenewableUK, CBI Energy Group and Scottish Renewables

Key deals



Acted for PNE Wind UK on its numerous UK onshore windfarm sites



Acted for ScottishPower Renewables in relation to a large portfolio of onshore wind developments including Whitelee and Blacklaw windfarms in Scotland and Dyfnant Forest in Wales



Acted for Gamesa in connection with its sale of Carscreugh windfarm to John Laing Investments



Acted for Infinis on variety of onshore projects including the £176.6 million acquisition from SSE of the Dalswinton, Minsca and Slieve Divena windfarms and the related project financing



Catamount Energy (a subsidiary of Statkraft) in relation to the 29 turbine Berry Burn windfarm in Moray

Wind Energy

Acted for Wind Energy in connection with the formation of a joint venture for the development of a >100MW windfarm



Advising Vattenfall in relation to UK onshore projects



Acted as Scottish counsel to The Renewables Infrastructure Group, ("TRIG"), a closed-ended investment fund, in relation to its £300 million IPO, listing on the London Stock Exchange (and used to acquire a 276MW portfolio of 18 operational wind and solar parks in the UK, France and the Republic of Ireland, from RES and InfraRed)



Acted for AES Wind Generation (including Wind Energy) on numerous onshore projects including the operational North Rhins and Drone Hill windfarms in Scotland, the Yelvertoft windfarm in Northamptonshire, and Sixpenny Wood windfarm Yorkshire, and on the sale of Little Waver windfarm to Renewable Energy Generation plc

RWE Innogy UK Limited

Acted for RWE Innogy UK in relation to a number of their onshore windfarms including the sale of Stroupster and Burn of Whilk



Acted as Scottish counsel to KfW IPEX-Bank in relation to the financing of Meikle Carewe and Tallentire onshore windfarms owned and operated by RES



Acted for Statkraft UK and Duke Energy in the sale of Barmoor Wind Power Limited to EDF Energy Renewables

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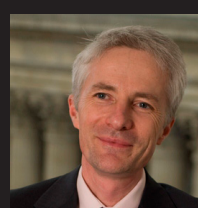
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