



Renewable and alternative energy

Taylor Wessing LLP has a long history of advising the energy sector in Europe and beyond. As sources of power have changed the need for new technologies to provide renewable and alternative energy has increased

Our Renewable and Alternative Energy Group is founded on our strengths in the energy and technology sectors and brings together lawyers in the UK, Germany and France with expertise in private and public finance, project development, construction and engineering, intellectual property, planning, real estate and mergers and acquisitions.

Lawyers in the Group provide advice on many different issues relating to renewable and alternative energy. For example, we have advised on:-

- The financing, development and acquisition of a number of wind power projects in Europe. Our involvement in this sector goes back many years, having advised on the development and financing of some of the first wind farms in the UK .
- The funding by way of venture capital or through the Stock Market of companies developing energy-related technologies. In particular we advised Ceres Power Holdings plc and CMR Fuel Cell plc on their admission to AIM,

and a multinational energy company on its joint venture to commercialise new photovoltaic technologies and associated production facilities.

- The development and financing of energy from waste, co-generation and solar energy projects in the UK, Germany and France.

Alongside our advice to clients looking to develop renewable and alternative energy we advise clients at the forefront of the development of emissions trading and hedging, including advising :-

- Trading Emissions PLC on its admission to AIM and placings to raise £310 million.
- Climate Exchange plc, on its merger with Chicago Climate Exchange, Inc.
- ICECAP Carbon Portfolio, a carbon emissions aggregator, sourcing and managing a portfolio of carbon credits from the CDM and JI markets.
- Carbon Capital Ltd, on establishing carbon trading partnerships which have raised in total £255 million.
- On ERPA's and other trading instruments.

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