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## The Renewable Energy Sector

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Hammonds LLP is one of the largest and most respected construction, engineering and projects legal practices with offices throughout the UK, Europe and Asia. For many years we have advised on all aspects of renewable energy projects. Our experience includes biofuels, windfarms, CHP plants, renewables, hydroelectricity, biomass, waste to energy and tidal and wave energy.

### **ESTABLISHED RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR EXPERIENCE**

Our team has specialists who are experienced in advising upon drafting and negotiating turbine/equipment supply agreements, EPC contracts, balance of plant, engineers' sub-contracts, electrical and instrumentation sub-contracts, sub-contractors' collateral warranties, sub-contractors' novations, grid connection agreements, service agreements, warranty agreements and operation and maintenance agreements on a variety of renewable energy projects both in the UK and overseas. We also recognise that sometimes disputes are unavoidable. Whether claimant or respondent, we can advise you on the many different forms of dispute resolution used in the industry.

### **PROVEN TRACK-RECORD IN THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR**

We have experience acting for a range of clients in the Renewable Energy sector including owner-operators, sponsors, licensees, funders, regeneration agencies, developers, contractors (including EPC and EPC-M), professionals, subcontractors and other specialist contractors. Our experience places us in a unique position with a thorough understanding of the risks, liabilities and obligations of all parties in the Renewable Energy sector. Our clients include Manchester Airport, Abengoa, Ineos Fluor, Vattenfall AB, The Cornwall Light and Power Company, Simon Carves, Shaw Group UK Limited, Stone & Webster, Laker-Vent Engineering Ltd, Bristol Myers Squibb, Bomel, Lucite International, Barclays Bank and Royal Bank of Scotland amongst others.

### **EXTENSIVE INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT**

As an example, our unique experience in the biofuels sector speaks for itself having advised on:

- The only bioethanol project (about to complete) in the UK; and
- A number of other UK based bioethanol projects which have not yet completed.

On these projects we have acted for both the Sponsor and EPC contractor and therefore are very much aware of issues affecting both key parties and the likely requirements of the Sponsor's funders.

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“A serious construction player with squadrons of assistants at its disposal, this firm has a fine network of offices”  
Chambers and Partners, 2009

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## TRAINING

We also undertake training programmes for key stakeholders in the Renewable Energy sector. The training we provide ranges from contract procurement and formation to good project management and dispute avoidance/resolution. We have also provided training on the forms of contract used in the Renewable Energy sector, including numerous seminars on the NEC3, IChemE, FIDIC, JCT and ICE as well as bespoke forms of contract.

## RECENT TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

CLIENT	PROJECT
<b>Biofuel/Biomass Projects</b>	
A major engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) Contractor	Advising on the project documentation in the construction of Europe's largest and first project financed bioethanol plant.
A private equity investment firm	Advising on the EPC Contract for the construction of a biomass plant in the UK.
<b>Wind Farm Projects</b>	
A leading European Energy Company	Advising in relation to a 130 MW offshore wind project including procurement, EPC, O&M issues and licensing issues.
A leading wind farm developer	Advised on a 300 MW offshore wind project including procurement, EPC contracts, specifications and funding requirements.
<b>CHP Projects</b>	
A major pharmaceutical company	Advising in relation to the project documentation for the development of a site specific CHP facility
A major UK energy sub-contractor	Advising on an adjudication at a CHP project in Liverpool.
<b>Waste to Energy</b>	
A UK Contractor	Advising in connection with an adjudication on a waste to energy plant.
<b>LNG Projects</b>	
A major UK energy sub-contractor	Advising in relation to variation account, delay and disruption claims and associated costs on the design and construction of an LNG plant at Milford Haven, South Wales.

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