

Energy Transition

As the global energy industry advances a lower carbon world, King & Spalding is empowering the transition. From the established energy majors that have been the cornerstones of this industry for over a century to more recent market entrants commercializing new technologies, we guide clients throughout the energy value chain on the matters driving innovation in the energy sector.

We provide the transactional, regulatory, policy, tax and trade guidance clients need to execute first-of-their-kind and largest-of-their-kind projects that are breaking new ground in the industry, including those involving carbon capture processes; hydrogen and its derivatives; low-carbon fuels; renewable energy and battery storage; nuclear; green metals; and others. When disputes arise in relation to low-carbon projects – and for clients facing challenges related to their carbon-emitting activities – our top-ranked dispute resolution team devises and executes litigation strategies to protect the commercial viability of their projects and businesses. Our integrated global team has been on the leading edge of the industry’s most significant recent developments, many of which are the first or largest of their kind, including:

- the world’s first commercial-scale direct air carbon capture facility;
- the world’s first green hydrogen and green ammonia megaproject, and the most advanced green hydrogen megaprojects on four continents;
- the world’s first e-NG and synthetic methane projects;
- the world’s first city built 100% on renewable energy; and
- a first-of-its-kind lithium extraction project, among others.

Capability Lawyers



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Recognition

Construction Practice Group
of the Year

LAW360: 2022, 2021, 2020,
2018

Renewable Deal of the Year
2019 for 400MW Dumat Al
Jamdal Onshore Wind IPP

PROJECT FINANCE
INTERNATIONAL, 2019

International energy companies, manufacturers, conglomerates, developers, investors, capital providers, utilities and governments turn to us to help advance their low-carbon and sustainability objectives because of the strong combination of capabilities and resources we bring together:

Extensive transactional and project development experience worldwide, including acquisition and project finance, project development, construction, investments and joint ventures, private equity and M&A, restructuring, supply and off-take agreements, and technology transactions.

Skilled advice navigating global regulatory frameworks and government incentive programs, including international regulatory structuring for low carbon projects and transactions, carbon credit advice, DOE loan advice, environmental health and safety, the Inflation Reduction Act, federal tax equity investments, and government incentive programs globally.

Top-ranked global disputes capabilities across a wide range of disputes, including investment treaty arbitrations, construction disputes, commercial disputes, climate change, and environmental litigation.

Cases & Deals

December 10, 2025

Natura Resources Acquires Shepherd Power from NOV Inc. (NYSE: NOV)

December 4, 2025

King & Spalding Advises on Major Energy Assets Acquisition and Landmark Clean Energy and Aluminium Decarbonisation Agreements in Abu Dhabi

OMV and Masdar Sign Agreement to Develop and Operate New 140MW Green Hydrogen Plant In Austria

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

December 3, 2025

Outlook and Opportunities in GCC Projects into 2026 and Beyond

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November 26, 2025

Impacts of Postponed IMO Vote on Global Carbon Pricing Rules on Shipping

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September 22, 2025

Australia's Net Zero Plan - Key Takeaways for the Energy

Industry

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

December 9, 2025

David Ridenour to Speak at Reuters Energy LIVE Conference 2025

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

October 30, 2025

Karl Heisler to Speak at the Environmental Law Institute

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

October 1, 2025

Scott Greer, Terra Cothran and Stuart Zisman to Speak at Chair the 2nd Institute for Energy Law (IEL) Energy Project Development Conference

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News

IN THE NEWS

December 4, 2025

Brendan Hundt, Dan Feldman, Simon Cowled, Jesse Pauker, Mohammed Basama, Jill Cooper, Chris Travis, Suzanne Szczetnikowicz, Caio Gabra, Sam Anastasiou, Sam Muir and Saiesh Kamath counsel Abu Dhabi National Energy Company PJSC and Dubal Holding on its \$1.9B acquisition of Emirates Global Aluminium's Al Taweelah 3.1GW combined cycle gas-fired plant and Emirates Water and Electricity Company on a series of agreements with respect to decarbonisation

IN THE NEWS

November 21, 2025

Tom Childs counsels Foresight Fund Managers in an arbitral enforcement award dispute against Spain

IN THE NEWS

October 24, 2025

Tom Childs and Camilla Akbari counsel Foresight Fund Managers in an arbitral enforcement award dispute against Spain

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