

The Big Energy Summit 2019 – Energising Local Government

Getting to the point of delivery

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Making Sure Things Happen

Q 1. Is there a real need for an energy generation project?

Q 2. Does your project team have the experience and capacity to take forward a large and complex project?

Stages of a renewable energy project

Stage 1 – Pre-consented

Work at this stage of a project includes:

1. Feasibility assessments
2. Commissioning surveys
3. Site location
4. Environmental impact studies

Stage 2 – Consented

As a project draws towards the development and construction phase, key permissions and agreements will need to be in place including:

1. Planning permission
2. Grid connection offer
3. Option agreements for the site and easements for cable routes
4. Gas connection offer (for some technologies)
5. Environmental consents
6. Financial support under the contracts for difference regime

Stage 3 – Operating

Once a project is fully operational, there can be considerable interest from investors as the project:

1. Is relatively simple, requiring little or no active role
2. Has committed, long-term counterparties with good credit ratings
3. Offers stable returns
4. Is compatible with investors' investment policies and requirements including broader corporate and social responsibility objectives



Finding the finance and managing the risk

- Borrowing on the markets
- Using the Public Works Loan Board
- Municipal bonds



Bankability

How the law can help you on your way



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