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OVERVIEW

Tariq Fedda is a partner in our energy, infrastructure, and resources practice area. He advises clients in relation to the structuring, development, implementation, and financing of international greenfield infrastructure projects. Tariq has particular experience in the LNG, renewable fuels (hydrogen, ammonia, and methanol), and power industries.

Tariq has advised developers, contractors, lenders, and investors in the drafting and negotiation of both project and finance documentation, including commodity and asset sale and purchase agreements, terminal use agreements, power purchase agreements, charter parties, concession agreements, joint ventures, loan agreements, and security agreements under both New York and English law. Tariq regularly advises on cross-border transactions involving multiple jurisdictions.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Tariq served as an associate for international law firms in London and Miami where he worked on the project development and financing of infrastructure projects in the LNG, power and maritime sectors.

Prior to practicing law, Tariq served as a business development manager for a Japanese trading house in Abu Dhabi where he worked on the structuring, analysis, and negotiation of independent water and power projects in the Middle East. Tariq also served as an executive for an English investment bank in New York where he worked on the structuring and sale of derivative products linked to equities, interest rates, commodities, and currencies.

EDUCATION

- J.D., George Washington University Law School, 2010 (*magna cum laude*)
- B.Sc., New York University, 2004

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of District of Columbia
- Bar of New York
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

LANGUAGES

- Arabic
- Spanish
- English

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 7 September 2022, Hydrogen Rising: Commercial Issues in Europe in the Development of the Hydrogen Value Chain
- 19 May 2022, European Commission Presents REPowerEU Plan

NEWS & EVENTS

- 1 March 2022, K&L Gates Names Nearly 40 New Partners, Of Counsel, and Government Affairs Advisors Across Firm
- 29-30 July 2021, Negotiating and Documenting Corporate PPAs, hosted by Infocast Master Class

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Maritime
- Construction and Infrastructure
- Corporate Sustainability
- Energy Finance
- Energy Storage and Distributed Resources
- Liquefied Natural Gas
- Oil and Gas
- Power
- Renewables

INDUSTRIES

- Energy
- Power Generation and Transmission

EMERGING ISSUES

- Hydrogen

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Renewable Fuels

- Advised the sponsors of a green ammonia production facility in Texas with respect to EU regulatory matters and an offtake agreement with a European utility buyer.
- Advised the sponsors of a green ammonia production facility in Portugal with respect to greenfield project development, EU regulatory matters, and offtake agreements with global shipping companies.
- Advised the sponsors of a green hydrogen production facility in Denmark with respect to greenfield project development and tolling agreements.
- Advised the sponsors of a green ammonia production facility with integrated wind and solar farms in Australia with respect to greenfield project development, corporate and joint venture arrangements, and offtake agreements.
- Advised one of the world's largest shipping companies on the drafting and negotiation of the first-ever long-term commercial scale e-methanol offtake agreement from a greenfield facility in China.
- Advised a shipping company on the drafting and negotiation of an e-methanol offtake agreement from a greenfield facility in Denmark.
- Advised a shipping company on its form e-methanol purchase agreement for bunkering.
- Advised the developers of a green hydrogen project in Morocco with respect to project development and offtake arrangements.

LNG

- Advised an energy company with respect to an equity investment into a greenfield LNG terminal in the US Gulf Coast together with related construction, feed gas supply, tolling, and offtake arrangements.
- Advised a utility company on the drafting and negotiation of a terminal use agreement for the first LNG import and regasification terminal in Germany.
- Advised a European oil and gas company on the drafting and negotiation of LNG sales and purchase agreements from the United States.

- Advised a European energy company in a very substantial ICC arbitration concerning supply from an LNG liquefaction facility under a sales and purchase agreement.
- Advised a European energy company with respect to an ICDR arbitration against a Japanese energy company relating to a long-term gas supply agreement, relating to an LNG liquefaction facility.
- Advised a European national gas company on all aspects of its LNG trading business.
- Advised an Asian national gas company on its LNG commercial transactions and operations in the United States.
- Advised a European energy trader with respect to an LNG purchase contract dispute with a European portfolio seller.
- Advised the developer of an FSRU project in Australia on project structuring and documentation of a terminal use agreement.
- Advised an Asian government agency on inter-governmental support for another Asian country's LNG import strategy and regulations.
- Advised a US cruise ship operator on its agreements for procurement of LNG bunkers.
- Advised an Asian national oil and gas company on an investment into an LNG receiving terminal project in the Philippines.
- Advised a European international oil and gas company on contract interpretation of LNG SPA pricing provisions and dispute resolution.
- Advised the capacity holder of a European LNG terminal on a transfer of its rights.
- Advised the charterer of an FSRU on project structuring and the negotiation of an FSRU time charter party and related services agreements, LNG SPA, ship sale and purchase agreements, joint development and joint venture agreements, a maritime concession agreement, a tugboat charter, shipbuilding and conversion agreements, and a quiet enjoyment agreement.
- Advised the export credit agencies and commercial lenders on the financing of an LNG liquefaction terminal in Australia; on the due diligence of offtake, construction, operation, shipping, marketing, and licensing arrangements; and on the drafting and negotiation of loan agreements, sponsor completion agreements, and security agreements.
- Advised a global LNG carrier fleet on various matters, including ship financings under a New York bond program and under shariah-compliant finance principles, restructuring of a master ship management agreement, time charters, and other transactional matters.

Power Projects

- Advised the sponsor of a greenfield LNG to power project in El Salvador on project development and structuring, and on drafting and negotiating loan agreements and security agreements with multilateral agency lenders.

- Advised the sponsors on the structuring, development, and financing of the first public-private partnership ever completed in Kuwait, a 1.5 GW combined-cycle generation and 100 MIGD desalination plant, with respect to the power purchase agreement, EPC, and the loan agreement.
- Advised a developer of a battery energy storage system with respect to a power purchase agreement and an engineering, procurement, and construction contract.
- Advised US corporate buyers of renewable energy with respect to financing documents.
- Advised the project developer and seller of a portfolio of 4 GW of solar power projects in PJM.
- Advised the sponsor of a portfolio of solar power projects in Maryland and Minnesota on incoming tax equity investment.
- Advised the seller of a portfolio of solar power projects in Illinois.
- Advised an infrastructure fund on the mezzanine financing of solar power projects in Mexico.
- Advised the lenders, including European development banks, on the financing of greenfield wind power projects in Argentina.
- Advised the bidders on the acquisition of a gas-powered generation plant and FSRU in Colombia.
- Advised the bidders on the acquisition of two gas-powered generation plants in the PJM.

Corporate PPAs

- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy on the drafting of an electricity supply agreement for 100% renewable energy, 100% of the time.
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy on the drafting and negotiation of a virtual power purchase agreement from a greenfield solar project in Great Britain.
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy on the drafting and negotiation of an I-REC purchase agreement from a greenfield solar project in Qatar.
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy on the drafting and negotiation of a renewable energy attribute purchase agreement from a portfolio of projects in Ontario, Canada.
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to a long-form ISDA power purchase agreement for a wind project in Texas (ERCOT).
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to regulatory compliance requirements arising due to the entry into power purchase agreements, particularly EMIR and REMIT.
- Advised a US medical devices company with respect to a virtual power purchase agreement for the partial output of a 33 MW solar project in Spain.
- Advised a global drinks company in negotiating a back-to-back financial hedge of a virtual power purchase agreement from solar parks in Spain and England.

- Advised a US manufacturing company with respect to a virtual power purchase agreement for the partial output of a 49.5 MW solar project in Spain.
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy on the drafting and negotiation of a joint electricity supply and virtual power purchase agreement for the partial output of a portfolio of two projects in Chile, a 70 MW wind project and a 130 MW solar plus storage project.
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to a load-following power purchase agreement for a portfolio of projects in Pennsylvania (PJM).
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to a virtual power purchase agreement for two 60 MW solar projects in Virginia (PJM).
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to virtual power purchase agreements for a portfolio of distributed solar projects in Virginia (PJM).
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to a physical power purchase agreement for an 80 MW wind project in England.
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to a virtual power purchase agreement for a rooftop solar project in Singapore.
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to a virtual power purchase agreement for a portion of the output of what is planned to be the world's largest wind farm located offshore Great Britain.
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to two virtual power purchase agreements for a 30 MW and a 15 MW solar project in Spain.
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to a master power purchase agreement for a portfolio of projects in PJM.
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to a suite of master power purchase agreements for a global portfolio of projects in the United States, Sweden, Spain, and Great Britain (over 300 MW in total).
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to a physical power purchase agreement for a 50 MW solar project in Great Britain.
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to two virtual power purchase agreements for two solar projects in Spain (48 MW in total).
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to a physical power purchase agreement for a solar project in Denmark. The engagement included negotiation of a balancing services agreement with a third-party service provider.
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to three physical power purchase agreements for three wind projects in Sweden (123 MW in total).
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to a physical power purchase agreement for an 86 MW wind project in Sweden.

- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to a virtual power purchase agreement for a portion of a 372 MW wind project in Sweden. The engagement included negotiation of a balancing services agreement.
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy with respect to a master power purchase agreement for a 500 MW portfolio of solar projects in the United States. The transaction included unique provisions for investments in communities impacted by climate change.
- Advised a corporate buyer of renewable energy on the drafting of a template in-house power purchase agreement for use in a variety of jurisdictions.

Oil and Gas

- Advised an international European oil trading company on crude oil tankage agreements, storage agreements, processing agreements, and other commercial contracts.
- Advised an Asian national oil and gas company on the development and structuring of a petrochemical project.
- Advised an Asian national oil and gas company on an investment into an offshore oil field in Nigeria.
- Advised a major US oil and gas company on the structuring of an FPSO transaction in Guyana.
- Advised an infrastructure fund on an oil field investment in Argentina.
- Advised a US oil and gas company on purchases of crude oil from the UAE.