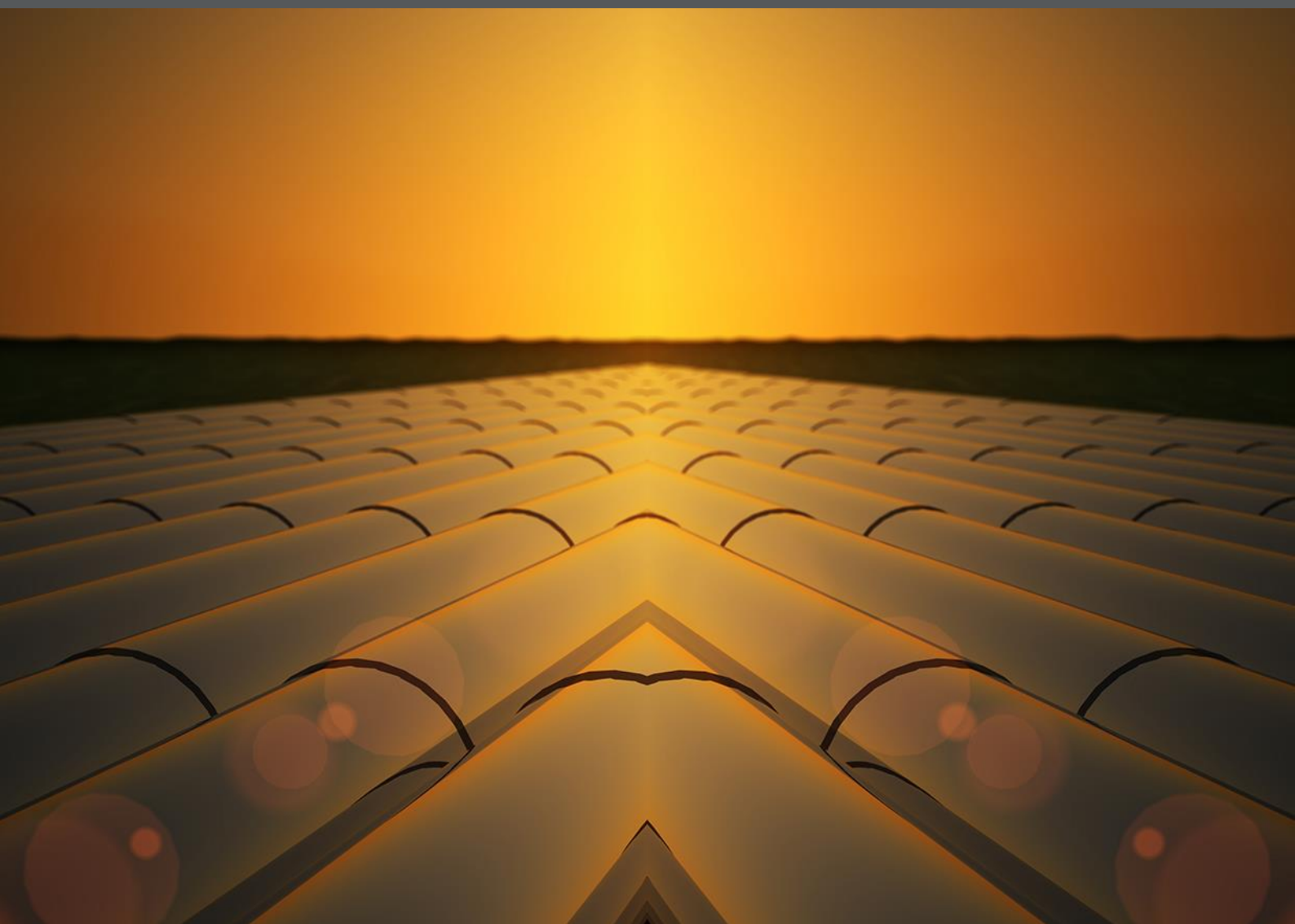


# ENERGY AND UTILITIES

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Anaerobic Digestion



## A DEDICATED ENERGY PRACTICE

Our dedicated Energy & Utilities team is made up of a large multi-discipline group of experienced professionals located across all Addleshaw Goddard offices with a proven track record of working with a blend of utilities regulators, Government, large energy companies and a myriad of developers and funders who are active in the sector.

Our work with the Regulators and Government on the development and interpretation of regulation ensures we understand the regulatory background. We are used to advising on the legal challenges faced by public bodies making decisions and exercising discretion against the background of complex and often ambiguous legislation. In addition, we understand the commercial challenges faced by those operating in the energy sphere, and have the know-how to deliver expert and pragmatic advice.

**We understand the industry from all angles which we see as key to providing you the support that you need.**

The practice comprises of a core team of partners dedicated to Energy and Utilities work, who have a deep insight of the industry and the people working in it. This team is closely supported by lawyers from across our full service disciplines who are used to applying their knowledge against the background of the energy and utilities sector.

### Our specific areas of expertise cover:

- ▶ Solar
- ▶ Offshore and Onshore Wind
- ▶ Water and Wastewater
- ▶ Waste
- ▶ Biomass
- ▶ Biofuels
- ▶ Anaerobic Digestion
- ▶ Nuclear
- ▶ Oil and Gas
- ▶ Mining

### Clients include:

- ▶ National Grid
- ▶ SSE
- ▶ Fabricom GDF Suez
- ▶ Seven Energy
- ▶ Diageo
- ▶ Trina Solar
- ▶ Acacia Mining
- ▶ Nord LB
- ▶ Costain
- ▶ Xylem

*Addleshaw Goddard LLP has a team of high-calibre individuals with good industry knowledge and a proven track record; it is nothing short of exceptional*

# EXPERTISE IN ANAEROBIC DIGESTION

Addleshaw Goddard has a pre-eminent reputation advising on AD projects throughout the UK and overseas.

We have substantial expertise and track record in all facets of AD projects including funding, process, construction, offtake planning and property, permitting and environmental, IP, renewable incentives and insurance issues.

Our core team has substantial experience and track record of advising on transactions within the sector. They are supported by a wider team of over 40 experts in relevant disciplines such as planning, property, environmental, IP, construction, finance, and insurance who all fully understand their expertise in the context of waste projects. This enables us to proactively provide an efficient, experienced and commercial services to our clients.

## Experience

Includes advising:

- ▶ **Foresight Group** across a number of AD and ACT waste to energy projects
- ▶ **Biogen/Welsh Government Food Waste Programme** on its bids for 5 projects in the Welsh Government's Food Waste Programme
- ▶ **Agrivert** and **Biogen** across their food waste treatment businesses
- ▶ **Energy Works Hull/C Spencer** on its project to develop a 250ktpa waste treatment plant using fluidised bed gasification technology together with pre-treatment and AD processing.
- ▶ **Bank of Ireland, BBVA, SMBC, Bayern LB, Lloyds TSB and the European Investment Bank** on the Greater Manchester Waste Project, the largest waste deal to date in Western Europe
- ▶ **British Gas / Centrica** on a number of joint ventures for the development of facilities to clean biogas produced from the anaerobic digestion of waste products for injection as Biomethane into the National Gas Grid
- ▶ Advising an anaerobic digestion contractor on its engagement under numerous engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contracts and maintenance agreements in relation to AD projects across the UK
- ▶ Advising an AD developer and operator on its contract for the management, recycling and other recovery of digestate generated by its AD facility
- ▶ On the design, finance and build of the first Biomethane-to-grid project at Stockport using food waste as the fuel
- ▶ Funders on the asset financing of a 1.4MW AD plant with a processing capacity of 53,000 tonnes of waste from energy crops and food waste in the North East of England.
- ▶ We also regularly provide a legal clinic at the Anaerobic Digestion and Bioresources Association (ADBA) Annual Conference

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