

Renewables: Current Trends, Likely Developments and... Disputes

Wednesday 28th February 2024, 13:30 – 19:30

39 Essex, 81 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1DD

In-Person & Online



Description:

The CIArb London Branch invites you to join us for our next event, which focuses on renewable energy. 39 Essex Chambers is kindly hosting and sponsoring.

This three-panel, half-day event is designed to engender analysis and discussion of the underlying commercial and political drivers in various renewable energy markets, regions and disputes: what is happening now, what looks likely to happen going forward, and how current trends, difficulties, risks and opportunities are impacting – and will continue to impact – renewable energy investments and the disputes deriving from them.

Panels and Timings:

In Person Registration & Coffee (1330-1400)

Introduction (1400-1415)

- **Paul Kinninmont FCI Arb:** Partner at Freeths, Arbitrator, CI Arb London Branch Committee (<https://www.freeths.co.uk/people/paul-kinninmont/>)

Panel I: Risk Allocation: Challenges, Innovations and Opportunities

(1415-1515)

- **Peter Lynch:** Deputy Head of Renewables and Transition, UK Export Finance ([Peter Lynch | LinkedIn](#))
- **Tom Melbye Eide:** Independent Consultant, Arbitrator and Mediator, former General Counsel of Shell ([Tom Melbye Eide | LinkedIn](#))
- **Seyda Duman:** Counsel at Milbank, Projects and Project Finance (<https://www.milbank.com/en/professionals/seyda-duman.html>)
- **Mary-Anne Roff:** VP Legal at Seaway7, global leader in offshore wind projects (<https://www.seaway7.com/about-us/our-leadership/>)
 - Moderated by **Camilla ter Haar:** Barrister, 39 Essex (<https://www.39essex.com/profile/camilla-ter-haar>)

Coffee break (1515-1530)

Panel II: Risk Emergence: Sectoral Focus, Trouble-Shooting and Issue Resolution

(1530-1630)

- **Dennis Sarobe:** Investment Principal at Global Infrastructure Partners, Wind Energy ([Dennis Sarobe | LinkedIn](#))
- **José Manuel Gutierrez Delgado:** Managing Partner, LCS Abogados, former Legal Counselor of the Spanish Permanent Representation to the European Union, Cross Sectoral ([José Manuel Gutiérrez Delgado | LinkedIn](#))
- **Rouha Hussaina,** Head of Energy Transition Services, ERCE, Geothermal Energy, (https://erce.energy/team_member/rouha-hussaina-ceng-mimeche/)
- **Caragh McWhirr:** Head of Hydrogen Strategy, Xodus, Hydrogen Energy ([Caragh McWhirr | LinkedIn](#))
 - Moderated by **Paul Kinninmont FCI Arb,** Partner at Freeths, Arbitrator ([Paul Kinninmont FCI Arb | LinkedIn](#))

Coffee break (1630-1645)

Panel III: Risk Enforcement: Around the World in 80 Disputes (Again!)

(1645-1745)

- **Frederico Singarajah:** Arbitrator and Barrister, Gatehouse Chambers, Latin America (<https://gatehouselaw.co.uk/barrister/frederico-singarajah/>)

- **Colleen Parker-Bacquet:** Counsel at the International Chamber of Commerce Court of Arbitration, International ([Colleen Parker Bacquet | LinkedIn](#))
- **Elchin Mammadov:** Head of Legal, PwC, Azerbaijan / Turkic Region ([Elchin Mammadov | LinkedIn](#))
- **Tunde Ogunseitan,** Independent Arbitrator, former Counsel at the ICC, Africa (<https://tundeogunseitan.com/>)
 - Moderated by **Vivek Kapoor,** Barrister, 39 Essex, India (<https://www.39essex.com/profile/vivek-kapoor>)

Concluding remarks (1745-1800)

- **Karina Albers FCI Arb:** Independent Arbitrator, Chair of the CI Arb London Branch (<https://karinaalbers.com>)

Drinks, refreshments and networking from 1800 onwards

Registration:

There will be no charge to attend this event, whether in-person or online, but prior registration is required, and limited in-person spaces are available.

Whether you will attend in-person or online, please confirm by contacting **Elinor Pritchard** by email (see details below). The Zoom link for the event is as follows, through which you can register, and thereby give permission for your registration details to be passed to the CI Arb London Branch:

https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/0EDPCy8lgHE7yRPsZk_Vo?domain=us02web.zoom.us

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Full bios of all speakers will be available here: <https://londonarbitrators.org>