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Overview

Lucille is a partner in the Energy, Transport and Infrastructure practice of Dentons, based in London.

Lucille specializes in energy projects and regulation, both domestic and international. She has developed the Firm's UK solar practice and has led and closed more than 200 large- scale solar projects with a capacity of more than 2GWp and with a value in excess of £2 billion. This involved the design, construction and operation of the projects, the acquisition from third parties of project rights, detailed advice and structuring of arrangements in the light of changes to various subsidy regimes, and the negotiation of power purchase agreements with offtakers, corporates and utilities.

She has worked in-house with GE Energy Financial Services and Shell, on secondment in their respective energy teams.

Recognition

- Recognized as Leading Individual for Power (including electricity, nuclear and renewables), *Legal 500* UK 2022
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- Lucille has been recognized in The *Lawyer's Hot 100* for her work in the solar sector, 2017
- Lucille was recognized by *Expert Guides'* Women in Business Law 2016 for Energy and Natural Resources
- "...'outstanding' solar expert Lucille De Silva are among the key figures" *Legal 500*, 2015

- "Solar expert Lucille De Silva", *Legal 500*, 2014
- "Lucille De Silva is highly regarded for her experience in UK solar projects", *Legal 500*, 2013
- "Lucille De Silva has an understanding of commercial pressures and how contracts need to cover all circumstances", *Legal 500*, 2012

In the Media

- **"Dentons advises Statkraft on its acquisition of Solarcentury"**, November 9, 2020
- **"Dentons advises Tenaga Nasional Berhad on the refinancing of the Malaysian electricity utility's UK Feed-in Tariff wind portfolio"**, April 3, 2018
- **"Dentons advises Tenaga Nasional Berhad on the Malaysian energy provider's first foray into onshore wind in the UK"**, March 1, 2018
- **"Dentons' UK Energy team advises Solarcentury on strategic partnership with Capital Stage"**, November 3, 2017
- **"Dentons advising the International Finance Corporation on the implementation of its Scaling Solar Program in Ethiopia"**, October 17, 2017
- **"Dentons advises Gamma Energy on Stokes Marsh solar PV acquisition"**, May 19, 2017
- **"Dentons advises Nordin UK on the sale of its Wick Farm solar PV project"**, February 22, 2017
- **"Dentons advises Tenaga Nasional Berhad on its first investment into Europe and into solar energy"**, January 6, 2017
- **"Dentons advises Canadian Solar on its £36.4 million refinancing of four UK solar power plants"**, January 14, 2016
- **"Dentons advises DECC on Peterhead CCS Project FEED Contract"**, February 24, 2014
- **"Dentons advises DECC on White Rose CCS Project FEED Contract"**, December 9, 2013
- **"Dentons advises Lightsource on acquisition and development of 23 large-scale solar PV installations"**, June 6, 2013

Insights

- Co-author, **"Energy developments for the new year"**, January 23, 2023
- Co-author, **"Keeping the lights on (in lockdown Britain) when the sun is shining"**, May 7, 2020

Areas of focus

Practices

- **Energy Regulation**
- **Project Development**
- **Public Policy and Regulation**

Industry sectors

- Renewable Energy
- Cleantech
- Climate Change Strategies
- Electricity
- Energy
- Energy Trading, Marketing, and Derivatives
- Oil and Gas

Education

- The College of Law, 1991, LLB, (Hons)
- King's College London, 1990, LLB

Admissions and qualifications

- Solicitor, Senior Courts of England and Wales, 1994