

Energy and Infrastructure

Practice area

The energy and infrastructure sectors are undergoing fundamental transformation. New technologies, changing regulation, grid constraints and significant capital requirements are reshaping markets and creating new opportunities and new risks for investors, developers, utilities and infrastructure owners.

SUB AREAS

Batteries & Energy Storage
Biogas & Biomethane
CCS & CCUS
Digital & Critical Infrastructure
District Heating & other utilities
Hydrogen, PtX & E-fuels
Offshore Wind
Oil & Gas
Onshore Wind & Solar
Power, Grids & Electrification

Plesner's Energy & Infrastructure team advises clients throughout the full asset lifecycle of energy and infrastructure assets: from regulatory strategy, permitting and project development to financing, transactions, operation and exit.

Our strength lies at the intersection of **sector regulation, projects and transactions**. We combine in-depth knowledge of energy markets and regulatory frameworks with extensive experience in complex M&A, investments, joint ventures and major infrastructure projects.

We advise Danish and international energy companies, infrastructure funds, institutional and strategic investors, developers, utilities, financial institutions and public-sector entities.

Our Energy & Infrastructure practice combines legal expertise with a deep understanding of the assets, technologies and markets in which our clients operate.

What we do

Energy M&A, Investments & Joint Ventures

Energy and infrastructure transactions require more than traditional M&A expertise. Asset-specific regulation, project rights, grid access, subsidies, offtake arrangements and development risk can be fundamental to value and deal structure.

We advise on acquisitions and divestments of energy and infrastructure assets and companies, portfolio and platform transactions, joint ventures, strategic partnerships and consortium structures.

Our experience covers the entire transaction process, including transaction structuring, due diligence, carve-outs, acquisition agreements, W&I insurance, FDI and merger control, signing-to-closing matters and exits.

Energy Regulation & Market Design

Regulation is fundamental to the economics and viability of energy investments and projects.

We advise on Danish and EU energy regulation and advise clients on changing market frameworks. Our work covers electricity, gas and biomethane, oil and gas, district heating and emerging energy technologies, as well as regulatory strategy and engagement with authorities.

Our expertise includes market access, tariffs, network regulation, support schemes, energy trading, balancing and flexibility, licensing and regulatory investigations and disputes.

Grid & Energy Infrastructure

Access to electricity infrastructure has become one of the defining issues of the energy transition.

We advise developers, investors, utilities and major energy consumers on grid connection and capacity, connection agreements, network access and tariffs, capacity allocation and prioritisation, direct lines, flexibility and the regulatory framework governing transmission and distribution networks.

Our work spans generation, storage and major electricity consumption and increasingly involves the interaction between different technologies and energy systems.

Project Development & Commercial Contracts

We advise on energy and infrastructure projects from early-stage development through construction and operation.

Our work includes development agreements, joint development structures, EPC and construction contracts, equipment and supply agreements, operation and maintenance arrangements, interface agreements, PPAs and other offtake structures and long-term commercial agreements.

We combine contractual expertise with an understanding of the underlying technology, regulatory framework and allocation of project risk.

Permitting, Environment & Public Law

Permitting and environmental regulation are critical to the development and operation of energy and infrastructure projects.

We advise on planning and permitting processes, environmental assessments, nature protection and other public-law requirements affecting project development.

We also assist clients in their interaction with municipalities, ministries and regulatory authorities and in administrative proceedings and disputes.

One team across the asset lifecycle

Energy and infrastructure projects increasingly require regulatory, transactional and project expertise to be considered together.

Plesner's Energy & Infrastructure practice brings together lawyers across M&A, energy regulation, projects, finance, competition, environmental law, tax, real estate and disputes.

This allows us to advise clients not only on individual legal issues, but on the commercial and regulatory considerations that determine whether an energy or infrastructure investment succeeds – from development and investment to operation and exit.

Case News 06.07.2026

Plesner advises Lemvig Biogasanlæg and Lemvig Varmeværk on the sale of Lemvig Biogas to Palisade Real Assets

Case News 30.06.2026

Plesner advises Danish Bio Commodities and DBC Invest A/S on the sale to St1 Biokraft.

Case News 18.02.2026

Infranode to build the Nordics' most powerful co-located battery in Denmark

Case News 16.01.2026

Advancing CCS in the North Sea: Inez CO_2 storage licence awarded by the DEA

Case News 07.11.2025

DBC Invest enhances its position by acquiring the remaining shares of Grauballegaard Biogas ApS

Case News 23.10.2025

DBC Invest enhances its position by acquiring Dalgas A/S' substrate division

Case News 03.10.2025

Plesner advises SCHWENK Zement in first Danish CCS farm-in on Bifrost

Case News 02.10.2025

HCS has sold Hashøj Biogas to Shell Biogas

Case News 01.07.2025

DBC Invest strengthens biogas capabilities with acquisition of Nordic Green Engineering

Case News 25.06.2025

NK-Forsyning to divest NKE-Elnet

Case News 05.05.2025

Plesner involved in Europe's first full-scale CCS facility

Case News 01.04.2025

RWE sells 49% of the largest offshore wind farm in Denmark - Thor Wind Farm



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Ratings

IFLR1000

2026 **IFLR1000**

Plesner is listed in "Tier 1" as regards Project Development.

CHAMBERS EUROPE

2026 **Chambers Europe**

Plesner is listed in "Band 1" as regards Energy.

"Plesner offers in-depth knowledge, as well as accessible and first-class lawyers"

"Plesner is highly specialised in energy projects in Denmark"

2026 **The Legal 500**

Within Energy Plesner is a first tier firm.

"For us, their expertise within the energy sector was key, but they could also provide great support on financing and transactions"

"Long-term support with a strong team supporting remaining in place through-out the years"

2025 **IFLR1000**

Plesner is listed in "Tier 1" as regards Project Development.

2025 **The Legal 500**

Within Energy Plesner is a first tier firm.

"Plesner is definitely one of the leading law firms in Denmark, also in the field of energy. Our collaboration has always been smooth and very knowledgeable. They are involved in all types of projects and transactions in the energy sector and are just excellent"

"Strong team with in-depth understanding of the industry. Accessible and responsive"

"Commercially driven, in difficult legal settings they were also flexible and came with good ideas proactively. Knowledgeable in the sector"

"High level of expertise within biogas"

"I find Plesner very reliable, they always pick up the phone and give pragmatic, very professional advice"

2025 **Chambers Europe**

"The team can handle very complex matters, largely because of the broad range of legal expertise it has on board"

"The lawyers at Plesner demonstrate their industry insight, ability to communicate and commercial mindset"

2024 **ILFR1000**

Plesner is listed in "Tier 1" as regards Project Development.

2024 **The Legal 500**

Within Energy Plesner is a first tier firm. In addition, Plesner is a second tier within Shipping and Transport.

"Very experienced renowned legal service provider in the Danish renewable energy sector. They have a wide scope of legal services they can offer across the development project life cycle, which is important to us"

"We have had very good and efficient support since we entered the Danish market"

"Tier 1 law firm with the ability to provide professional advice on all legal matters"

"Highly skilled. Very good understanding of commercial needs as well the legal challenges. Very solution oriented"

"Very nice and diligent"

2024 **Chambers Europe**

"The law firm is very capable in understanding the complex political landscape when negotiating"

"The lawyers have an in-depth understanding of the industry and our requirements"

"Plesner's team is very responsive and has a good appreciation of the commercial aspects of a deal"