

Arun Velusami

Partner

London

Biography

Arun Velusami is a partner in the firm's Infrastructure, Energy, Resources and Projects team with experience in advising on energy and infrastructure projects in emerging markets, including in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, the CIS region and the Caribbean. He has particular experience in Africa and is Co-head of the firm's Africa Practice.

His clients include project developers, development finance institutions, public sector entities and contractors.

Arun has experience of advising on most types of power generation technologies, including renewable energy projects (solar, wind, biomass, geothermal, battery storage), thermal projects (fuel oil, gas and coal) and hydro-power projects. He also has experience of cross border power trading arrangements and captive power generation projects.

In addition, Arun has PPP infrastructure experience in emerging markets, including in the road and water sectors.

Representative experience

Kpone IPP, Ghana – advising a private equity fund in relation to the power purchase and fuel supply arrangements for a 340MW power project in Ghana.

Interconnector Project, Zambia and DRC - advising a



Phone

+44 20 7296 2135

Fax

+44 20 7296 2001

Email

arun.velusami@hoganlovells.com

Languages

English

Practices

Infrastructure, Energy, Resources,
and Projects

Caribbean Desk

Africa Regional Practice

Areas of focus

Construction and Engineering

Education and admissions

Education

LPC, The University of Law, 1997

project developer in relation to the development of an electricity interconnector and associate power supply arrangements.

MASEN, Morocco – advising on Phases 1, 2 and 3 of the Moroccan Government’s Solar Plant, in Ouarzazate, Morocco.

Road PPP, West Africa - advising a consortium in relation to its bid to develop a road project in West Africa.

Azura-Edo IPP, Nigeria – advising an equity investor in relation to 450MW Azura Azura power project. Azura-Edo IPP, Nigeria – advising an equity investor in relation to 450MW Azura power project.

Eko Disco Privatisation, Nigeria – advising West Power and Gas in relation to its successful bid for Eko Disco.

Sri Lanka Bioethanol and Sugar project, Sierra Leone – advising a project developer on the development and construction aspects of a bioethanol, sugar production and power project.

Geothermal project, Caribbean – advising a developer in relation to the development, construction and financing of a geothermal power project.

CEC power trading, Zambia and DRC – advising CEC in relation to the sale of power from Zambia to mines in the DRC, involving SNEL’s transmission and distribution network.

Mine power purchase, Zambia and DRC – advising a mine in relation to its power purchase and wheeling arrangements.

Awards and rankings

- Projects and Energy (Africa-wide), *Chambers Global*, 2018-2020
- Foreign Expert for Nigeria, *Chambers Global*, 2018
- Projects (Foreign Expertise) UK, *Chambers Global*, 2018, 2020

Latest thinking and events

LL.B., London School of Economics,
1996

Bar admissions and qualifications

Solicitor, England and Wales

- News
 - Government plans to address South Africa's crippling energy crisis
- Events
 - Africa Forum 2022
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
 - Africa Energy Forum (aef) 2022
- News
 - Africa Newsletter 2022, Edition 1
- Insights and Analysis
 - Power solutions for mines in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Insights and Analysis
 - The A Perspective Podcast - Andrew Skipper talks to Arun Velusami and Olivier Fille-Lambie