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SECTORS: Energy, Mining and Commodities, Oil and Gas, Power, Transport, LNG and Offshore

SERVICES: Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances, Mergers and Acquisitions, EU and Competition, Corporate and M&A, Regulatory, Regulatory and Competition

BIO

THORSTEN IS HEAD OF THE DUSSELDORF OFFICE AND A PARTNER IN THE ENERGY SECTOR.

Thorsten specialises in Regulatory and M&A law in the energy and transport infrastructure sectors, with a strong focus on power plant projects, grid infrastructure, renewables and emission trading as well as complex joint ventures.

He advises utilities, grid operators and energy intensive industries as well as financial investors into the energy sector.

EXPERIENCE

Advising enercity Erneuerbare GmbH, a subsidiary of enercity AG, on its acquisition of the 'Horizon' wind farm portfolio consisting of 60 onshore wind farms with a total capacity of 365 MW based in north-west Lower Saxony, Germany, from the owners of the Norderland Group.

Advising Enervie Group on its first-of-its-kind outsourcing agreement with the German municipalities of Plettenberg and Werdohl in the North-Rhine Westphalia region to manage their gas and water supply for an initial term of 10 years on a fixed lease income basis.

Advising ING Bank, UniCredit Bank AG and another German major bank on the KfW backed long-term financing of the waste-to-energy plant (Müllheizkraftwerk Wiesbaden) currently under construction in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Advising a large northern German energy supply company on a joint venture to establish a local DSO with more than 100 grids.

Advising a large West German energy supply company on a joint venture to operate a pumped storage plant.

EDUCATION

2005 Doctorate / PhD in Law, University of Cologne

2004 Qualified lawyer, Germany

2003 Second State Exam, University of Cologne

2000 Junior Research Fellow, Oxford University

1999 First State Exam, University of Cologne

INSIGHTS

PRESS **WFW ADVISES ENERVIE ON FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND GERMAN MUNICIPAL ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY OUTSOURCING AGREEMENT**

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-enervie-on-first-of-its-kind-german-municipal-energy-and-water-supply-outsourcing-agreement/

PRESS **WFW ADVISES LENDERS ON KFW-BACKED GERMAN LONG-TERM ENERGY-FROM-WASTE PLANT FINANCING**

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-lenders-on-kfw-backed-german-long-term-energy-from-waste-plant-financing/

PRESS **WFW ADVISES ENERCITY ON 198 MW WIND FARM PROJECT IN SAXONY**

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-enercity-on-198-mw-wind-farm-project-in-saxony/

ARTICLE **GAS PROCUREMENT LEVY – RISKS FOR BALANCING GROUP MANAGERS**

www.wfw.com/articles/gas-procurement-levy-risks-for-balancing-group-managers/

PRESS **WFW ADVISES ENERCITY ON ACQUISITION OF ‘HORIZON’ WIND FARM PORTFOLIO**

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-enercity-on-acquisition-of-horizon-wind-farm-portfolio/
