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Background

Andrew is a corporate, commercial and regulatory lawyer with specialist expertise in electricity & gas, climate change and renewable energy. He provides regulatory advice to a range of energy and government clients, has acted on major energy market transactions and disputes and advised on innovative energy projects including large-scale solar and wind generation, energy storage and advanced metering

Qualifications

- LLB (Hons) (University of Melbourne)
- BA (Media and Communications) (University of Melbourne)
- MA (International Politics) (University of Melbourne)

Areas of Speciality

- Electricity and gas regulation
- Climate change and renewable energy
- Corporate and commercial advice
- Energy market disputes
- Mergers and acquisitions

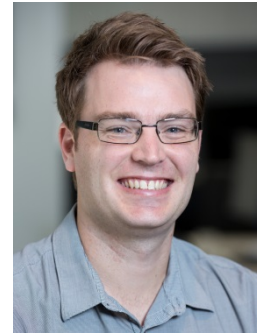
Industry Experience

- Energy
- Government
- Health
- Higher Education

Independent recognition

- American Australian Association / American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship, 2011-12





Representative transactions

Acted for **QIC** on aspects of its \$1.78 billion acquisition of the Iona Gas Storage facility.

Acting for various **energy market participants** on dispute resolution processes in the electricity and gas markets, including scheduling error compensation claims, network charge disputes and wholesale market disputes.

Negotiating a suite of large-scale solar power purchase agreements for a **major electricity retailer**

Advising **Alcoa of Australia** on a range of electricity regulatory and carbon matters for its Victorian and Western Australian businesses.

Provision of regular, ongoing advice to a range of **electricity and gas retailers** on regulatory compliance, customer contracting and advanced metering arrangements.

Acting for **Lochard Energy** on an ongoing, retainer basis for regulatory and commercial work for its Victorian gas storage business

Advising an **energy storage technology company** on various ongoing commercial and regulatory matters

Advising a **non-NEM electricity retailer** on wholesale electricity supply agreements and power purchase agreements

Advising various **energy market participants** on regulatory and contractual projects relating to the Renewable Energy Target, carbon pricing and the Emissions Reduction Fund.

Advising **AGL Energy** on its bids in the 2010 New South Wales electricity privatisation process.

Victorian Department of State Development, Business and Innovation on the CarbonNet project.

Preparing drafting instructions for the **Department of Primary Industries** for then *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Bill, 2010 (Vic)*.

