

THE EMI PRACTICE

DFDL's Regional Energy, Mining and Infrastructure (EMI) Practice has an outstanding reputation in the development of major projects in Southeast Asia and South Asia.

The depth of our international and local capabilities paired with industry knowledge, enable the successful development and financing of energy, mining and infrastructure projects for sponsors, developers, lenders and investors.

OUR STRENGTH ACROSS EXPERTISE

- Concession-based projects (such as BOOT/BOO and PPPs)
- Power generation projects, both thermal and non-thermal generation, including integrated gas-to-power projects
- Mine and port development
- Multilateral and ECA supported financings
- Major M&A transactions (including private equity investments), takeovers and IPOs
- Oil and gas (all streams)
- Pipelines and transmission lines
- FSOs and FPSOs, including all shipping and handling issues, FSO conversions and shipping finance
- Technical assistance projects

9 Countries

12 Offices

170+ Advisers

8 Practice Groups

5 International Desks


SELECT EXPERIENCE
Power

- IFC and JICA** as the lenders' local counsel for financing of a 60 MW solar power project in Bangladesh.
- B. Grimm Power** in relation to its acquisition of a 100% interest in over 500 MWs of offshore wind projects in Vietnam (operating and under development).
- Lender's local counsel on the 225 MW Myingyan CCGT power plant in Myanmar.
- Lead developer's counsel for cross-border power generation and transmission in Laos (both large-scale hydro and wind power).
- Lomligor** in respect of its sale to BCPG, a leading Thai public company that produces and distributes electricity generated from renewable energy.

Mining

- MMG Limited** on the divestiture of an equity stake in offshore entity in the Lao PDR.
- China Development Bank** on the financing of an iron ore mining project located in Cao Bang Province, Vietnam.

Oil & Gas

- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation** on its financing of a floating oil and gas platform in Vietnam valued at USD 300 million.
- ExxonMobil** on general legal overview and specific issues related to natural gas, LNG and matters related to regasification, transmission and storage in Bangladesh.
- Mitsui & Co.** and **Tokyo Gas** in relation to the establishment of an LNG terminal business in Myanmar.

Infrastructure

- Penta Ocean** in relation to its dredging and development of deep-sea port in Matarbari, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
- Bilateral financial institution** on the bidding process and documentation (including review of the PPP agreement) in relation to the high-speed rail project linking three airports in Thailand.
- Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam**, on an unsecured loan to Government of Lao PDR to fund the construction of the Tha Lau-Xam Tay highway.


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LEGAL500 2022: Projects

- Tier 1 – Myanmar Projects & Energy
- Tier 2 – Thailand & Vietnam Projects, Infrastructure & Energy

CHAMBERS 2022: Projects & Energy

- Band 3 – Thailand Projects, Infrastructure & Energy
- Band 3 – Vietnam

IFLR1000 2022: Projects Development

- Tier 1 – Cambodia, Lao PDR & Myanmar
- Tier 2 – Thailand & Vietnam

ASIALAW PROFILES 2022: Energy

- Outstanding – Myanmar Infrastructure & Energy
- Highly Recommended – Thailand & Vietnam

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