CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE PUSH FOR NET ZERO
This seminar will look at the current hot topics in environmental law for the energy sector. It covers a range of subjects for those with an interest in issues surrounding climate change and how it has brought about a shift in energy law, regulation, and policy in this jurisdiction.

**WE WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:**

- Climate Change, the UN SDGs, and Energy: A Short Introduction
- A practical overview of an energy project in Northern Ireland
- A context as to the structure of the regulated energy market and the significant policy shift that is occurring
- The role real estate can play in helping to deliver Net Zero and in particular issues around development, site assembly, and decentralised energy systems.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

This session is available to lawyers and those working in the energy sector to attend.

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**SPEAKERS**

**John Palmer**

John has been involved in the Energy sector since 2008 and is an acknowledged expert playing an active role in the creation of standard form documentation, structures and processes.

John acts for a number of international developers in the site assembly and building out of large-scale projects across many of the core technologies including onshore wind, solar PV, energy storage, and Energy from Waste projects.

John is also involved in a number of hydrogen production and storage projects in the UK.

His experience also extends to regulation and compliance and he has recently advised on regulatory issues around ROC accreditation, the Capacity Market, the Fuel Security Code and environmental compliance.

John is also a regular speaker at industry events and provides specialised in-house training to banks in the funding of renewable energy projects.

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**Richard Murphy**

Richard Murphy is Partner and Head of Pinsent Masons Energy Group in Ireland. His energy expertise and experience includes advising clients on energy regulation and legislative/licensing matters, corporate and M&A work, renewable projects.

His primary focus is on the all-island energy market, where he advises clients on strategy and the development, acquisition and financing of assets across the energy sector.

Richard has advised the leading energy companies on some high-profile, ground breaking and innovative transactions in the all-island market.

Richard is a member of the Law Society of Northern Ireland, Law Society of Republic of Ireland and also is a member of various leading industry bodies and committees including Renewable NI and Wind Energy Ireland.

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**Peter McClenaghan**

Peter McClenaghan is Director of Infrastructure and Sustainability at The Consumer Council, responsible for energy, water, and transport policy.

Prior to joining the Consumer Council in May 2021, Peter worked as a consultant advising utility companies. This included supporting electricity and gas companies in their RIIO-2 price control business plan development. He also undertook a secondment as Head Regulatory Economist at the European division of a major international payments company.

Peter developed his energy expertise managing regulatory affairs and compliance for Firmus Energy Gas Distribution and Supply. While there he led development of two price control business plans and an appeal to the Competition and Markets Authority.

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**Course Details**

**VENUE**

Institute of Professional Legal Studies Queen’s University Belfast, 10 Lennoxvale, Belfast, BT9 5BY

**DATE**

Tuesday 31st May 2022

**TIME**

10am to 1.00pm

Light refreshments will be served from 9.30am.

**CPD**

3 CPD hours will be awarded for attendance at this seminar.

**FEES and REGISTRATION**

£100

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