

Hydrogen, Chemicals & Energy Transition

Navigating the constant change in the energy transition

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We look
forward to
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Advancing the renewable energy and clean technology sector

When it comes to the energy transition, we're going from hydrocarbons to electrification of European society – and the key to that is chemicals. Hydrogen and fuel cell technologies, for instance, have significant potential to enable the transition to a clean, low-carbon energy system. Our Benelux Hydrogen, Chemicals & Energy Transition team is there to support and unlock the opportunities that arise in a constantly evolving landscape. In the shift towards the electrification of Europe's economy, our multidisciplinary team oversees the entire spectrum.

Extensive experience

Our Benelux Energy and Natural Resources team has been involved in the energy transition virtually from the discovery of natural gas resources in the Netherlands in the middle of the last century until today.

A clear understanding of the hydrogen landscape and its various stakeholders

Understanding the hydrogen supply chain and the different underlying interests of its stakeholders is crucial to providing legal support in this area.

A multidisciplinary approach, working together as a seamless - yet diverse and dynamic - team

Complex hydrogen projects require expertise in a variety of legal areas. We offer full-service and multidisciplinary teams with experts in corporate law, finance, tax, ESG, regulatory compliance and real estate.

About NautaDutilh

NautaDutilh is an international law firm with offices in Amsterdam, Brussels, London, Luxembourg, New York and Rotterdam. With over 400 lawyers, notaries and tax advisers, we are the largest independent law firm in the Benelux. We are particularly strong in regulated markets. Our specialists regularly set the tone on the world stage, and apply the same knowledge and skills to serve clients in our home markets.

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Recent work highlights

★ Organisation of the Dutch Hydrogen Market

Participation in the public consultation.

★ Nobian

Assisting Nobian with the separation of its green hydrogen business.

★ HyCC

Guiding Nobian in setting up a joint venture to form leading industrial green hydrogen player HyCC.

● HyXchange

Advising the HyXchange initiative launched by the Port of Rotterdam and others on certifying hydrogen.

● Vopak

Assisting Vopak in acquiring a stake in Hydrogenious GmbH.

● H2M

Advising Air Liquide, Daimler, Shell, OMV and Total on the H2M initiative as sole joint counsel.

● Technip Energies

Assisting Technip Energies on its creation of a green hydrogen joint venture with John Cockerill.

Our Clients

BP, Braskem, Chemelot, Dutch State, Eneco, Engie, Eteck, Equans, FRV, Green Investment Group, Groendus, HyCC, HyXchange, NAM, Nebras Power, Neste, Nobian, Nouryon, Petrobras, PZEM, SABIC, Shell, Sonnedix, Technip Energies, TenneT, TotalEnergies, Vermilion, Vopak, Warmtebedrijf Rotterdam

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Meet our multidisciplinary Benelux team

“They are thorough in all areas of their work and their ability to deal with complex matters is certainly impressive.”

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29
experts

(15 partners,
14 associates)

1724

The roots of our firm can be traced back to 1724. With adaptive thinking as part of our DNA, we retain the best of the old, embrace the new and – together with our clients – keep on moving forward.

Sustainability &
CSR

We are committed to driving sustainable development. In our annual [Sustainability & CSR Report](#), we share our progress towards our mission of ‘Empowering the Next Generation’.

Your expert team

The Hydrogen, Chemicals & Energy Transition team consists of experts with decades of experience in both the traditional and renewable energy and chemical sectors. We are deeply involved in the EU and domestic administrative and environmental regulation and enforcement developments. We closely monitor the latest developments in the political and regulatory hydrogen debate. This approach enables us to deliver the pragmatic and up-to-date legal advice relevant for our clients’ business operations and partnerships.

Benelux roots, global reach

We assist you in our corporate home markets of the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg and worldwide. Our network connects to all leading law firms in the world’s major jurisdictions and financial centres. Like us, these firms are committed to quality and genuine partnerships. It is thanks to this close-knit network that we can bring large-scale, high-powered international cases to a successful conclusion.

We can help you



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Extensive experience in international mergers, acquisitions, capital markets and restructurings, acting for companies active in the chemicals sector and in hydrogen.



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Addressing the regulatory uncertainty angles in contract negotiations for various hydrogen and biofuels contracts.



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Extensive experience in domestic and international corporate, acquisition, project and asset financing transactions and as leading advisor on major PPP projects.

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