Renewable Energy Legal Frameworks Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Renewable Energy	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Interpret national and international renewable energy laws, policies, regulations, and regulatory frameworks.
2. Assess legal and regulatory requirements for renewable energy project development and investment.
3. Navigate licensing, permitting, land-use, environmental, and planning requirements.
4. Analyse Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) and identify commercial, regulatory, and bankability risks.
5. Evaluate legal frameworks for grid connection, open access, electricity markets, and system flexibility.
6. Understand the emerging legal framework for battery energy storage systems (BESS) and other flexibility technologies.
7. Apply ESG, climate governance, environmental compliance, and just-transition principles to energy projects.
8. Identify legal risks affecting foreign investment, project finance, guarantees, and investor protection.
9. Examine regulatory approaches to carbon markets, renewable energy certificates, guarantees of origin, and clean-energy attributes.
10. Evaluate legal frameworks supporting green hydrogen, biomethane, sustainable fuels, and sector coupling.
11. Develop strategies for managing regulatory change, compliance risk, contractual risk, and dispute resolution.
12. Compare renewable energy frameworks across jurisdictions and identify opportunities for regulatory harmonisation and market reform.
13. Apply legal knowledge to emerging energy-transition, decarbonisation, digitalisation, and energy-security challenges.

Target Audience

1. Energy and environmental lawyers

2. Government ministries and energy regulators
3. Renewable energy project developers
4. Utility and electricity-market professionals
5. In-house legal and compliance teams
6. Investors, lenders, and project-finance professionals
7. Policy makers and public-sector energy planners
8. Consultants, academics, engineers, and sustainability professionals

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Renewable Energy Law and Policy

- **Global energy transition** and the evolution of renewable energy regulation
- National energy policies, climate commitments, legislation, and regulatory institutions
- International climate law and its relationship with domestic energy regulation
- **Energy security, decarbonisation, net-zero, and just-transition** frameworks
- **Case Study:** Comparing Kenya's renewable-heavy electricity system with international regulatory approaches; Kenya's generation mix was nearly 90% renewable in 2025.

Module 2: Licensing, Permitting, Land and Environmental Compliance

- Renewable energy **licensing and authorization** processes
- Environmental and social impact assessment requirements
- Land acquisition, land rights, spatial planning, and community interests
- **Digital permitting, streamlined approvals, and regulatory bottlenecks**
- **Case Study:** EU renewable-energy permitting reforms and efforts to accelerate project approvals while maintaining environmental safeguards.

Module 3: Power Purchase Agreements and Renewable Energy Contracting

- **Physical, financial, corporate, and pay-as-produced PPAs**
- Pricing, volume, balancing, curtailment, force majeure, and termination provisions
- **Bankability, credit risk, guarantees, and risk allocation**
- Interaction between PPAs, auctions, subsidies, and **two-way Contracts for Difference (2w-CfDs)**
- **Case Study:** The EU's 2026 measures addressing regulatory and non-regulatory barriers to renewable PPAs.

Module 4: Electricity Markets, Grid Access and Energy Storage

- **Open access, grid connection, transmission, distribution, and market participation**
- Legal treatment of **variable renewable energy (VRE)** and system flexibility
- **Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)** and long-duration energy storage regulation
- Ancillary services, balancing markets, congestion, and curtailment
- **Case Study:** Kenya's 2026 electricity-market regulations and emerging grid-scale BESS framework.

Module 5: Renewable Energy Investment, Finance and Risk

- **Project finance, investment structures, guarantees, and security packages**
- Foreign investment regulation and **investor protection**
- Currency, political, regulatory, and offtaker risks
- ESG-linked finance, green bonds, sustainable investment, and climate finance

- **Case Study:** Assessing legal and institutional reforms designed to strengthen investor confidence and private-sector participation in Fiji's energy transition.

Module 6: Environmental, Social, Climate and Community Governance

- **ESG compliance** and sustainable-development obligations
- Environmental impact assessment and biodiversity considerations
- Community consultation, benefit-sharing, land rights, and social safeguards
- **Just transition, energy justice, climate resilience, and inclusive development**
- **Case Study:** Evaluating legal reforms for a just and inclusive renewable-energy transition in a small-island developing state.

Module 7: Emerging Renewable Energy Technologies and Regulation

- Legal frameworks for **green hydrogen, biomethane, bioenergy, and sustainable fuels**
- Offshore wind and marine-energy regulation
- Distributed generation, rooftop solar, microgrids, and energy communities
- Digitalisation, smart grids, AI-driven energy demand, and regulatory innovation
- **Case Study:** Assessing how PPA frameworks can extend beyond electricity to renewable hydrogen, renewable heat, cooling, and biomethane purchase agreements.

Module 8: Compliance, Dispute Resolution and Future Energy Regulation

- Regulatory compliance programmes and **legal risk management**
- Administrative review, arbitration, litigation, and contractual dispute resolution
- Regulatory change, policy uncertainty, and **change-in-law** mechanisms
- Cross-border electricity trade and regional regulatory harmonisation
- **Case Study:** Designing a legal-risk strategy for a cross-border renewable-energy project facing grid, permitting, contractual, and regulatory-change risks.

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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