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## **BEN AARTSEN**

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Ben is a solicitor specialising in large-scale infrastructure, energy and resources projects.

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## **KEY SERVICES**

[Projects](#)

## **KEY SECTORS**

[Energy](#)  
[Renewables](#)

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## **EXPERIENCE**

Ben regularly advises government, sponsor, financier and contractor participants on the full life-cycle of complex transactions.

With experience working in both private practice and in-house for a top-tier construction contractor, he prides himself on his commercial nous and solutions-focussed approach that he brings to each project.

Ben has a keen interest in emerging green technologies.

Ben's recent experience includes advising:

- EnergyAustralia in relation to the 350 MW / 1.4GWh Wooreen Battery Energy Storage System
- Edify Energy in relation to the 150MW / 300MWh Riverina Battery Energy Storage System
- AGL in relation to the 50MW / 100 MWh Broken Hill Battery Energy Storage System
- Total EREN in relation to the 200MW Kiamal Solar Farm
- BJCE Australia in relation to the 110MW Biala Wind Farm
- Australian Rail Track Corporation in relation to the A\$15b Inland Rail Project\*
- the ACT Government in relation to:

- the A\$500m Canberra Hospital Expansion Project\*

- the expansion of the Canberra Light Rail network\*
- the Victorian Government in relation to:

- the Prison Infill Expansion Program\*
- the Chisholm Road Prison Project\*
- the Cherry Creek Youth Justice Centre Redevelopment Project\*

\*Indicates experience gained at a previous employer.