

Energy

Our practice

Whether it is the rise of renewable energy, carbon reduction, competitive market pressure or regulatory developments, the energy industry is undoubtedly one of the most challenging and fast-evolving sectors in our economy.

At ALTIUS, we have developed a strong multi-disciplinary energy practice. The energy sector is particularly complex in Belgium, as both the federal and regional legislators have specific competences. Furthermore, most of the legislation is based on, and should be interpreted in accordance with, a wide array of EU Directives and Regulations.

We offer a full range of legal services in the area of energy. Throughout the years, we have assisted major energy companies (e.g. gas transport, electricity production and distribution companies), financial institutions, investment funds and other companies with project advice, compliance, M&A, litigation, finance and (EU and national) energy regulation.

We have experience both with classic energy sources and with several forms of renewable energy (water, wind, solar energy and CHPs).

We combine our in-depth industry expertise with creative thinking to provide our clients with practical and innovative solutions to help them achieve strategic, long-term success.

How we can help

- Regulatory advice on energy legislation
- Contract drafting (PPAs and others)
- Litigation before the ordinary courts, the Council of State (the highest administrative court in Belgium) and before the Constitutional Court
- M&A
- PPP

Market recognition

"ALTIUS' people are always dedicated to find flexible and tailor made solutions within short time constraints. We highly appreciate their transparency." – Legal 500, 2022

"Very good management of the client's expectation." – Legal 500, 2022

"William Timmermans has developed strong expertise in the energy and pharmaceutical sectors and often advises companies on the Belgian legal and regulatory framework." – Legal 500, 2021

"ALTIUS' 'multidisciplinary and dedicated' corporate and M&A team is instructed on a range of transactions, with a particular focus on, amongst others, the energy and infrastructure sector." - Legal 500, 2020

ALTIUS *"assists with arbitrations, particularly within the energy sector."* - Chambers Global 2020

"The firm has strong transactional expertise within the digital, energy, healthcare and mobility sectors." – IFLR, 2019

William Timmermans of ALTIUS often advises pharmaceutical and energy companies on the Belgian regulatory framework and on public procurement. Clients appreciate his *"fast and accurate responses and constructive thinking"* in addition to his *"pragmatic approach"* and litigation expertise. - Chambers Europe, 2019

William Timmermans is praised by clients for his *"practical and operational approach"* coupled with his *"strong expertise in contractual and litigation matters."* He predominantly handles regulatory issues and administrative law litigation, with extensive expertise in the pharmaceutical and energy sectors. - Chambers Europe, 2018

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