



LK Shields Solicitors Energy Conference 2010

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Shelbourne Hotel, St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2

STRATEGIES FOR GROWTH AND INVESTMENT IN THE GREEN ECONOMY

The focus of the conference is to give participants an insight into the thought processes of some of the key players in the energy area. Given the calibre of speakers, a frank and open discussion is expected which will be of interest to all those planning for growth and investment in the Green Economy in Ireland.

We are delighted to have **Eamon Ryan TD, Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources** available to open the conference. The Minister will outline his strategies for the growth of a Green Economy in his opening address.

Pat Gilroy, Managing Director of Dalkia Ireland, will give his view on Ireland's capability to be a leading smart Green Economy. Pat will draw on his experience with Dalkia which has been involved in recent years in the development and operation of combined heat and power plants and local district heating schemes which will have a key role to play in the Green Economy going forward.

Philip Daly, Head of the Energy and Natural Resources Unit of LK Shields Solicitors, will give an insight into what has been happening in the Green Economy and where future growth opportunities may be expected.

John Mullins, CEO of Bord Gáis Éireann, will give an informative talk on BGE's long term renewables strategy. He will deal with energy supply and will touch on some of the recent headline acquisitions carried out by BGE in the wind energy sector.

Marie Armstrong, Tax Partner in the Energy and Projects Group of KPMG, will discuss overcoming barriers to entry to the Green Economy.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE CONFERENCE

The conference will be of interest to all those planning for growth and investment in the Green Economy. It is aimed at energy companies, users of energy, policy makers, investors, financiers, economists, lawyers, accountants and tax advisors.

HOW TO REGISTER

There is no fee for attending but registration is required and places are on a first come first served basis. To reserve a place, please contact Cath Thomas of the LK Shields Solicitors Marketing Department at cthomas@lkshields.ie or call + 353 1 661 0833.

Feel free to pass on this invite to anyone you think might be interested in attending.

Agenda:

- 15:45-16:00** Registration at Shelbourne Hotel (Ballroom)
- 16:00-16:20** Opening remarks on his vision for a Green Economy by **Eamon Ryan TD**, Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources.
- 16:20-16:40** "Ireland's ability to be a smart Green Economy", **Pat Gilroy**, Managing Director of Dalkia Ireland Limited.
- 16:40-17:00** "Experience to date in Renewables and what the future holds", **Philip Daly**, Head of the Energy and Natural Resources Unit at LK Shields Solicitors.
- 17:00-17:20** "Renewables - centre stage of BGE's growth" - **John Mullins**, CEO of Bord Gáis Éireann
- 17:20-17:40** "Incentivising the Green Economy - existing and possible alternative incentives" - **Marie Armstrong**, Partner KPMG
- 17:40-17:50** Questions & Answers to the panel
- 17:50-18:00** **Laurence K Shields**, Chairman of LK Shields Solicitors - closing comments
- 18:00** After conference drinks reception

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Speaker Panel:



Eamon Ryan TD, Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources. Eamon was re-elected to Dáil Éireann in 2007 by the constituents of Dublin South. Prior to his current role, he was the Green Party spokesperson for Transport and Enterprise, Trade and Employment and opposition convener on the Joint Oireachtas Committee for Communication, Marine and Natural Resources.



Patrick Gilroy has been the Managing Director of Dalkia Environment's Energy division in Ireland since 2005. Pat is an active contributor to the community on a number of levels. He is a former President of the Ireland France Chamber of Commerce and currently manages the Dublin gaelic football team. His significant experience in the energy sector and in the world-leading company in environmental services brings key insight to his role as Secretary of the Energy Institute and as a member of the Expert Group in Future Skills Needs within the Irish Green Economy.



Philip Daly is the lead partner in the successful Energy and Natural Resources Unit within LK Shields Solicitors. He is a commercial lawyer with significant experience and focus on the energy market. Philip advises a number of household names in the energy sector on all their legal and regulatory needs.



John Mullins was appointed Chief Executive of Bord Gáis in October 2007 and at 39 was the youngest appointee to hold this position in the history of BGE. John has worked in the International Utility sector since his graduation. He worked in various positions in ESB and ESBI. He worked in London for a number of years as a Senior Consultant in Energy, Transport and Telecommunications with PricewaterhouseCoopers. During his five years with NTR plc. John assisted Airticity in its early development, was Business Development Director during Greenstar's rapid rise to prominence in the waste sector and established Bioverda where he held the position of Chief Executive. John holds a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Engineering from UCC and an MBA from the Smurfit School of Business in UCD. John was Graduate of the Year in UCC in 1989.



Marie Armstrong is a Tax Partner in KPMG with specific responsibility for energy and infrastructure projects particularly in the renewable energy sector. She has extensive experience in advising investors in the energy sector on how to structure their investments.



Laurence K Shields is the Chairman of LK Shields Solicitors. His practice is in the area of business law. He is a valued adviser to many of Ireland's leading companies. Laurence is also a past President of the Law Society of Ireland.

Options to register for this event:

- Send an email to Cath Thomas - cthomas@lkshields.ie
- Fax the form to +353 1 661 0883
- Call Cath Thomas on + 353 1 661 0866
- Post this form to the Marketing Department at LK Shields Solicitors

The conference is free of charge but places are on a first come first served basis, so please book early to avoid disappointment. You will be sent confirmation of your place.

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Conference Location:

Shelbourne Hotel, 27 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2

