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Jens deals with matters concerning energy law, environmental law and litigation. He has particular experience with energy licences, European and Norwegian regulation of the energy sector, economic regulation impacting energy distribution and transmission, district heating, rights of way for infrastructure, expropriation, appraisal cases and energy law related litigation. Jens is ranked as a leading lawyer within his field in national and international rankings. He heads Thommessen's practice area of Renewable Energy.

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Projects

- 2018– **Sale of 80 % of the shares in Tonstad Wind Farm**
Jens headed Thommessen's team that assisted ENGIE in the sale of 80% of the shares in Tonstad wind farm to the infrastructure fund SUSI Partners, a Swiss investment fund specialising in renewable energy infrastructure. Norsk Hydro's wholly-owned subsidiary Hydro Energy is buying 100% of the park's electricity production of approximately 0.7 TWh per annum for the first 25 years after commissioning and will be handling balancing and nominations during the term of the contract. The contract will help to supply Hydro's aluminium works in Norway.
- 2017 **Sale of Tysnes kraftlag to BKK**
Jens heads the Thommessen team assisting Tysnes Kraftlag in the sale of the company's business to BKK. In return Tysnes Kraftlag will become an owner of BKK. Thommessen has assisted Tysnes Kraftlag at all levels of the process, including with conversion of the company, license applications and contracts, and will continue to assist in the merger process.

Work experience

- 2011 Admitted to the Supreme Court of Norway
2007– Partner, Oslo office, Thommessen
2004–2006 Senior Associate, Oslo office, Thommessen
2002 Admitted to the bar
2000–2003 Associate, Oslo office, Thommessen
1998–1999 Research Assistant, Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law, Petroleum Law Dept, University of Oslo

Education

- 2000– Candidate in Jurisprudence, University of Oslo
1997– German for lawyers, University of Oslo

Publications

Co-author of the treatise on the Norwegian
Energy Act (published in Norwegian:
“Energiloven med kommentarer”)
2011

Author of the book “Revenue Cap Regulation
of Electricity Distribution Companies”
(published in Norwegian:
“Inntektsrammeregulering av
kraftnettselskaper”
2001